



theHUB

Volume 38
Number 21
January 12, 2009

The Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Furnitureland • Post Office Box 785 High Point North Carolina 27261
editor: Phil Morris 336.887.7435 PhilMorris@Rotary7690.org • www.FurniturelandRotary.org
10 consecutive years a Governor's Gold Club • A 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club



- **Congressman Howard Coble** saluted the president of Republic of France for his remarks acknowledging the sacrifices of Americans in the World Wars on behalf of the free world and French people.
- Illinois is “the current circus in town.” Howard doesn’t recall any direct meeting with Rod R. Blagojevich when Blagojevich served in Congress, “but I surely do him of his bountiful head of hair.
- . . . believes that the outcome of this year’s gubernatorial contest was a product of the times, and under normal conditions Pat McCrory would have won. Not the year of the Republican.
- Howard is confident that we will overcome the economic debacle and he is confident that we won’t overcome the problem tomorrow. Howard’s description of his support or lack of support of bailout legislation suggests how complicated the issue is. And his constituents are very divided on the issue.
- President-Elect Obama shows flexibility and that encourages Howard.

Chief Jim Fealy visited Furnitureland Rotary Club today to present charter member **Honorary Col. Coy Williard** with a commemorative High Point Police Department badge. Coy has consistently supported the Police Department in many ways including raising funds the commemorative badges, which at the end of High Point’s sesquicentennial celebration will be given to the members of the Police Department. Coy continues to serve in support of the department and he is one of the few who have been named to the honorary rank of Colonel in the department. Congratulations from members of Furnitureland to Coy.



Queen of Hearts
Wanted: a member who is willing to collect taxes on behalf of the Queen. Each week that taxes are not paid costs the club and programs that the club supports approximately \$50!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR –

- Jan 15 – Board Meets at String & Splinter
- Jan 19 –Dr. Matthew Desanti, Political Scientist at HPU discussing the Electoral College system
- Jan 26 – Superintendent Mo Green
- Feb 2 - Don Kirkman, Piedmont Triad Partnership, Current Projects
- Feb 9 - Strib Boynton, CHP, Current Economic Impact on City and Customers

Feb 16 - Davis Montgomery, Duke Energy,
 Overview of Duke Energy in the Triad
 Feb 17 – District Rotary Against Drugs Speech
 Contest, GTCC – Jamestown.
 Feb 23, 2009, Kyle Swicegood, Rotary District
 7690, Operation Smile
 Feb 26 – Furnitureland Auction 2009
 Mar 19 – 21 – Carolina PETS
 Mar 22 – Multi District Rotary Against Drugs
 Speech Contest
 Apr 23 – 26 – District Conference 2009 – Myrtle
 Beach

Announced last week (but hoped we would
 have a photo to show:

Skip Nash's becomes a grandfather!

Early on Monday, January 5, Skip Nash's
 daughter Rebecca gave birth to a baby girl,
 Olivia (8 lbs 2oz, 21") Baby and mother are
 doing fine. Skip was exhausted!

William & Gina Laney added a daughter,
 Nancy Watkins Laney on 12-27-08. Great timing
 for purposes of taxes! More details and hopefully
 a photo when that is made available. Here is a
 photo of Nancy with big brother Carson:



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?



Furnitureland Auction 2009 Raffle

*Seven nights at Jamaica's famous Couples swept
 Away Resort with airfare from Greensboro.
**Tickets are \$100 and no more than 250
 tickets will be sold.** Drawing will be held at
 the Furnitureland Rotary Auction to be held
 February 26 at Showplace.*

*Winner will receive Beachfront suite which
 includes View of the Ocean (may be obstructed
 by lush vegetation), AC, ceiling fan, king bed,
 private shower, CD player/radio, nightly
 turndown service.*

*Resort description: At this superior all inclusive
 sunset beach guests can enjoy fine dining, water
 sports, spa, golf and a health club.*

Some Amenities include:

*3 Restaurants, 5 Bars including a Pool Bar, 24
 hour food/beverage outlets, tennis courts and
 water sports.*

**Upgrades are available. A cash equivalent of
 5k will be offered. Winner need not be present.*

***Each member is responsible for selling or
 buying at least one ticket. Any questions
 please call Bill Heard at 848-3538.***

Furnitureland Auction 2009 (Updated)

*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:*

1. *To work in the auction process if asked;*
2. *To sell or buy at least four auction tickets;*
3. *To sell or buy at least \$100 worth of raffle
 tickets;*
4. *To obtain item(s) for auction with at least
 \$100 "anticipated auction" value, or instead
 of #4 one of the following:*
 - a. *Sell or buy six auction tickets (four
 additional)*
 - b. *Sell or buy \$200 worth of raffle tickets
 (\$100 additional)*
 - c. *Serve in one of the Auction Committee
 Chair positions.*



BACK TO THE BEACH for District Conference April 23 – 26, 2009 - District Governor Charles Allen will take us to Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort & Conference Center, Myrtle Beach, SC. See you there. Plan for a good time.

I found this when I was going through my brother-in-law, the preacher's files:

Why Punctuation is Important.

*Dear Charles,
I want a man who knows what love is all about. You are generous, kind, thoughtful. People who are not like you admit to being useless and inferior. You have ruined me for other men, I yearn for you. I have no feelings whatsoever when we're apart. I can be forever happy—will you let me be yours?
Freda.*

*Dear Charles,
I want a man who knows what love is. All about you are generous, kind, thoughtful people, who are not like you. Admit to being useless and inferior. You have ruined me. For other men, I yearn. For you I have no feelings whatsoever. When we we're apart, I can be forever happy. Will you let me be?
Yours,
Freda*

Furnitureland Monthly Attendance Detail
January 01, 2009 - January 13, 2009

Member Name	MemberType	01/05	01/12	%	Comments
Abernethy, Joseph W.	Honorary			0.0	01/05-NC,01/12-NC
Adams, James E.	Active	Yes		50.0	
Ayer, Mark L.	Active	Yes		50.0	
Black, Travis	InAct-LOA	X		0.0	01/05-Excused
Blair, Brandon C.	Active			0.0	
Blue, William F.	Active	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Boger, Jason	Active	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Brinson, Joe M. Jr.	Active-Rule of 85			0.0	01/05-Rof85,01/12-Rof85
Cain, Elwood S.	Honorary			0.0	01/05-NC,01/12-NC
Carda, Randy	Active	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Carroll, Joseph	Active	Yes		50.0	
Dau, Diana	Guest			0.0	01/05-NC,01/12-NC
Dusil, Richard W	Active		Yes	50.0	
Dyson, William H. IV	Active	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Eade, Geoffrey F.	Active			0.0	
Ebel, Deanne M.	Active	Yes		50.0	
Fatyol, Tom	Active		Yes	50.0	
Foster, Betty	Active	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Foster, Carlvena	Active			0.0	
Fowler, Robert L.	Active	Yes		50.0	
Frye, Barbara Thompson	Active	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Fulp, Kenneth B.	InAct-LOA	X	Yes	100.0	01/05-Excused
Garry, Ivan	Active	Yes		50.0	
Green, Charlene Reavis	Active	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Green, James M Jr	Active	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Heard, William Carroll III	Active	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Hellinger, Joseph	Active	Yes		50.0	
Hendrix, Charles W.	Honorary			0.0	01/05-NC,01/12-NC
Hendrix, T. R. Jr.	Active-Rule of 85			0.0	01/05-Rof85,01/12-Rof85
Holder, Emily	Guest			0.0	01/05-NC,01/12-NC
Hunter, Herman Jones Jr.	Active	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Ilderton, Timothy H.	Active	Yes		50.0	
Kiem, John Clayton	Active	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Kitley, Barry S.	Active	Yes		50.0	
Klietsch, William	Active	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Laney, William	Active		Yes	50.0	
Mcbride, Odell	Active			0.0	

McNeill, Janette N.	Active	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Mendenhall, F. Wayne	Active	Yes		50.0	
Mendenhall, Forrest	Active	Yes		50.0	
Morgan, James F. II	Active	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Morris, R Philip	Active	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Nash, Malcolm P. III	Active	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Novak, Deborah F.	Active	Yes		50.0	
Oliver, Don Allen Jr.	Active	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Pratt, Marion E.	Active			0.0	
Pritchett, Mindy	Guest			0.0	01/05-NC,01/12-NC
Procton, Brad	Active	Yes		50.0	
Pruette, David L.	Active	M	Yes	100.0	01/05-1/12 - EClub
Putnam, Andrew	InAct-LOA	X		0.0	01/05-Excused
Redding, Donald C. Jr.	Active	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Sedberry, J. Keith	Honorary			0.0	01/05-NC,01/12-NC
Simon, Gary	Active		Yes	50.0	
Stewart, J. Carl Jr	Active		Yes	50.0	
Stout, Ashley	Active	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Stroud, G. L. III	Active	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Stunda, John F.	Active	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Sturgill, Gary	Active	Yes		50.0	
Thiel, Matthew P.	Active	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Thomas, Richard E.	Active	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Underwood, Robert	Active	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Walton, Edwin Colby Jr.	Active	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Welch, Thomas J.	Active	Yes		50.0	
White, Edgar C. Jr.	Active-Rule of 85	Yes		100.0	01/05-Rof85,01/12-Rof85
Williamson, Jo Arnetta	Honorary			0.0	01/05-NC,01/12-NC
Williard, Coy O. Jr.	Active-Rule of 85	Yes	Yes	100.0	01/05-Rof85,01/12-Rof85
Womack, John A. Jr.	Active	Yes		50.0	
Wood, Richard F.	Active	Yes	Yes	100.0	
68 Members	Active=53 Active-Rule of 85=4 Guest=3 Honorary=5 InAct-LOA=3	45/55 81.8%	34/57 59.6%	70.5%	

LEGEND: Y or Yes=Attended, X=Excused Absence, M=Make-Up, (Y) or (Yes)=Attended (but not included in % Calc.)