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NEXT WEEK: Furnitureland's Rotaract opportunity at High Point University !

Report of the Nominating Committee We will be holding elections for club officers for 2008-2009 on Monday. The Nominating Committee submits the following names for our consideration:

(President	Jef Morgan)
President Elect	Bill Dyson
VP – Programs	Jim Adams
Secretary	Phil Morris
Treasurer	William Laney
Sergeant at Arms	Barry Kitley
Membership	Andy Putnam
Club Public Relations	Don Redding
Club Administration	Bill Klietsch
Service Projects	Joe Hellinger
Rotary Foundation	Joe Carrol
Vice Chairs: Bob Fowler, Woodie Cain	
(Immediate Past President	Barbara Frye)

the issues that caused a stumbling in the Republican camp at the last election: These include scandal, spending, Iraq and immigration. Howard lists among his current priorities travel congestion, infrastructure renewal and crime & jails. He believes we need to spend more looking for oil at home.

Accompanying Howard was two members of his staff, Nancy Mazza and Lindsay Morris. Several years ago Lindsay was a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar studying art in Scotland.



As we were meeting with Howard Coble, District Governor Elect Charles Allen was listening to the "Theme Speech." The 2008-2009 Theme speech is usually the second address at the International Assembly, better known as District Governor's Training, or Governor's Charm School. This year Rotary International President Elect D. K. Lee selected as his theme: "**MAKE DREAMS REAL.**" In his theme speech, D. K. said, "In 2008-09, I will ask you all to Make Dreams Real for the world's children. He continued, "This will be our theme, and my challenge to all of you. Children are killed by illnesses that become deadly in combination with poor sanitation and malnutrition," Lee said. In



This week's speaker, Congressman Howard Coble listens while Colby talks. Nice tie, Congressman.

Congressman Howard Coble is in his 12th term serving the 6th Congressional district, Spoke of

addition, families stricken by extreme poverty are trapped in a cycle that only leads to more unnecessary deaths. "It's a cycle that is not interrupted because there is no access to education."



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-

Brinson, Burg, Carroll, Fatyol, Fulp, Hendrix, Laney, Morgan, Simon, Stewart, Stout

Visit www.FurniturelandRotary.org to report a make-up.

BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS Jef and Christi Morgan will have returned to High Point with Kate, following very successful and evidently quite routine surgery in New York City. Welcome home!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR –

- Jan 21 – “Heart of the Triad”
- Jan. 20 – Deadline for PETS Registration
- Feb. 28 – Furnitureland Auction 2008
- Mar. 3 – A 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 - Château Élan

District Conference looking for Corporate Sponsors . . .

The District Conference Committee has requested each Rotary club provide a \$500 corporate sponsor for the event. Make President Barbara proud ... if anyone in your network might be so inclined, contact Barbara for details.

Speaking of **District Conference**, registration material for the event at Chateau Elan can be found on the internet... for a link to the conference website, visit

www.Rotary7690.org

From Colby Walton: Here is the schedule of members to provide a **word of inspiration** at the opening of each meeting:

Jan 14- Tom Welch	Mar 24 - Phil Morris
Jan 21 - Matt Thiel	Apr:14 - Bill Heard
Jan 28 - Robert Underwood	Apr 21 - Allen Oliver
Feb 4 - Rick Dusil	Apr 28 - Jack Green
Feb11 – Joe Carroll	May 5 - Jef Morgan
Feb18 - Deanne Ebel	May 12 - William Laney
Feb 25 - Gary Sturgill	May 19 - Ivan Garry
Mar: 3 - Tom Fatyol	Jun 2nd- Jim Adams
Mar 10 - Carl Stewart	Jun 9 - Randy Carda
Mar 17 - Carlvena Foster	Jun 16 - Andy Putnam
	Jun 23 - Ashley Stout

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Here is an initiative in Guilford County, supported by the Guilford Educational Alliance and Summit Club in Greensboro:

Teachers Ask. You Choose. Students Learn.

DonorsChoose.org is a simple way to provide teachers and students with the resources they need for projects, materials and other positive experiences that will expand their minds and level of learning. This fall, the Summit Rotary Club and the Junior League of Greensboro will fund multiple classroom projects and the Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro has generously set aside matching funds. Go to www.guilfordeducationalliance.org and click on the Donors Choose link to make your contribution to support our Guilford County schools. If you have any questions about DonorsChoose.org, call the Guilford Education Alliance at 336-841-4332.

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.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS:

- If you have secured a donated item to be included in the silent auction that may need to be grouped with other items please contact Janette McNeill at jnmcneill@gtcc.edu, or 336-454-1126, Extension 4103. These items need to be turned in no later than February 21, 2008 to accommodate time to prepare the grouping.
- The Silent Auction committee is requesting your assistance with contacting local businesses for items for our auction. To that end, you received an email on Wednesday which included the “restaurant assignment list” (so that we avoid several people soliciting at the same restaurant.) Please send an email back to Deanne Ebel at debel@highpointbank.com to let us know which restaurants you would be willing to contact. This is the same list that made it partially around at Monday’s meeting. We hope to have a list of businesses other than restaurants available for next Monday. Thank you for taking part in the Furnitureland Rotary Auction.

About the raffle items:

- Gary Simon will contribute a diamond pendant
- Beco, Inc. will contribute a 10kw – 10 circuit transfer gas operated home generator. Included in this package is the electrical leg of the

installation. Connection to the gas supply is not included. A 10kw generator is capable of providing power for HVAC, refrigerator and microwave. It will not power an entire house during an emergency power outage. Randy Carda indicates that Beco has agreed to let the winner upgrade to a more powerful unit, applying the value of the generator towards the cost of the desired unit. (Hey folks, don’t read this paragraph as a formal contract or promise.)

FINALLY

My brother-in-law, the preacher has an interesting congregation. Mildred, the church gossip and self-appointed arbiter of the church's morals, kept sticking her nose into other people's business. Several members of the congregation were unappreciative of her activities, but feared her enough to maintain their silence. She made a mistake, however, when she accused George, a new member, of being an alcoholic, after she saw his pickup truck parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon. She commented to George and others that everyone seeing it there would know what he was doing. George, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and then just walked away. He didn't explain, defend, or deny. He said nothing. Later that evening, George quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house.....and left it there all night.

After publication – FYI



OOPS – forgot to tell you about the Queen: With approximately \$1,600 in the pot, Tim Ilderton drew a black four. Thought you might want to know



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.