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April – Rotary Magazine Month Did you read yours?

Mark Your Calendar –

4/22 – Joint Market meeting with the High Point-Leslie Carothers - well known expert on Social Media.

4/26 – SpringFest – No meeting at noon . . . see you at the Elk's Lodge on Monday night.

Towards the end of April and early in May the club bulletin publishing schedule will be irregular, so it may be useful to read some of the back issues . . . if the spirit moves you.

6/14 – Changing of the Guard



(Heather is the one on the right!)

Heather Richardson . . .

21 year old High Point native succeeds in making High Point proud with her performance in the Speed Skating Long Track

Birthplace: High Point, N.C.

Residence: Salt Lake City, Utah

Coaches: Ryan Shimabukuro, Mike Kooreman

OLYMPIC HIGHLIGHTS

-Placed 9th in the women's 1000m with a time of 1:17.37.

-Placed 16th in the women's 1500m with a time of 1:59.56.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2010 Olympic Team - 500m 6th, 1000m 9th

2007-08 World Cup Team

2008-09 World Cup Team

2008 U.S. Junior Speedskating Champion

2009 U.S. Sprint Champion

Heather Richardson began roller skating in 1998. She found she had both talent and a love for speedskating. Richardson rose to the top of the inline world, making world teams and winning several gold medals. But with the hope of skating in an Olympic Games, she decided to make the transition to ice.

Richardson was only on the ice for four months when she made her first World Cup team. Now, less than three years from transitioning to long track speedskating, Richardson is the 2009 U.S. Ladies Sprint Champion and has competed in World Cup events as well as the 2009 World Sprint Championships. Richardson has proven herself to be an amazing addition to the US Speedskating family.

Richardson began her speedskating career on ice in 2007, after a successful inline skating career. She won her first U.S. Sprint Speedskating Championship title in 2008 after sweeping all four events in the sprint competition at the conclusion of the U.S. Long Track Speedskating Championships in Milwaukee. Since the 2008-09 season began, she has been training with national sprint coach Ryan Shimabukuro and the U.S. National Training Program.

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Queen of Hearts:

Geoff Eade had a vision of sharing \$1,850 (more or less). It remained a vision.

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.

Absent today

Beane, Brian
 Blair, Brandon C.
 Blue, William F.
 Brinson, Joe M. Jr.
 Carda, Randy
 Dyson, William H. IV
 Fatyol, Tom
 Frye, Barbara Thompson
 Fulp, Kenneth B.
 Green, Charlene Reavis
 Green, James M Jr
 Heard, William Carroll III
 Hunter, Herman Jones Jr.
 Ilderton, Timothy H.
 Oliver, Don Allen Jr.
 Pratt, Marion E.
 Procton, Brad
 Redding, Donald C. Jr.
 Stewart, J. Carl Jr
 Stroud, G. L. III
 Thomas, Richard E.
 Underwood, Robert
 Welch, Thomas J.



Nothing to do with Rotary – My brother-in-law, the preacher likes 'blond jokes' so to commemorate his birthday, here is his favorite:

"A blonde woman was speeding down the road in her little red sports car and was pulled over by a woman police officer who was also a blonde. The blonde cop asked to see the blonde driver's license. She dug through her purse and was getting progressively more agitated. "What does it look like?" she finally asked.. The policewoman replied, "It's square and it has your picture on it".

The driver finally found a square mirror in her purse, looked at it and handed it to the policewoman. Here it is," she said. The blonde officer looked at the mirror, then handed it back saying, "Okay, you can go. I didn't realize you were a cop."

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?