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## FURNITURELAND CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAYS



Tory Kitley was a big winner this year!



Although she didn't win the Queen's pot, Tory left with a smile on her face and \$10 richer...



Barry, Our newest member receives a key to the club's archives. That's not Rudolph, that's President Barbara!

## THE 4 WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do . . .

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to All Concerned?
3. Will it Build GOODWILL and Better Friendships?
4. Will it Be BENEFICIAL to All Concerned?

## WE MISSED YOU TODAY-

Black, Blue, Brinson, Burg, Cain, Dyson, Eade, Ebel, Fatyol, Foster, C, Hellinger, Hendrix, Laney, McNeill, Mendenhall, W, Morgan, Novak, Procton, Simon, Stewart, Stout, Thiel, Thomas, Welch, White, Williard

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## Reviewing Classifications

Skip Nash and I have been studying Furnitureland Rotary Club's classification table to determine an appropriate way to distinguish between the occupations, professions, or services provided by our members. Here are some observations and comments:

- Rotary's goal is for Rotary clubs to reflect in their membership the occupational diversity of the community in which they are located.
- To align our club more closely to Rotary standards we are recommending the alteration of several classifications to accommodate our members, especially in the finance industry. The classification shown in red is our suggested

classification. It would replace the existing classification (black).

- We tried to be creative to come as close as we understand to actual work functions without compromising the integrity of the classification.
- An example of the challenge we faced was with those of you who work in banking institutions. In some cases we identified your classification based on the institution, i.e.: “Banking”, and in some cases we identified you by the service you provide for that institution, i.e.: “Trust Management.”

	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>
Adams, Jim	Furniture Marketing
Ayer, Mark	Veterinary Medicine
Black, Travis	Insurance Management
Blue, Bill	Accountant <b>CPA-Tax</b>
Brinson, Mills	Stock Broker <b>Financial Services</b>
Burg, Eric	Advertising – Sales <b>Display Solutions</b>
Cain, Woodie.	Veneer Importer
Carda, Randy	Banking - Corporate Finance Officer <b>Commercial Business Services</b>
Carroll, Joe	Business to Business Publishing <b>Home Furnishings - Publishing</b>
Dusil, Richard	Banking - Commercial Lending
Dyson, Bill	Printing Support Services
Eade, Geof	Automobile Retail - Luxury
Ebel, Deanne	<b>Trust Management</b>
Fatyol, Tom	<b>Awards &amp; Recognitions - Sales</b>
Foster, Betty	<b>Community Bank - Lending</b>
Foster, Carlvena	<b>YMCA Administration</b>
Fowler, Bob.	Realtor <b>Property Management</b>
Frye, Barbara	Non-Profit - Children's Services
Fulp, Ken	Certified Public Accountant <b>CPA-Audits</b>
Garry, Ivan	Furniture Showroom Exhibition <b>Commercial Realtor</b>
Green, Charlene	Substance Abuse Counseling
Green, Jack	Attorney, Criminal
Heard, Bill	<b>Business Software</b>
Hellinger, Joe	<b>Banking</b>
Hendrix, T. R.	Cotton Batting Manufacturing
Hunter, Herman	<b>Heat &amp; Air Services</b>
Ilderton, Tim	Automobile Conversions <b>Automobile - Retail</b>
Kiem, John	<b>Investment Real Estate</b>
Kitley, Barry	<b>Real Estate - Project Development</b>

Klietsch, William	Communications - Data Sales <b>Communications Product Services</b>
Laney, William	Banking - Commercial Lending <b>Commercial Banking Accounts</b>
Mcbride, Odell	<b>Automobile - Conversions</b>
McNeill, Janette	Adult Education
Mendenhall, W	<b>Auction Service - Automobile</b>
Mendenhall, F	Auction Service
Morgan, Jef	Trade Newspapers - Sales
Morris, Phil	Public Library Administration
Nash, Skip	Communications – Development <b>Telecommunications Projects</b>
Novak, Debbie	Orthodontist
Oliver, Allen	Municipal-Recreation
Pratt, Marty	Furniture Design-Residential
Procton, Brad	International Trade Consulting
Pruette, David	Corporate Financial Services
Putnam, Andy	<b>Community Lending Services</b>
Redding, Donald	Advertising
Simon, Gary	Jewelry - Retail
Stewart, Carl	Web Development
Stout, Ashley	Office Furniture - Upholstery
Stroud, Sparky	Paper Converter
Stunda, John	Banking
Sturgill, Gary	Insurance Sales <b>Commercial Insurance Sales</b>
Thiel, Matt	Banking – Investments <b>Securities Investment Management</b>
Thomas, Dick	Environment - Education
Underwood, R	Paving Contractor
Walton, Colby	Financial Services <b>Investment Advisor</b>
Welch, Tom	Computer Hardware
White, Ed	Computer Systems - Consulting
Williard, Coy	Painting Contractor <b>Commercial Real Estate Investments</b>
Womack, John	Life Insurance - Sales
Wood, Richard	Stock Broker/Financial Advisor <b>Stock Broker</b>

Here is what the Standard Rotary Club Constitution says about ‘Classifications’

## Article 8 Classifications

### Section 1 — General Provisions.

(a) *Principal Activity.* Each member shall be classified in accordance with the member’s business, profession, or type of community service. The classification shall be that which describes the principal and recognized activity of the firm, company, or institution with which the member is connected or that which describes the member’s principal and recognized business or

professional activity or that which describes the nature of the member's community service activity.

(b) *Correction or Adjustment.* If the circumstances warrant, the board may correct or adjust the classification of any member. Notice of a proposed correction or adjustment shall be provided to the member and the member shall be allowed a hearing thereon.

**Section 2 — Limitations.** This club shall not elect a person to active membership from a classification if the club already has five or more members from that classification, unless the club has more than 50 members, in which case, the club may elect a person to active membership in a classification so long as it will not result in the classification making up more than 10 percent of the club's active membership. Members who are retired shall not be included in the total number of members in a classification. The classification of a transferring or former member of a club, or a Rotary Foundation alumnus as defined by the board of directors of RI, shall not preclude election to active membership even if the election results in club membership temporarily exceeding the above limitations. If a member changes classification, the club may continue the member's membership

Please review these suggestions and if you have a question, a suggestion, a concern please let me know.

--Phil Morris

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR –**

Jan. 3 – Board Meeting (S&S)

Jan. 7 – **Next regular meeting – no meeting until next year! Happy New Year!**

Jan. 4-5 – Foundation Scholar & GSE Team Orientation

Jan. 20 - Deadline for PETS Registration

Feb. 28 – Furnitureland Auction 2008

Mar. 3 – Taichung Odyssey

Mar. 14-15 - President Elect Training Seminar (PETS)

Apr. 12 – Rotary Peace Fellows Seminar - Global Education Center at UNC-Chapel Hill. The program is free, Rotarians are encouraged to attend, a meal is included.

Apr. 24-27 – District Conference - Chateau Elan

### **AND FINALLY:**

After a worship service a few years ago, a mother with a fidgety seven-year old boy told my brother-in-law, the preacher how she finally

got her son to sit still and be quiet. About halfway through the sermon, she leaned over and whispered, 'If you don't be quiet, the pastor is going to lose his place and will have to start his sermon all over again!' It worked.

## ***Furnitureland Rotary Club Auction 2008***

**This is a club event – a whole club event. To help make sure that every member understands what this means, the board has approved the following:**

**Every club member will be responsible for the following four duties:**

**To work in the auction process if asked;**

**To sell or buy at least four auction tickets;**

**To sell or buy at least \$100 worth of raffle tickets;**

**To obtain item(s) for auction with at least \$100 “anticipated auction” value.**



*A teapot expresses our sentiments during this Christmas season. Sharing tea with friends is customary in the oriental culture. We visited Taiwan this fall where we made and renewed many warm and wonderful friendships.*

*At the conclusion of our trip we were given this teapot which continues to remind us of the blessing of Friendship.*

*May your life be blessed this holiday season with an abundance of good friends, peace and happy memories.*

*Merry Christmas & Seasons Greetings to friends, both old and new.*

*Phil & Karen Morris*

*December 2007*



# Furnitureland Rotary Auction

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Please feel free to contact any of the auction chairs if you have any suggestions pertaining to area.