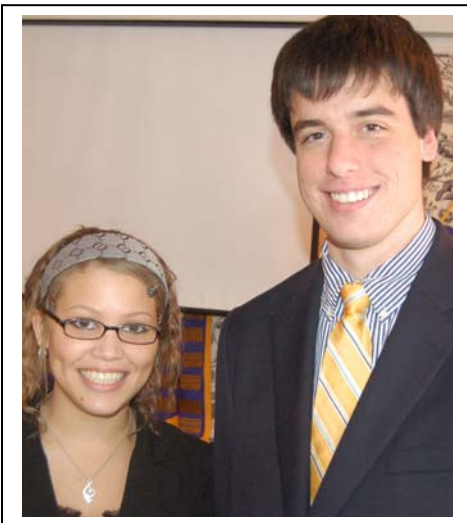


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This week – The Auction. Next week – someone muzzle Colby



Trinity High School - Student of the Month for February is **Kylie M. Tompkins**, Grade 11 (GPA 3.474). At Trinity High School Kylie has been involved

with Thespians, and the Tri-M Honors Choir. In her community she enjoys singing for elderly at nursing homes and has participated in Gifts for Tots at Christmas, and Highway Clean-up. Her future plans may lead her to UNC-G or Appalachian State University where she plans to study music and English! (Also shown is **John-Alex O'Daniel**, Trinity High School Student of the Month for January.

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?

American Children's Home, a non-profit organization, has been serving boys and girls since 1928. The Home began as an orphanage for children of members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, our country's oldest patriotic fraternity. Speaking for the ACH was its director, Dr. Russell O. Gobble.



5TH WPCONFERENCE INVITATION: From the Rotary Coordinator of the World Peace Fellows program : "This email is to invite you and the Rotarians in your district to the Fifth Annual Spring Conference presented by the Rotary World Peace Fellows at the Duke-UNC Rotary Center for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. **This year's conference will be held Saturday, April 12 from 8:30 - 3:00 at the FedEx Global Education Center at the University of North**

Carolina at Chapel Hill, Behind Carolina Inn. This year's conference theme is Sowing the Seeds of Peace in the World."

[This us the most inspiring program available to us, and there is no charge. A light lunch is included. – rpm]

WE MISSED YOU TODAY-

Brinson, Burg, Cain, Fatyol, Fulp, Hendrix, Ilderton, Kitley, Mendenhall F, Mendenhall W, Morgan, Novak, Procton, Putnam, Simon, Stewart, Sturgill, White, Williard, Wood

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR –

- ◆ Feb. 28 – Furnitureland Auction 2008
- ◆ Mar. 3 – Phil Morris - A Taichung Odyssey
- ◆ Mar. 10 – Marion Williams-Human Trafficking
- ◆ Mar. 14-15 - President Elect Training Seminar (PETS)
- ◆ Mar. 17 – Larry Aiken - Rotary Water Project
- ◆ Mar. 24 – Jody Susong – Family Services
- ◆ Mar. 31
- ◆ Apr. 7 – Market begins. No meeting today, the regular meeting will be held on Thursday (joint meeting with the High Point Rotary Club - details TBA.
- ◆ Apr. 12 – **5th Annual Rotary Peace Fellows Seminar** - Global Education Center at UNC-Chapel Hill. The program is free, Rotarians are encouraged to attend, a meal is included.
- ◆ April 14 – SpringFest...This year we are making this a Family of Rotary event with spouses, special friends, and potential members invited
- ◆ Apr. 21
- ◆ Apr. 24-27 – District Conference - Château Élan
- ◆ Apr 28
- ◆ May 5 – Tim Pegram, author of "The Blue Ridge Parkway by Foot: A Park Ranger's Memoir"
- ◆ May 12
- ◆ May 19
- ◆ May 26 – Memorial Day – no meeting

- ◆ Jun. 2
- ◆ Jun. 9
- ◆ Jun. 16
- ◆ Jun. 23
- ◆ Jun. 30 – String closed for 4th of July vacation.

QUEEN OF HEARTS



... took a sabbatical!



FOCUS ON ROTARY 2008

Next year's Rotary theme is "Make Dreams Real". Do you have a photo that illustrates this theme? Do you have a photo that demonstrates what Rotary means to you? Learn how to enter your photo in this year's Rotary District 7690 contest... visit www.Rotary7690.org.

Opportunities at District Conference

- Be recognized as a supporter of Rotary at District Conference 2008 at Château Élan. \$500 sponsorship opportunities available.
- Register for District Conference 2008 – Visit www.Rotary7690.org and 'click' on the peach.
- Promote your business – each club in our district traditionally contributes a door prize to be used at the event. Here is an opportunity for you to be creative. Contact President Barbara

FINALLY

My brother-in-law, the preacher's friend, Father William shared this story (surely apocryphal) with by brother-in-law: About the girl in the confessional who sought forgiveness for her sin. "What is it, child?" Father William asked. She responded, "Father, I have committed the sin of vanity. Twice a day I gaze at myself in the mirror and tell myself how beautiful I am." Father William turned, took a good look at the girl, and said, "My dear, I have good news. That isn't a sin - it's only a mistake."

WHILE WE WAIT FOR LAST NIGHT'S AUCTION RESULTS . . .
All indicators ... at least I have a gut feeling ... suggest that most every auction record that could be broken was. Prepare for an awesome auction report Monday.



Some day we won't believe the 8x8 bed.



Silent Auction theme baskets may set a new trend.



President Barbara seems pleased and the auction hasn't even started yet.



HPU Rotaractors get a lesson in lust from Geoff Eade and Transco.



Dick Thomas totes five times his weight in booze.



John Womack documents the news media documenting auction chair Randy Carda



Great for the support we receive from Coy and Susan Williard and another way for them to celebrate their 10th.



The Mendenhall team make another wonderful auction work like a charm.

THANK YOU EVERYBODY!