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The sort of weekly newsletter of
the Rotary Club of Furnitureland
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13 consecutive years a Governor's Gold Club & a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

Mark Your Calendar –

- Oct 24 **String & Splinter is closed for Furniture Market.**
Meet at Fairview Elementary School for hands on literacy project.
- Oct 27 **(Thursday)** Joint meeting with the High Point Rotary Club at the High Point Country Club – Bob Maricich, CEO of the International Market Centers.
- Oct 29 **(Saturday)** 8:00am – 2:30pm – **KABOOM!** We need 4 more volunteers to assist the YWCA in constructing a playground. To volunteer or for more details contact President Barry bkitley@sametcorp.com
- Oct 31 Meet at Carl Chavez YMCA for hands-on project.
- Nov 7 This is the first regular meeting at the String and Splinter following the furniture market . . . Andrew Dreyfuss, President of the Piedmont Angel Network, assisting local start-up businesses in the area.
- Nov 9: **(Wed): The Rotary Foundation Banquet – Speaker will be RI President Kalyan Banerjee. Reading is the foundation for learning. What better way to celebrate our District 7690 Foundation Banquet on November 9 than by bringing new and gently used books for children pre-k through 8th grade.**

Help us collect 1,000 children's books on November 9! Your District Literacy Committee will coordinate with the clubs throughout the district to distribute these books to children who don't have a favorite book of their own

- Nov 14 Charlene Green – Veterans' Day
Nov 21 TBA
Nov 28 TBA
Jan 9 – Fairview Student of the Month for November and December
Feb 23 – Furnitureland Auction – Showplace. Save the Date!
Mar 5 – Fairview Student of the Month for January, February, and March
Apr 19-22, 2012:
District Conference, Charleston South Carolina
May 14 – Fairview Student of the Month for April, May, and June
Jun 4 – Award Scholarships, backpacks and shopping
- Barry will be asking for donation of books for a district book drive. Details will follow.

Check here to see if you are scheduled to open next week's meeting:

<http://tinyurl.com/FRCThought>



Today's speaker was Dr. Russ Gobble, CEO of the Lexington American Children's Home, who shared with us the history, philosophy, and models they use to help children in their care imagine a successful lifestyle.

District Governor Terry Titus and his ubiquitous iPad paid a visit today in time to

- Present David Pruette with the Paul Harris pin recognizing his PHF+8 level of contribution . . .
- Congratulate our first two Fairview Elementary School students of the month . . .



2011 Furnitureland **The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund** drive:
(Not officially launched yet . . . stats are preliminary)
Club Goal: \$12,000
Contributions and pledges as of 10/10/2011: \$3,000

Completed

25%



Leave it to Governor Terry Titus to court the queen . . . poorly!

But Eric Abeles won the door prize, a poorly framed photo of Aunt Bea!

We missed you today

At the end of this bulletin is a spreadsheet showing the attendance records as accumulated by the club secretary. If you feel there that the secretary missed your attendance or make-up please let him know.

"Nobody joined Rotary to sit across from an empty chair."



About us –

- **Birthdays:** According to the club records, Charlene Green had a birthday today, and Tom Welch will have one on Oct 1. Happy Birthday y'all!
- **Club Anniversaries:** Its Charlene again . . . her 4th anniversary in the club is October 9.

Nothing to do with Rotary –

My brother-in-law the preacher thought he was a natural at golf. He went to see the professional at the club. 'Can you give me any tips?' asked he asked as he stood on the practice ground.

The professional said, 'You're standing too close to the ball.' Then he added: 'After you've hit it.'

May 6-9, 2012:

RI Convention (Bangkok, Thailand)



Details at <http://tinyurl.com/2012Bangkok>

About the Market Speaker (Thursday, October 27)

Chief Executive Officer Robert Maricich is the former president and chief executive officer of World Market Center Las Vegas and Hickory, N.C.-based Century Furniture Industries. Maricich joined World Market Center as chief executive officer in January 2008 and oversaw the trade complex's ongoing expansion as it solidified its position as the western United States' premier home furnishings market. Prior to assuming that post, Maricich spent 11 years at Century Furniture Industries, where as chief executive officer he managed 1,200 associates and drove innovations that elevated the \$175 million company into one of the industry's most admired manufacturers of high-end residential furniture. Maricich also has served as president of American Drew, president of American Martinsville Contract which was the largest manufacturer of hospitality furnishings in the U.S. at the time, as well as vice president of contract sales for Flexsteel Industries. He spent many years on the American Furniture Manufacturers Association Board of Directors and a past chairman of the executive committee. In 2000, he was appointed by the governor of North Carolina to be chairman of North Carolina Furniture Export Council, a position he held until 2004. Currently, Maricich sits on the executive board of directors for the industry's largest retail association, National Home Furnishings Association (NHFA), as well as the executive committee for the home furnishings industry charity, City of Hope.



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Furnitureland Monthly Attendance Detail - July 01, 2011 - October 17, 2011

Member Name	MemberType	Jul 18 2011	Jul 25 2011	Aug 01 2011	Aug 08 2011	Aug 15 2011	Aug 22 2011	Aug 29 2011	Sep 12 2011	Sep 19 2011	Sep 26 2011	Oct 03 2011	Oct 10 2011	Oct 17 2011	%
Abeles, Eric	Active	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes	69.2
Adams, James E.	Active	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	92.3
Ayer, Mark L.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	84.6
Blue, William F.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes			61.5
Carda, Randy	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	61.5
Carlson, Eric	Active					Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	M	Yes	M		Yes	88.9
Carroll, Joseph	Active	Yes	M	M	Yes	M	M	Yes	Yes	Yes	M	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.0
Dyson, William H. IV	Active			Yes	Yes			Yes							23.1
Eade, Geoffrey F.	Active					Yes		Yes			Yes				23.1
Ebel, Deanne M.	Active		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			69.2
Fielden, Samuel Cody	Active	Yes		Yes			Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		53.8
Foster, Betty	Active	Yes	M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes	84.6
Foster, Carlvena	Active	Yes	M	Yes		Yes	Yes					Yes	Yes		53.8
Fowler, Robert L.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.0
Fulp, Kenneth B.	Active	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	61.5
Garry, Ivan	Active	Yes		Yes					Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	61.5
Green, Charlene Reavis	Active	Yes	M	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	M	Yes	Yes	M	Yes	Yes	92.3
Green, James M Jr	Active	Yes	M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	M	M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.0
Harris, Linwood A. Jr.	Active	Yes	M		Yes		Yes	Yes			Yes				46.2
Heard, William Carroll	Active		Yes	Yes				Yes	Yes	Yes					38.5
Hellinger, Joseph	Active	Yes	M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	M		Yes	92.3
Ilderton, Timothy H.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		69.2
Keever, Jimmy	Active	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		69.2
Kitley, Barry S.	Active	Yes	M			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	M	Yes	Yes	Yes	84.6
Laney, William	Active		Yes			Yes	Yes				Yes				30.8
McCullough, Larry	Active	Yes	M		Yes	Yes	Yes	M	M	Yes	M	Yes	Yes	Yes	92.3
McNeill, Janette N.	Active	Yes	M		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	M	Yes		84.6
Mendenhall, F. Wayne	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		76.9
Mendenhall, Forrest	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		84.6
Morgan, James F. II	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	92.3
Morris, R. Philip	Active	Yes	M	M	Yes	Yes	M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	M	Yes	Yes	100.0
Oliver, Don Allen Jr.	Active			Yes			Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		46.2
Pike, Alan D	Active														0.0
Pruette, David L.	Active	Yes	M	M	Yes	Yes	Yes	M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	M	Yes	100.0
Redding, Donald C. Jr.	Active														0.0
Shoemaker, Todd W.	Active	Yes	M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.0
Simon, Gary	Active	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	69.2
Stout, Ashley	Active	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	84.6
Stroud, G. L. III	Active-R85	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	84.6
Stunda, John F.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	92.3
Thiel, Matthew P.	Active	Yes	M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.0
Underwood, Robert	Active														0.0
Walton, Edwin Colby	Active-R85	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.0
Welch, Thomas J.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.0
White, Edgar C. Jr.	Active-R85	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes				Yes	Yes	Yes			53.8
Williard, Coy O. Jr.	Active-R85		Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes	61.5
Wood, Richard F.	Active	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	84.6
47 Members	Active=43 Active-R85=4	36/44 81.8%	34/45 75.6%	33/44 75.0%	32/44 72.7%	32/45 71.1%	33/44 75.0%	35/45 77.8%	33/45 73.3%	34/46 73.9%	32/45 71.1%	35/44 79.5%	31/45 68.9%	28/46 60.9%	73.5%

LEGEND: Y or Yes=Attended, X=Excused Absence, M=Make-Up, (Y) or (Yes)=Attended (but not included in % Calc.)