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March – Literacy Month

Auction Notes . . .

We the undersigned wish to make it known that, although we tried unsuccessfully to understand them, we gratefully approve and support **Randy's Raffle Rules**, whatever they are!

Bill Dyson

Phil Morris (for his wife Karen)

Ashley Stout



“Mary Allen introduced us to the world of continuing care living for the more “mature” at Pennybyrn at Maryfield. She spoke of the advantages of aging in place with a group of your peers, with all the amenities at your fingertips and help and support right around the corner when you need it. After her program several of our younger people – especially the males—wondered how they could sign up now. They were informed that they could do so if they were attached to someone 62 or older. Anyone know of a COUGAR 62 or older? They might be interested!”

-from the Willow Creek Bulletin,
but it would apply just as well to Furnitureland!!!



Queen of Hearts

The Queen was in the counting house wrestling with spreadsheets. Wondering why no income? More taxes is the answer.

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?

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.



Mark Your Calendar –

- March 8 -Brian Casey with the Market Authority is speaking on Monday.
- March 11, 2010 – Board Meeting, String & Splinter
- March 12 (Friday) – Last day to order Toilet Paper from The Triad Rotary Club . . . [Download a copy of the order form](#). (I ordered some, but I won't share . . . order your own.)
- March 12 (Friday) – ACC Day (High Point Rotary Club) – Brochure attached.

Rotary District 7690 Conference
April 23 – 25, 2010
The Grove Park Inn ~ Asheville, NC

For Rotarians who are involved with programs of The Rotary Foundation (as contrasted with the fundraising side of TRF) there will be significant and dramatic changes to The Rotary Foundation. The trustees and RI began studying the need for changes in 2004-2005 and based on their fact gathering, study, and surveys they developed the structure of a foundation program that shows great imagination and creativity. Our District 7690 has been selected to be one of the 100 pilot districts in the Future Vision Program that will test the program for a three year period. Our district TRF leadership has presented two seminars introducing club and district leaders to the Future Vision Program and its requirements. This program was attended by Janette McNeill, David Pruette and Phil Morris. Even as I write this Rotary International and now our district are continuing to develop the details of the program. A good summary of the program follows-

From the Rotary Website

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION Future Vision Plan overview

In anticipation of The Rotary Foundation's 100-year anniversary in 2017, the Trustees set out to develop a plan to move the Foundation toward its second century of service.

The Foundation has made only slight modifications to its programs since its inception and the Trustees sought input from a wide variety of stakeholders through interviews, surveys, focus groups, and input sessions in developing the Future Vision Plan. The plan updates the Foundation's mission and creates a more effective and efficient way to help Rotarians develop diverse projects with greater impact and sustainable outcomes.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Foundation's new mission, along with its new motto – Doing Good in the World – were approved by the Foundation Trustees and the RI Board and endorsed by the Council on Legislation.

The Future Vision Plan is designed to Simplify Foundation programs and processes consistent with the mission

Focus Rotarian service efforts where they will have the greatest impact by addressing priority world needs that are relevant to Rotarians

Offer program options to help achieve both global and local goals

Increase the sense of ownership at the district and club levels by transferring more decisions to the districts

Gain greater understanding of The Rotary Foundation's work and enhance Rotary's public image

"Being everything to everyone has left the Foundation struggling to realize its mission. The new structure allows us to build on our strengths and realize more sustainable outcomes."

– Robert S. Scott, 2007-08 Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair

Nothing to do with Rotary – During a recent password audit at his bank it was found that my brother-in-law, the preacher was using the following password: *MickeyMinniePlutoHueyLouieDewey DonaldGoofyDublin*. When my brother-in-law was asked why he had such a long password: he replied "You're people told me to do it. They told me my password had to be at least 8 characters long and include one capital"