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11 consecutive years a Governor's Gold Club • A 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club



Jake Henry (left) is principal of the Guilford County Schools' Newcomer's School described the school's program and the students it serves: (Details - <http://tinyurl.com/ltck8z>). Newcomer's School is in its second year, serving 300 students in grades 3-12. The student body represents 32 nationalities. 62% of the student body are refugees. Academic background is varies, as is native language. The purpose of the school is to help this special student body become prepared for to be mainlined into the school system.

Bill Heard presents Kevin McAllister with a check for %5,000 (center) . . . Kevin held the winning ticket in the Furnitureland Jamaica Vacation Raffle which occurred during the annual auction (see below)

John Womack reflects on 34 years of Rotary service in the Furnitureland Rotary Club.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR –

Jun 8 – Shirlee Carda Scholarships to be awarded
We will be recognizing eight scholarship winners this year at our regular club meeting on Monday, June 8th. This will be our 12th year for this program. Following presentation of the backpacks, the students will be transported to Oak Hollow Mall to shop for school clothes for next year. We need Rotarians to help transport students to the Mall and to help the kids make their clothing

selections. They should have their sizes and a list of needed items. This will take about a two to three hour commitment, from the time leaving the String to dropping them off where they live, if necessary.

We will have at least one school representative with us at the Mall.

Your help is rewarding and gives you a chance to serve in a meaningful way. Many of these kids come from very difficult financial situations, taking them home can be an eye-opener, a sobering reminder of the blessings we sometimes take for granted.

Please let me know that you can help. I need to finalize our team by tomorrow.

Thank you!

Randy

Jun 11 – Installation of District 7690 officers.

June 15 - to be announced

Jun 22 - to be announced

June 29 – to be announced



Queen of Hearts;

Was taking a late Spring Break!

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 make-ups:

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.

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?

Point of Personal Privilege, the "opening" prepared by John Womack –

Today, I take a point of personal privilege to reflect on my 34 years as a member of this club:

As we celebrate this month the 38th anniversary of the founding of this club, I wish to thank those charter members who have remained to ensure that we fulfill the original mission of its members: John Stunda, Forrest Mendenhall, Coy Williard and Richard Wood and T.R. Hendrix, and remembering the late Bill Green, our first president, the late Stanley Taylor and Jerry Drye. On June 28th we will celebrate these magnificent years of this club's service to Rotary and to this community.

We have seen us grow from 24 members at the old Holiday Inn West Green Drive to meeting at John's Rib Room where a live chicken was presented as a door prize by none other than George Kozinski. We have watched stag night auctions come from Kepley's Barn to grow into a community event at Showplace that has produced community awareness and yearly contributions to Mobile Meals of \$25,000, and best of all, we have welcomed women into our club with two who have served as President, and have served us with honor.

Furnitureland Rotary was one of the early clubs to achieve 100% Paul Harris status, and bask in the honor of having two members serve as district governor: Jack Green and Phil Morris. We have been

honored for achieving gold Club Status for the last 11 consecutive years.

In 1979-1980, R.I. President, James Bomar, in celebrating 75 years of Rotary chose the theme of "Let Service Light the Way." In his challenge to us that year he said, "In your club, become more involved in club programs and activities. Light the way for new members. Help Rotary to grow in numbers and in strength through sharing fellowship and concern for members."

From the training events at the Greensboro Youth Leadership camp with Sam Duckett and Leslie Ann Blake, our club's and district's representative to the World Affairs seminar, Mindy Pritchett, our High Point Central Interact President, to Diana Dau, our HPU Rotaract President, our Rotary Scholar Alumni, Hal Dobbins in Sydney Australia, we have let peace and world understanding begin because we cared enough to invest in them, as well as our Trinity High School Scholar, Whitney Messer. Furnitureland Rotary Club is there for them. And so are we, with the Shirley Carda Fairview School Scholars! In our next year we are challenged to remember that "The Future of Rotary is in our Hands." The opportunity to serve must not be hoarded but shared. To members old, and especially new . . . and to those members you will introduce to Rotary, these ideals will serve you well, if you will let them. Let yourselves be challenged and therefore be challenged and discover the joy of what it means to be a Rotarian! Rotary . . . it's about the journey, not the destination! God Bless rotary and this Club!

Not a whole lot to do about Rotary . . . maybe.

The most popular after-dinner speech was made by my brother-in-law, the preacher,, dining alone with his wife in the privacy of their own home, which consisted of one sentence containing seven words of one syllable: 'You leave them, dear, I'll do them.'

Furnitureland Monthly Attendance Detail

June 01, 2009

Member Name	06/01		
Adams, James E.		Mendenhall, Forrest	Yes
Ayer, Mark L.	Yes	Morgan, James F. II	Yes
Beane, Brian		Morris, R Philip	Yes
Black, Travis	X	Nash, Malcolm P. III	Yes
Blair, Brandon C.		Novak, Deborah F.	
Blue, William F.	Yes	Oliver, Don Allen Jr.	Yes
Boger, Jason	Yes	Pratt, Marion E.	
Brinson, Joe M. Jr.		Procton, Brad	
Carda, Randy	Yes	Pruette, David L.	
Carroll, Joseph	Yes	Putnam, Andrew	X
Dusil, Richard W		Redding, Donald C. Jr.	Yes
Dyson, William H. IV	Yes	Simon, Gary	
Eade, Geoffrey F.	Yes	Stewart, J. Carl Jr	
Ebel, Deanne M.	Yes	Stout, Ashley	
Fatyol, Tom	Yes	Stroud, G. L. III	Yes
Foster, Betty	Yes	Stunda, John F.	
Foster, Carlvena	Yes	Sturgill, Gary	
Fowler, Robert L.	Yes	Thiel, Matthew P.	Yes
Frye, Barbara Thompson	Yes	Thomas, Richard E.	Yes
Fulp, Kenneth B.		Underwood, Robert	Yes
Garry, Ivan		Walton, Edwin Colby Jr.	Yes
Green, Charlene Reavis		Welch, Thomas J.	Yes
Green, James M Jr	Yes	White, Edgar C. Jr.	
Harris, Linwood A. Jr.	Yes	Williard, Coy O. Jr.	Yes
Heard, William Carroll III	Yes	Womack, John A. Jr.	Yes
Hellinger, Joseph	Yes	Wood, Richard F.	Yes
Hendrix, T. R. Jr.		62 Members	36/56 64.3%
Hunter, Herman Jones Jr.	Yes		
Ilderton, Timothy H.			
Kiem, John Clayton			
Kitley, Barry S.			
Klietsch, William	Yes		
Laney, William			
Mcbride, Odell			
McNeill, Janette N.	Yes		