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This is not Dick Thomas. This is President Jef Morgan with a new friend. *But where is Barbara Frye?*



This is Dick Thomas and he is pointing out a feature of the snake type thing in the visual. *But where is Barbara Frye?*



Dick T. mentioned that Don Redding's wife was visited by a snake while Don was on a PEC paddle several years ago. This is a photo of the 5' snake that Dick described. *But where is Barbara Frye?*

The subject was 'therapeutic (?) snakes.' The speaker was Dick Thomas. And most of us* learned about the habits, food, personality and temperament of the reptiles. There are 38 species of snakes in North Carolina: 37 of them live in the coastal plain where they find the temperature somewhat more compatible to their tastes. 23 species of snakes reside with you and me in the Piedmont, and 19 call the mountains of North Carolina home. Of the 37 snakes that are in the piedmont, only one, the Copperhead is venomous . . . and is not really that common even here. *But where is Barbara Frye?*

Belated election of officers was held today with the slate presented by the nominating committee being unanimously approved:

Service with President Bill Dyson will be:
Jim Adams.....President-Elect
Barry Kitley Vice President (Program Chair)
Phil Morris.....Secretary
Joe Hellinger.....Treasurer
Sgt-at-Arms Jason Boger
Director for MembershipJack Green
Director for Public Relations..... Don Redding
Director for Club AdministrationCharlene Green
Director for Service Projects..... Betty Foster
Director for The Rotary FoundationJoe Carroll
Whew! Congratulations folks.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR –

- Apr 6 – Furnitureland Rotary Club Auction Wrap-up
- Apr 13 - Bonnie Naas from High Point Bank Trust Department will be presenting a program on financial scams with an emphasis on the elderly
- Apr 20 - Ellen Denker of the High Point Museum will be presenting a program on the Furniture Exhibit that is set to open in May 2009.
- Apr 23 – 26 – District Conference 2009 – Myrtle Beach



Queen of Hearts:

Welcome back Queenie! William Laney announced that as of the drawing today the Queens resources were pretty nearly exactly \$908. It didn't do Barry Kitley any good however.

It's the Economy! How are you doing?

Securities Investment Manager Matt Thiel comments that the word he hears from all his clients is 'protection, protection, protection.' He suggests that it might be possible to do so and invites us to talk with our financial advisors.



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. Charles Allen and David Caughron, Conference chair indicate that they are still receiving registrations. Registration info is still available at: www.rotary7690conference.com”

Group Study Exchange Team will be in Area 6 High Point from April 12 – 16, 2009.



The 2009 Group Study Exchange team has arrived in District 7690. Here they are welcomed by part of the D7690 Team that visited their district during January. Left to right: Shanthony Exum, Jenna Farris, Dr. Saurabh Srivastava, Team Leader Guru Gandhi, Joe Kelly, Shruti Sheth, Dipankar Ghosh, and Ravish Ranjan, but don't hold me to it.

“Fostering Foster Children in High Point”

The High Point Children's Cabinet, High Point Rotary Club and Kiwanis Club would like to invite all High Point Area Rotary Clubs to “Fostering Foster Children in High Point” at noon on Thursday, April 2, 2009 at High Point Country Club. (see last week's bulletin for details.)

Guilford County Schools & Guilford Educational Alliance are inviting you to attend **On Stage, the 2009 Student Talent Showcase**. Details are attached to this bulletin.

Nothing to do with Rotary or maybe it does!

My brother-in-law, the preacher frequently had coffee with three friends. The subject today gravitated towards the funeral services and the visitation . . . 'When you're in your casket, and friends and congregation members are mourning over you, what would you like them to say?' by brother-in-law, the preacher, asked.

Artie said: 'I would like them to say I was a wonderful husband, a fine spiritual leader, and a great family man.'

Eugene commented: 'I would like them to say I was a wonderful teacher and servant of God who made a huge difference in people's lives.'

Joe said: 'I'd like them to say, 'Look, he's moving!'

Here is Barbara Frye! . . . at the very back of the bulletin, as far away from the snake as a girl can get in this journalistic environment .

