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## December — Family Month



Gwyn Riddick

“Since 1984 North Carolina has invested more than \$187 million in biotechnology infrastructure through the Biotechnology Center. That investment includes a range of grants and loans for young companies and education training programs.” Gwyn Riddick, Regional Director of the program described how the program focuses on research, education, workforce development and entrepreneurial development to create economic growth for North Carolina. He credits the NCBC as nurturing 165 bioscience and support companies that are in business developing nanotechnology, regenerative medicine and other medical technologies.



### Queen of Hearts

December 14 – the queen kept a low profile today.

### December 21 - Furnitureland Rotary's Christmas party, Election of 2010-2011 Officers

**A slate of officers** has been proposed by the nominating committee in accordance with the Bylaws of the Furnitureland Rotary Club. Agreeing to serve are:

#### Officers

- President\* .....Jim Adams
- President-Elect.....Barry Kitley
- Vice President..... Janette McNeill
- Secretary .....Phil Morris
- Treasurer ..... Joe Hellinger
- Sergeant-at-Arms..... Skip Nash

#### Directors

- Club Administration ..... Colby Walton
  - Club Membership .....Jack Green, Chip Harris
  - Public Relation..... Don Redding
  - Service Projects ..... Deanne Ebel
  - Club Rotary Foundation .Joe Carroll, David Pruette
- Last year Jim Adams was election club president to serve for 2010-2011. Election of the balance of the slate of officers and directors will be held on December 21, 2009. Nominations will be received from the floor. If you wish to nominate someone other than the individual reported out of the nominating committee, be sure your candidate will be willing to serve.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR –

Plans for next Monday's meeting have changed. Bill announced at Monday's meeting that everyone should bring \$10 worth of canned food. We would collect it and deliver to Ward Street Food Pantry. Phil said the same thing in an email that went out yesterday afternoon. However, we are more enlightened now than we were, so don't bring cans of food.

I have talked with the folks at Ward Street. They would be happy to accept canned goods from us, but they would much rather receive money. They can then go to their sources and buy food in bulk and end up with a lot more than we would give them in cans. Plus, they can use our money to fill immediate needs for things they have run out of.

So, please don't bring canned food next Monday. Bring your money instead. We will pass the hat and everyone can just give \$10 or more. Then Joe Hellinger can write one check to the Ward Street Food Pantry. Ward Street will benefit, and it will be simpler for us. *You are getting this message from me because Phil Morris is having major computer problems.* I talked with Bill Dyson a little while ago and he agrees with giving money instead of canned goods. Sorry for the confusion. See you on Monday.

- David Pruette

*\*David - thanks for your research and helping us better meet needs at Ward Street.. phil morris*

**December 28 - String & Splinter is closed.  
In January - Tom Blount, Howard Coble, Mo Green**

**February 18 (Thursday) – Furnitureland  
Auction - Showplace**

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 good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

**Ringing the Bell for Salvation Army – Roster**  
Hobby Lobby – Eastchester – Wed., Dec. 16

10:00	Randy Carda	688-1020
11:00	Colby Walton	847-6944
12:00	Jef Morgan	255-6169
1:00	David Pruette	688-0736
2:00	Barry Kitley	601-6200
3:00	Phil Morris	848-7525
4:00	Matt Thiel	471-5498
5:00	Tim Ilderton	803-0822
6:00	John Kiem	848-7014
7:00	Jack Green	989-0200

Did you know:

- That the Salvation Army serves those with the deepest needs in our community, daily and in disasters?
- The Holiday bell ringing is the single most important fund raiser for the Salvation Army?
- That if volunteer bell ringers aren't available, the Army must hire paid ringers?
- That volunteer ringers typically gather 50% more in donations than paid ringers?
- Read Furnitureland Rotarian Horton Godwin's account of his experience ringing the bell for Salvation Army . . . in the **December 15, 2008** issue of *theHUB*,

Blair, Brandon C.	
Blue, William F.	Yes
Boger, Jason	
Brinson, Joe M. Jr.	
Carda, Randy	Yes
Carroll, Joseph	
Dyson, William H. IV	Yes
Eade, Geoffrey F.	
Ebel, Deanne M.	
Fatyol, Tom	
Foster, Betty	Yes
Foster, Carlvena	
Fowler, Robert L.	
Frye, Barbara Thompson	
Fulp, Kenneth B.	Yes
Garry, Ivan	Yes
Green, Charlene Reavis	Yes
Green, James M Jr	Yes
Harris, Linwood A. Jr.	
Heard, William Carroll III	Yes
Hellinger, Joseph	Yes
Hunter, Herman Jones Jr.	
Ilderton, Timothy H.	Yes
Kiem, John Clayton	Yes
Kitley, Barry S.	Yes
Klietsch, William	Yes
Laney, William	
McNeill, Janette N.	
Mendenhall, F. Wayne	
Mendenhall, Forrest	Yes
Morgan, James F. II	Yes
Morris, R Philip	Yes
Nash, Malcolm P. III	Yes
Oliver, Don Allen Jr.	Yes
Pratt, Marion E.	
Procton, Brad	
Pruette, David L.	Yes
Redding, Donald C. Jr.	Yes
Simon, Gary	
Stewart, J. Carl Jr	
Stout, Ashley	
Stroud, G. L. III	
Stunda, John F.	Yes
Thiel, Matthew P.	
Thomas, Richard E.	
Underwood, Robert	Yes
Walton, Edwin Colby Jr.	Yes
Welch, Thomas J.	Yes
White, Edgar C. Jr.	
Williard, Coy O. Jr.	Yes
Wood, Richard F.	Yes

**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 your attendance and make-ups:

1. Log onto DaCdb – a link is on the club website (<http://www.Rotary7690.org>)
2. Click on the "Members" tab.
3. Click on "Member Attendance"
4. Adjust the Start Date / End Date information if necessary.

**Attendance for December 14, 2009**

Adams, James E.	Yes
Ayer, Mark L.	Yes
Beane, Brian	

**Attendance Percentages, Year to Date**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Attended</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>MakeUp</u>
Adams, James E.	21 of 22	95.5	3
Ayer, Mark L.	18 of 22	81.8	-
Beane, Brian	1 of 22	4.5	-
Blair, Brandon C.	5 of 22	22.7	1
Blue, William F.	9 of 22	40.9	-
Boger, Jason	15 of 22	68.2	-
Brinson, Joe M. Jr.	0 of 0	0	-
Carda, Randy	17 of 22	77.3	-
Carroll, Joseph	21 of 22	95.5	4
Dyson, William H. IV	18 of 22	81.8	-
Eade, Geoffrey F.	14 of 22	63.6	-
Ebel, Deanne M.	15 of 22	68.2	1
Fatyol, Tom	12 of 22	54.5	-
Foster, Betty	20 of 22	90.9	-

Foster, Carlvena	9 of 22	40.9	-
Fowler, Robert L.	18 of 22	81.8	-
Frye, Barbara Thompson	2 of 22	9.1	-
Fulp, Kenneth B.	10 of 22	45.5	-
Garry, Ivan	15 of 22	68.2	-
Green, Charlene Reavis	18 of 22	81.8	4
Green, James M Jr	22 of 22	100	3
Harris, Linwood A. Jr.	15 of 22	68.2	2
Heard, William Carroll III	12 of 22	54.5	-
Hellinger, Joseph	19 of 22	86.4	-
Hunter, Herman Jones Jr.	9 of 22	40.9	2
Ilderton, Timothy H.	15 of 22	68.2	-
Kiem, John Clayton	17 of 22	77.3	-
Kitley, Barry S.	18 of 22	81.8	1
Klietsch, William	20 of 22	90.9	-
Laney, William	11 of 22	50	-
McNeill, Janette N.	14 of 22	63.6	4
Mendenhall, F. Wayne	14 of 22	63.6	-
Mendenhall, Forrest	17 of 22	77.3	-
Morgan, James F. II	16 of 22	72.7	1
Morris, R Philip	22 of 22	100	2
Nash, Malcolm P. III	22 of 22	100	4
Oliver, Don Allen Jr.	16 of 22	72.7	-
Pratt, Marion E.	0 of 0	0	-
Procton, Brad	0 of 22	0	-
Pruette, David L.	22 of 22	100	2
Redding, Donald C. Jr.	16 of 22	72.7	-
Simon, Gary	9 of 22	40.9	-
Stewart, J. Carl Jr	5 of 22	22.7	-
Stout, Ashley	15 of 22	68.2	1

Stroud, G. L. III	12 of 12	100	-
Stunda, John F.	18 of 22	81.8	-
Sturgill, Gary	0 of 2	0	-
Thiel, Matthew P.	17 of 22	77.3	-
Thomas, Richard E.	4 of 22	18.2	-
Underwood, Robert	15 of 22	68.2	-
Walton, Edwin Colby Jr.	20 of 22	90.9	-
Welch, Thomas J.	18 of 22	81.8	-
White, Edgar C. Jr.	8 of 8	100	-
Williard, Coy O. Jr.	11 of 11	100	-
Wood, Richard F.	20 of 22	90.9	1

### **Nothing to do with Rotary**

**A big, burly man visited my brother-in-law, the preacher's home and asked to see his wife, a woman well known for her charitable impulses.**

**"Madam," he said in a broken voice, "I wish to draw your attention to the terrible plight of a poor family in this district. The father is dead, the mother is too ill to work, and the nine children are starving. They are about to be turned into the cold, empty streets unless someone pays their rent, which amounts to \$400."**

**"How terrible!" exclaimed my brother-in-law's wife. "May I ask who you are?"**

**The sympathetic visitor applied his handkerchief to his eyes. "I'm the landlord," he sobbed.**