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Greensboro Rotarian and Duke Energy's Davis E. Montgomery, District Manager for Government and Business Relations discussed Duke Energy's planning for the future. Duke's "New Initiatives" include:

- "Save a Watt"
- Distributed Generation
- Overhead to Underground Conversions
- Solar Farm in Davidson County
- Methane or Landfill Gas Projects
- Wind Turbine Projects
- Hybrid Cars & Electric Cars
- Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard
- Smart Grid
- New Generation & Energy Efficiency.

## **THINK AUCTION (but to clear your head . . .)**



### **Thanks Coy! Quit ogling guys!**

#### **AUCTION NOTES:**

The **Silent Auction Committee** thanks all of those members who have organized donations for the Silent Auction thus far. To date, we have received about \$1,500 worth of items and gift certificates. We need your help to catch up to the amount we collected last year which totaled over \$16,000. Items we need include gift certificates from spas, retail stores, restaurants, etc. We also need items

that could be used in baskets to create an attractive bid item such as linens (towels, kitchen cloths, pot holders, etc.) grocery items (tea, coffee, cookies, crackers), men's items (small tools, personal care items) and other items (car wash, sponges, pet items, small tools, kitchen utensils, etc.). Skip is managing the master list so that businesses will not be approached more than once by a Rotary member, so please contact

Skip should you have any questions about specific stores, businesses, restaurants, etc. More baskets are also needed if you have some nice ones that you would like to donate to a worthy cause. (CONTINUES . . . )

Please:

**Note that the deadline for all Silent Auction items is Friday, February 20th. Contact Janette McNeill at GTCC (454-1126, extension 4103) to arrange delivery of items if necessary.**

Thanks so much for your help. Please contact Deanne (881-3603) or Janette (454-1126, Ext 4103) if you have any questions.

## **Furnitureland Auction 2009**

### **Factsheet**

*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.*

### **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.***

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR –**

*Feb 22 – 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*

### **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?*



**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.

### **District Conference Challenge**

We are challenging each club to find 2 business sponsors within their club (or) community to be part of District Conference. This is an opportunity to promote those businesses to the leading business and community leaders in Central North Carolina. Opportunities start at \$500. Contact David Caughron (336)495-1100, or District Governor

Charles Allen ([CharlesAllen@Rotary7690.org](mailto:CharlesAllen@Rotary7690.org)) for additional information before February 25th.

**Nothing to do with Rotary**

When she was visiting a friend, my brother-in-law, the preacher's six year-old daughter, Rachel came into the room where her friend's mother was nursing her new baby. Never having seen anyone breast feed

before, Rachel was intrigued and full of all kinds of questions about what her friend's mother was doing. After mulling over the situation, Rachel confided, 'My mom has some of those, but I don't think she knows how to use them.'

# Furnitureland Monthly Attendance Detail

## Feb-09

Member Name	MemberType	2-Feb	9-Feb	16-Feb	%
Adams, James E.	Active	Yes		Yes	66.7
Ayer, Mark L.	Active	Yes	Yes		66.7
Black, Travis	InAct-LOA	X	X	X	0
Blair, Brandon C.	Active			Yes	33.3
Blue, William F.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Boger, Jason	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Brinson, Joe M. Jr.	Active-Rule of 85				0
Carda, Randy	Active	Yes	Yes		66.7
Carroll, Joseph	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Dusil, Richard W	Active	Yes			33.3
Dyson, William H. IV	Active		Yes	Yes	66.7
Eade, Geoffrey F.	Active				0
Ebel, Deanne M.	Active	Yes	Yes	M	100
Fatyol, Tom	Active			Yes	33.3
Foster, Betty	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Foster, Carlvena	Active	Yes		Yes	66.7
Fowler, Robert L.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Frye, Barbara Thompson	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Fulp, Kenneth B.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Garry, Ivan	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Green, Charlene Reavis	Active	Yes	M	Yes	100
Green, James M Jr	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Heard, William Carroll III	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Hellinger, Joseph	Active	Yes	Yes	M	100
Hendrix, T. R. Jr.	Active-Rule of 85				0
Hunter, Herman Jones Jr.	Active		Yes	Yes	66.7
Ilderton, Timothy H.	Active		Yes	Yes	66.7
Kiem, John Clayton	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Kitley, Barry S.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Klietsch, William	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Laney, William	Active	Yes	Yes		66.7
Mcbride, Odell	Active				0
McNeill, Janette N.	Active	M	Yes	Yes	100
Mendenhall, F. Wayne	Active				0
Mendenhall, Forrest	Active	Yes		Yes	66.7
Morgan, James F. II	Active	M		Yes	66.7
Morris, R Philip	Active	M	Yes	Yes	100
Nash, Malcolm P. III	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Novak, Deborah F.	Active	Yes	Yes		66.7
Oliver, Don Allen Jr.	Active	Yes	Yes		66.7
Pratt, Marion E.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Procton, Brad	Active				0
Pruette, David L.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Putnam, Andrew	InAct-LOA	X	X	X	0
Redding, Donald C. Jr.	Active	Yes	M		66.7
Simon, Gary	Active	Yes	Yes		66.7

Stewart, J. Carl Jr	Active		Yes	Yes	66.7
Stout, Ashley	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Stroud, G. L. III	Active			Yes	33.3
Stunda, John F.	Active	Yes		Yes	66.7
Sturgill, Gary	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Thiel, Matthew P.	Active	Yes		Yes	66.7
Thomas, Richard E.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Underwood, Robert	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Walton, Edwin Colby Jr.	Active	Yes	Yes		66.7
Welch, Thomas J.	Active		Yes	Yes	66.7
White, Edgar C. Jr.	Active-Rule of 85		Yes		100
Williard, Coy O. Jr.	Active-Rule of 85	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Womack, John A. Jr.	Active	M	Yes	Yes	100
Wood, Richard F.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
60 Members	Active=54 Active-Rule of 85=4 InAct-LOA=2	43/55 78.20%	42/56 75.00%	42/55 76.40%	<b>76.50%</b>

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

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Attendance Report -