

# theHUB

*The Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Furnitureland  
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9 consecutive years a Governor's Gold Club  
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**The slate of officers for Rotary year 2008-2009 that was recommended by the Nominating Committee was approved as reported. Congratulations, and thanks for your enthusiasm for SERVICE ABOVE SELF.**

(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)

Arnold King discussed the history of the Heart of the Triad program and how the committee fits into the political quilt of the Triad. The Heart of the Triad program, Arnold tells us, is an attempt to coordinate between the various political entities that converge, or potentially converge in the area between Kernersville, High Point and Greensboro.

## 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, Brinson, Burg, Dusil, Ebel, Foster, Foster, Green C, Hellinger, Hendrix, Hunter, Laney, McBride, Mendenhall W, Nobvak, Pratt, Procton, Putnam, Redding, Simon, Stewart, Williard, Wood

Visit [www.FurniturelandRotary.org](http://www.FurniturelandRotary.org) to report a make-up.



It was a national holiday and the Queen's treasury guardian joined his colleagues at another venue.



**This week's speaker, Heart of the Triad Committee Co-Chair Arnold King listens while Colby talks. Arnold is a member of the Kernersville Rotary Club and has served as Chairman of the District's Rotary Foundation Committee**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR –**

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.

Governor David McCoy has just announced this year's Rotary photo contest – **Focus of Rotary 2008**. Details can be found on the district website.

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](http://www.Rotary7690.org)

## ***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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

*“Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited until you try to sit in their pews”. says my brother-in-law, the preacher.*



# 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.