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## January – Rotary Awareness Month



Nancy Mazza

Furnitureland Rotary welcomed guest **Nancy Mazza** who works in an office near Colby Walton's. Kudos to Nancy who has survived the proximity! Nancy brought her employer with her, who has been intimately observing government and politics at a national level since 1985. Normally we feature Congressman Howard Coble's photo in this spot, but it is fitting that we salute Nancy Mazza, who has been his eyes and ears in High Point for quite a few years.

**Howard Coble** discussed several issues that face the country: **Terrorism** is in the news. The unsuccessful attempt to bomb Flight 253 underlined failure of the system for Howard: Too many signals were missed. Howard expressed concern that the main stream Muslim community in the United States has not been more outspoken against the fundamentalism threat.

**Health Care:** "I've been out of the loop!" Howard suggests. Health Care will pass to get it out of the way, but it will do more harm than good. **Estate Tax** expired last year and won't be revived this year. **Yadkin River Bridge** – is a "Minnesota bridge" waiting to happen. Replacing the bridge will cost \$350 million now. Several years ago the bill would have been only \$75 million. The Economy: the country is bankrupt. Climate change: Copenhagen was a "Bash America" event. **The Good News:** 2010 will be better than 2009.

Oh yes . . .  
probably we should include  
a photo of Howard Coble



### Queen of Hearts:

January 11– All is quiet in the deck of cards.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR –

Thursday, Jan. 14th Board Meeting - String & Spinter  
Monday, Jan. 18th Port Southern (four enterprising college students tell us their story)

Monday, Jan. 25th Stephanie Crofton provides an economic update  
Monday Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Mayor Becky Smothers – City of High Point  
February 18 (Thursday) – Furnitureland Auction – Showplace

### In the wings:

Mo Green

**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.

**We missed you this week:**

Adams, James E.	Yes
Ayer, Mark L.	Yes
Beane, Brian	
Blair, Brandon C.	
Blue, William F.	Yes
Boger, Jason	Yes
Brinson, Joe M. Jr.	
Carda, Randy	Yes
Carroll, Joseph	Yes
Dyson, William H. IV	
Eade, Geoffrey F.	Yes
Ebel, Deanne M.	Yes
Fatyol, Tom	
Foster, Betty	Yes
Foster, Carlvena	Yes
Fowler, Robert L.	Yes
Frye, Barbara Thompson	
Fulp, Kenneth B.	
Garry, Ivan	Yes
Green, Charlene Reavis	Yes
Green, James M Jr	Yes
Harris, Linwood A. Jr.	
Heard, William Carroll III	
Hellinger, Joseph	Yes
Hunter, Herman Jones Jr.	
Ilderton, Timothy H.	Yes
Kiem, John Clayton	Yes
Kitley, Barry S.	Yes
Klietsch, William	
Laney, William	Yes
McNeill, Janette N.	Yes
Mendenhall, F. Wayne	
Mendenhall, Forrest	Yes
Morgan, James F. II	Yes
Morris, R Philip	Yes
Nash, Malcolm P. III	
Oliver, Don Allen Jr.	Yes
Pratt, Marion E.	
Procton, Brad	
Pruette, David L.	Yes

Redding, Donald C. Jr.	Yes
Simon, Gary	X
Stewart, J. Carl Jr	
Stout, Ashley	Yes
Stroud, G. L. III	
Stunda, John F.	Yes
Thiel, Matthew P.	Yes
Thomas, Richard E.	
Underwood, Robert	Yes
Walton, Edwin Colby Jr.	Yes
Welch, Thomas J.	Yes
White, Edgar C. Jr.	Yes
Williard, Coy O. Jr.	Yes
Wood, Richard F.	Yes

**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** – My brother-in-law, the preacher kept notes on how he might increase giving at his church. He called this idea the **BLT (bottom line theory)** – There are three simple steps to explosive giving:

1. When the ushers bring the offering plates to the altar the pastor will place all the offering envelopes in a big round tumbler on the altar.
2. One of the acolytes will step forward and draw out one of the offering envelopes from the big round tumbler on the altar.
3. The 'winner' (person or family whose offering envelope is drawn) will receive double their money back.

He thinks it would draw attention away from his sermon and thus relieve his Sunday morning stress.

Don't you wonder if there is an idea there for Furnitureland Rotary.