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Welcome to our newest member:
Brian Beane was proposed for membership by **Joe Carroll** to fill the classification "**Furniture – Importer.**" Brian is president of World Products Direct, Inc., doing business as Furniture Designs by Choice. [Photo on the left: Phil Morris mumbles the magical incantation that confirm membership on Brian]

PROGRAM:

Allen Oliver, Auction Committee Chair held a brain-storming session on the strengths and weaknesses of this year's auction. Some observations included

1. Showplace is a great venue for the auction.
2. Some expressed concern about spreading out the audience.
3. It would be good to move the silent auction furniture closer to the silent auction tables.
4. Sometimes it was difficult to see Forrest Mendenhall. Perhaps he should remain in one location.
5. It was difficult to see what was what was being bid on.
6. Stating the retail value of an item might encourage bidders to spend more.
7. John Kiem did a great job with ticket sales and registration.
8. The cost of the event per person attending was \$44. The amount charged for the ticket was \$25. A creative way needs to be found to bring cost of ticket and cost of event more in line without raising the price of the ticket.
9. As in the past this year the decision was made to have an open bar throughout the evening. It was noted that open bar is one of the features that make our auction different from others. A suggestion was to supply beer and wine for the entire evening but shift over to a cash bar after the auction starts.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR –

- 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
- Apr 27 – No meeting

Apr 30 – (Market Meeting – High Point Country Club Thursday) Joe Carroll has arranged for Ray Allegrezza to be the speaker. **Ray Allegrezza**, editor in chief of Furniture / Today, is a 30-year veteran of the publishing world. Prior to joining Reed Business Information in December 1997, Allegrezza covered the retail arena out of New York for publications operated by Harcourt Brace Javonovich, Fairchild Publications and ICD Publications. In addition to overseeing the content and direction of Furniture/Today, Ray is a popular emcee and speaker at industry events. He also hosts Furniture/Today's annual Leadership Conference attended by America's top retailers and manufacturers. Ray is a car enthusiast and an excellent guitarist. He performs after hours during the market to raise money for the City of Hope.



May 4 – No meeting at the String & Splinter. However SpringFest will be held at the Elks Club from "after work until whenever." Always looking for kitchen help. Intested? Contact Bill Dyson - allforms@northstate.net



Queen of Hearts

Welcome back Queenie! John Womack drew . . . Was it Brian Beane who knocked on her door? The Queen is safe!

It's the Economy! How are you doing?

Tim Ilderton observes that the price of a used cars is rising while the price of a new car is on the decline . . . leading to the observation that it is almost as economical now to buy a new car as it is to buy a used car. From his perspective, Tim suggests that Chrysler is including dealerships as they plan for their future.



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.

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?

Nothing to do with Rotary or maybe it does!

According to by brother-in-law, the preacher:

When the Methodist minister falls down the stairs, he picks himself up and says, "That was an experience, how do I learn from it?"

When the Catholic priest falls down the stairs, he picks himself up and says, "I must have done something really bad to deserve that."

When the Presbyterian minister falls down the stairs, he picks himself up and says, "That was inevitable, I'm glad its over."

When the Baptist minister falls down the stairs, he picks himself up and says, "Which one of my deacons pushed me?"

Here is how you can check your attendance record

using the District and Club Database (DaCdb) to see if the club secretary has screwed up recording your attendance and makeups:

1. Log onto DaCdb (there is a link on the right side of the page at <http://www.Rotary7690.org>)
2. Click on the "Members" tab.
3. On the purple bar below the tabs - click on "Member Attendance"
4. Adjust the Start Date / End Date information if necessary.

Furnitureland Monthly Attendance Detail - March 02, 2009 - April 09, 2009

Member Name	Member Type	03/09	03/16	03/23	03/30	04/06		
Adams, James E.	Active	M	Yes	Yes	Yes	M		
Aver, Mark L.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Blair, Brandon C.	Active				Yes			
Blue, William F.	Active		Yes	Yes	Yes			
Boyer, Jason	Active	Yes		Yes		Yes		
Brinson, Joe M. Jr.	Active-Rule of 85							
Carda, Randy	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Carroll, Joseph	Active	M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Dusil, Richard W	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		
Dyson, William H. IV	Active	M		Yes	M	Yes		
Eade, Geoffrev F.	Active	Yes		Yes				
Ebel, Deanne M.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes				
Fatvol, Tom	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes				
Foster, Bettv	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Foster, Carlvena	Active							

Fowler, Robert I	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Frve, Barbara Thompson	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Fulb, Kenneth B.	Active			Yes				
Garrv, Ivan	Active	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
Green, Charlene Reavis	Active	M	Yes	Yes	M	M		
Green, James M Jr	Active	Yes	Yes	M	Yes	M		
Heard, William Carroll III	Active		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Hellinaer, Joseph	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Hendrix, T. R. Jr.	Active-Rule of 85							
Hunter, Herman Jones Jr.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Ilderton, Timothy H.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		
Kiem, John Clavton	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		
Kitlev, Barrv S.	Active			Yes	Yes	Yes		
Klietsch, William	Active	Yes	Yes		M	Yes		
Lanev, William	Active		Yes	Yes	Yes			
Mcbride, Odell	Active							
McNeill, Janette N.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Mendenhall, F. Wavne	Active		Yes	Yes	Yes			
Mendenhall, Forrest	Active		Yes		Yes			
Moraan, James F. II	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Morris, R Philip	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Nash, Malcolm P. III	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Novak, Deborah F.	Active		Yes					
Oliver, Don Allen Jr.	Active	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		
Pratt, Marion E.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Procton, Brad	Active							
Pruette, David L.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	M	M		
Reddina, Donald C. Jr.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Simon, Garv	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Stewart, J. Carl Jr	Active				Yes			
Stout, Ashlev	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Stroud, G. L. III	Active	Yes	Yes		Yes			
Stunda, John F.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Sturaill, Garv	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		
Thiel, Matthew P.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Thomas, Richard E.	Active		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Underwood, Robert	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Walton, Edwin Colbv Jr.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Welch, Thomas J.	Active	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		
White, Edaar C. Jr.	Active-Rule of 85			Yes				
Williard, Cov O. Jr.	Active-Rule of 85	Yes	Yes	Yes				
Womack, John A. Jr.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Wood, Richard F.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		