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"Celebrate Rotary"

Don Allred, District Governor, 1426 Lake Drive, Asheboro, NC 27205

DG NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY



Don Allred

If you thought Christmas was fun, wait until you attend the District Conference in Charleston, April 28 through May 1. There will be an appearance by the jolly old web man himself, Phil Morris, District Governor Elect, who will be laying a finger aside his nose. We don't know why he does that, but it seems to clear his sinuses. Also scheduled to appear are motivational speaker Winnie Morgan, motivational

speaker Charles Laine, and motivational preacher The Reverend Doctor G. Howard Allred.

Just think of it. For a low, low registration price you will enjoy not one, not two, but three meals full of fine foods like hors d'oeuvres, low country boil and real meat. Also included at no extra charge, three fine beverages--coffee, tea, and water. But that's not all. Also scheduled to appear Saturday night--two colorful beverages--one red and one white.

There will be water sports with Dick Thomas. Go ahead and be amphibious--canoe your kayak and kayak your canoe--we won't tell. There will be funning and running with Mary Joan Pugh. Deva Reece will be overseeing grown men and women saying unkind words to a ball they will be trying hit with a stick at the Stono Ferry golf course. There will be trips to Fort Sumter, the battleship, the aquarium, the mansions and other fine Charleston sights.

And don't forget the awards. See ecstasy when someone is blindsided by a District Governor Citation. See group delirium when a president is Gold Clubbed. See unadulterated joy when someone wins shag lessons from the Clemmons Club.

But here's the best part: register before February 21, 2005 and receive a whopping discount that includes shipping and handling. That's right, all this and more can be yours if the price is right and paid on time. This is the deal of a lifetime. Don't miss it. Register now.

(Prices subject to availability. Motivational preacher affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Clemmons Club not suitable for small children.)

Spice At The Centennial District Conference April 28-May 1, 2005

Rotarians, does your spouse wonder what you do at Rotary meetings, seminars, and conferences? Does she or he think that Rotarian fellowship is a closed shop? We have the perfect chance to let our nearest and closest partners know what we do and what we stand for by hinting gently that they attend the Plenary Sessions at the Centennial District Conference this spring in Charleston, South Carolina.

Let them know that the welcoming arms of Rotary are open for them too. Some spouses fear that the sessions are dull and do not concern them. The promise of the folks planning this event to you and your spouse is that there will be no dullness at the Charleston Convention Center when District Governor Don cranks up the show.

Let them see just what you have been doing with your time: raising living standards of diverse worldwide people, providing medical aid; eliminating polio (Thank you, Rotary! As DGE Phil Morris says with every message he sends), encouraging young people to steer clear of drugs. We do good, exciting work AND we have fun too. Invite your spouse to spend a mini-vacation in Charleston with you and your Rotarian cohorts. Do you have your calendar marked for April 28-May 1, 2005, Embassy Suites Airport, Charleston, South Carolina?

Philip Shore, *District Conference Chairman*

**Rotary
International
Convention
June 18-22,
2005**

**The early registration
deadline to the Rotary
International
Convention in Chicago
has passed.**

**The next deadline is
March 31, 2005.**

**Registration forms can
be found at**

www.rotary.org

**If you are still interested
in a room in Chicago,
please call
Sandra Allen
at 336-498-3559.**

Rotarians in Iraq

Rotary District 7690 has several Rotarians serving in the war in Iraq. Below is a message from Lloyd Navarro, a member of the Sandhills Rotary Club. Lloyd can be contacted at: lloyd.navarro@us.army.mil

DG Allred...Don,

All is well. I am stationed in Tikrit, Iraq. It looks as if I'll be in charge of a coordination center that will primarily assist in making the Jan. 30 elections go smoothly for a four province area. It's not exactly the "warrior" job that I had hoped for, but what better way to promote peace and democracy as opposed to assisting soldiers in the hunt for the elusive insurgents. I think of Rotary often, and miss the fellowship terribly. Of course, the breakfasts with my Rotary Club are unrivaled in this part of the neighborhood.

Give me some time to get myself established, then I'll think of some Rotary tie to implement here. I will be working with many, many non-governmental organizations, both international and country specific over the next several months. My hope is to leverage these contacts and the expertise gained to facilitate a better international program for Rotary in general, and our district in specific.

*Serving God and Country,
Lloyd Navarro*

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR DISTRICT FELLOWSHIP

DG Don Allred is asking that all clubs cancel their meeting for the week of February 21 and bring your club to the special birthday celebration of 100 years of Rotary on Wednesday, February 23. The luncheon will be held at the Guilford Ballroom

at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro. The doors will open at noon and the luncheon will be from 12:30-1:30 pm. Cost will be \$15. per person. Guests are invited. Registration materials will be mailed to each club in January.

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CLUB NEWS

Stratford Rotary Club

The club's fundraiser which is a holiday auction raised over \$10,000. The proceeds will fund the club's Centennial Project.

Willow Creek Rotary Club

The club had a Christmas fellowship luncheon on December 9. The Chamber Chorus from Westchester Academy provided the entertainment. A check was presented to the Cooperative Ministries of Davidson County to help purchase food and supplies for those in need. The club also adopted a family for Christmas and have donated gift cards to the family in excess of \$800.

District Photographer

Hal Tysinger, longtime secretary for the Sanford Rotary Club and photographer for district events, has had two knee replacements. He recovered well from the first knee operation, but has not from the second surgery. He is now in a retirement home in Pinehurst, and he cannot walk at all. If you would like to send Hal a card, his address is:

Hal Tysinger
c/o Manor Care, Room 131
205 Rattlesnake Trail, Pinehurst, NC 28374

Archdale-Trinity Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Archdale-Trinity held its ninth Junior Turkey Day Tournament at Holly Ridge Golf Links in Archdale on November 28, 2004.

This tournament is sponsored by the Archdale-Trinity Rotary Club, that brings junior golfers together for a nine-hole stroke play tournament. Golfers are given trophies. There are individual sponsors from our own club members to make this happen for the kids.

Andree Martin, golf professional and member of Archdale-Trinity Rotary Club, has headed up this tournament each year. The success of the tournament was reflected in the number of juniors who participated in the annual event. Limited to 60 players, the field filled up quickly. Boys and girls from ages 10 and under to 15-17 year olds participated and were divided up into teams according to ages. (six age groups)

This year, a new component was added to the Turkey Day Tournament with a food collection for Community Outreach of Archdale-Trinity. All junior golfers were asked to bring a donation of food for COAT. The container for food collection was overflowing by the time all of the golfers arrived.

World Community Service *Mike Huffman, WCS Chair Dist. 7690*

We all know that when we commit ourselves to Rotary membership that we are also committing ourselves to the ideal of Service Above Self. What we often don't know or understand are the methods or the processes to provide this service. Hopefully the next few paragraphs will help you better understand one area of service that we in Rotary title "World Community Service" or "WCS."

A World Community Service project is simply a service project that is conducted outside the borders of the United States. These are projects that are developed and organized by individual clubs or groups of clubs working together, and this individual club "ownership" is what makes these projects different from Rotary International projects such as Polio Eradication. A partnership with an international club that is located in the area where the project will be conducted is not mandatory, but in order to monitor results and to receive matching grants, this partnership is required.

When your club makes the decision to become involved in international service, the first question is, "How do we choose a project?" and usually the second question is, "How do we fund it?" There is no one answer to each of

these questions, therefore, we will list several options:

Choosing:

1. If you have an international "sister" club, work with them to develop a project that addresses a need in their community.
2. Ask members of your club that may have international business contacts if they know of a need.
3. Ask members of other clubs about projects in which they may be involved or check our District website.
4. Go to the Rotary International website and select a pre-approved WCS project.

Funding:

1. Establish a special fund raising project.
2. Apply for matching grants (See District Website)
3. Coordinate project with other clubs that may only have an interest in contributing to an existing project.

Our District 7690 clubs are involved in WCS projects that improve the health and well-being of our brothers and sisters around the world. For the last two years, at our District Conference, we have recognized clubs that have developed outstanding WCS projects, and we hope to do the same this year. We also hope that the above has taken some of the mystery out of WCS and that this will be the year that your club will receive recognition for outstanding performance in World Community Service.

Attendance for November, 2004

CLUBS	MEMBERS AS OF 6/30/04	CURRENT MEMBERS	MONTHLY% ATTENDANCE	MONTHLY MEETINGS	CLUBID NUMBER
Alamance	44	47	66%	4	17690006090
*Alamance Bkft	26	26	86%	4	17690023238
Archdale/Trinity	29	32	78%	4	17690029135
*Asheboro	116	116	66%	3	17690006052
Burlington	27	20	55%	3	17690006092
Carthage	19	19	62%	3	17690006053
*Clemmons	126	123	68%	4	17690029530
*Crescent	118	124	76%	5	17690006056
East Greensboro	12	16	58%	3	17690055569
Eden	43	42	82%	2	17690006058
*Furnitureland	56	59	77%	5	17690006059
*Gate City	54	58	90%	3	17690027995
Graham	37	36	73%	3	17690006107
*Greensboro	321	325	54%	3	17690006060
Gboro Arpt	37	36	76%	3	17690031667
*Guilford	56	53	95%	5	17690022059
High Point	180	185	66%	4	17690006062
Jamestown	29	31	81%	5	17690006063
*Jonesboro	66	61	79%	3	17690022882
*Kernersville	46	56	84%	4	17690025027
King	21	19	78%	3	17690051294
Lexington	46	46	62%	5	17690006065
*Liberty	20	20	54%	3	17690006066
Madison/Mayodan	43	45	84%	5	17690006065
*Mocksville	61	59	65%	5	17690006069
*Mount Airy	114	111	70%	5	17690006070
Oak Hollow	12	14	66%	3	17690051358
*Pinehurst	30	33	70%	4	17690006072
*Randolph	77	82	66%	3	17690006074
Reidsville	80	74	58%	3	17690006075
Reynolda	117	110	84%	3	17690021534
S.G. New Gen.	23	21	92%	5	17690061795
Sandhills	44	43	76%	4	17690025530
Sanford	77	79	75%	5	17690006078
San-Lee	26	26	70%	5	17690030735
Siler City	69	60	71%	3	17690006079
Southern Pines	76	76	76%	3	17690006080
*Stoneville	14	14	75%	3	17690006081
Stratford	145	143	70%	3	17690006082
*Summit	134	137	71%	3	17690006083
Surry Sunrise	39	46	76%	4	17690057326
*Thomasville	80	79	83%	3	17690006084
*Triad	43	39	73%	5	17690006071
*Troy	30	35	70%	3	17690006085
Walnut Cove	41	43	63%	4	17690006087
*Willow Creek	17	18	80%	3	17690060367
Winston-Salem	255	255	47%	2	17690006088
Yadkin Valley	42	43	74%	4	17690030000
*Yadkinville	17	15	79%	4	17690051333
Yanceyville	24	23	73%	4	17690006134
DISTRICT	3259	3273	72%		

*100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

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