



The Tar Wheel

Asheboro Rotary Club - Asheboro, North Carolina

District 7690

September 12, 2008

Polio Plus—End Polio Now!

Stan Beck introduced the program by stating that there are currently 2,000 cases of the disease in four countries worldwide (Pakistan, India, Nigeria, and Afghanistan). Stan called Wayne Thomas up to speak about the Asheboro Club's response to the Polio Plus challenge when he was president in 1988. In 1988 there were 350,000 cases in 125 countries. Asked to raise \$40,000, Asheboro, under the leadership of Jute Ramsay, Jim Culberson and others, raised \$87,000.

Harold Holmes gave a very personal view of polio. Stricken at age 13 he recovered enough to enjoy a full career and family life. A few years ago he came down with Post Polio Syndrome (PPS), cruel surprise that attacks about 25% of polio victims a significant time after the initial disease.

Holly Ferree, head of the Boys and Girls Clubs of High Point, spoke about PPS from personal experience regarding her mother who is now confined to a wheelchair. Holly, a member of Triad Rotary Club, encouraged our club to contribute \$10 per member to the Triad Foundation, which will serve people experiencing PPS.



News You Should Know...

Our condolences to Mary Joan Pugh in the death of her father.

Jute Ramsay is absent with leave; he is attending the Emmy Awards ceremony because his grandson is a nominee for editing work.

Lilly Kuo, Rotary Scholar who has spoken at our club, checked in to report that her goal of attaining fluency in Mandarin has been met. She plans a career involving Asian studies—thanks to the opportunity to study abroad afforded her by Rotary International.

D.U. will beat W.F. during the Rotary Football Fellowship on November 1. Be there for this momentous occasion.

Calendar of Events

- 9/18 District Golf Tournament
- 9/24 Foundation/Membership Seminar
- 9/30 Quarterly Board Meeting
(Kathy's house)
- 10/18 Stop Hunger Now
- 10/27 Project Big Sweep
- 11/1 District Football Fellowship
- 11/6 District 7690 Foundation Banquet

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FOUNDATION BY OCTOBER 31.**

Where in the World is Rotary?

"The state of the world is a bit rough this week," President Kathy Homiller. Not Hurricane Ike, not planetary warming, not politics or economy—rather, the base of Kathy's globe was broken and the world was off its axis.

This week— Hawaii
Honolulu club chartered in 1915. There are now 37 clubs in District 5000.

Next week— Baja, California

Happy Bucks!

Kemp Foster, for his daughter Kim
John Menius, for Emmie Spicer's return home
from the hospital
James Gouty, for his wife's birthday
Kaye Bryan, for daughter's coming home

All Happy Bucks go to the Rotary Foundation,
so lets all share our good news!!

Upcoming Topics & Speakers

- 9/19 Dr. George Sobsey, from UNC-CH,
on the topic of Water
- 9/26 Stop Hunger Now (Joint Meeting
with Randolph Club)

Today's Visitors

Dr. Randy Teague, guest of Prithvi Hanspal
Marcie Quist, guest of Maxton McDowell
Visiting Rotarians— from the Randolph club:
Jim Campbell, Rob Wilkins, Maynard Reid.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays—

Gale Thomas, Patrick O'Hara, Ben
Morgan

Club Anniversaries—

Steve Eblin—11 years

H.R. Gallimore—13 years

Jim Rich—32 years

Doug Aitken—34 years

Sam Cranford—40 years

(Sam joined Rotary as a Cub Scout
project when he was in the third
grade.)

