



The Tar Wheel

ASHEBORO ROTARY CLUB

DISTRICT 7690

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December 4, 2009

A Bright Vision for the Future of Rotary

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Asheboro Rotary Club

Meeting Time & Location:

Weekly - Friday at 12:00 noon
AVS Catering & Banquet Center
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Last week's meeting of the Asheboro Rotary Club offered the opportunity to reflect upon the great legacy of Rotary in our community – while offering a glimpse at exciting new opportunities for the year ahead.

Wilbert Hancock shared his memory of being asked to join Asheboro in 1972 by then First National Bank president Claude Henson as “the greatest honor that I have ever had.”

Henson's invitation had far reaching results. Wilbert Hancock went on to become District Governor– arguably the highest honor in Rotary.

Looking to the future of Rotary in our community, Bill Batten shared a vision of greater collaboration between the Asheboro, Randolph and Mid-State clubs. “Each club is unique, with characteristics that appeal to the varying needs of its members,” he said.

With a 7 am meeting time, a central goal of the newly formed Mid-State club is to provide its members an opportunity to focus upon business issues.

“On the other hand, our early meeting time makes it less convenient to attract high level guest speakers from out of town. The Asheboro and Randolph clubs do a fantastic job of providing high level programs,” noted Batten.

Crediting Neil Griffin as the visionary for a plan to facilitate increased collaboration between the three clubs - including cross club participation in projects and social activities - Batten inspired our audience with his enthusiasm for the value and power of Rotary in our community.



Merry
Christmas
Asheboro
Rotary!

Asheboro Rotary Club
Officer and Director Nominees 2010-2011

- President.....Rebecca Briles
- Vice President.....Neal Griffin
- Secretary/Pres-Elect.....Mini Singh
- Treasurer.....Rodney Mason
- Assistant Treasurer.....Talmadge Baker
- Sergeant-at-Arms.....Duffy Johnson
- Directors.....Sam Cranford, Steve Cofer,
George Bain, Patrick O'Hara,
John Revel, Linda Cranford

Rotary Makeup Options

- ◆ Randolph Rotary Club—12:00 pm Wednesday's AVS
- ◆ Midstate Rotary Club—7:00am Wednesday's at Hampton Inn
- ◆ Internet Makeup:
<http://www.rotaryclubone.org>

You can find a Rotary Club meeting, all over the world! For more information & club locations, visit: <http://www.rotary.org>

District Database Online

Please login & update all of your contact information to date:



- ◆ Click on (right side of window) & you'll be prompted to enter your:
- ◆ Login Name (Your email address)
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- ◆ Click on the pink "edit member" button
- ◆ Make any necessary changes & click "update member" yellow button

Announcements ~

- ◆ Asheboro Rotary Christmas Social on Sunset—Friday, December 18, 2009 @ 6:00pm—8:00pm. Please Rsvp @ registration table or call 629-2128 ext 10. *Replaces the noon meeting.
- ◆ Joy Menius will be performing an organ recital at First United Methodist Church on Sunday, December 13, at 3:30 in the Advent Concert Series. FUMC organist Jonathan Poe will perform on November 29. Other guest organists will perform on December 6 and 20.

Guests this week ~

- Joyce Wolford guest of Ed Clayton
- Gerry Cheek guest of George Bain
- Peter Brisley guest of Jaci Betts
- Kris Julian guest of Tom White
- Bill Batten of the Midstate Rotary Club
- Randleman High School students— Molly Shew and Lois Mercado, and Assistant Principal Zack Thornburg

Happy Bucks ~

- Jim Culberson: Honoring Archie Smith.
 - Phil Shore: Reminding us of Joy Menius' upcoming piano recital on 12/13.
 - Richard Garkalns: Sharing the joy of having a new grandson.
 - Mary Joan Pugh: Reminding us of the Volunteer Center's upcoming Holiday Tour of Homes this coming Sunday.
 - Kemp Foster: Noting his prediction that the recession is over because the Salvation Army bucket is heavier this year than it was last year. (Could it be that there is less paper currency -and more pennies in the bucket??)
- A special thanks to John Revell for leading our Happy Bucks program!!

December — Calendar of Events

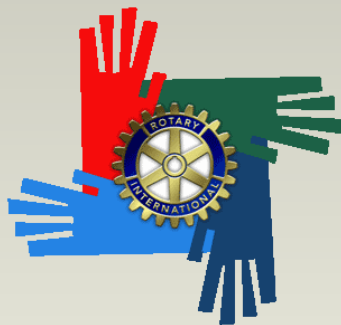
Date	Topic	Speaker	Greeters
December 11	Annual Meeting, Attendance Awards & Committee Updates		Mazie Fleetwood & Jim Foster
December 18	Asheboro Rotary Christmas Social on Sunset 6:00—8:00 pm (replaces the noon meeting)		
December 25	No Meeting		
January 1, 2010	No Meeting		



Rotary District Conference 2009

Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa

Asheville, North Carolina
Friday, April 23, 2010—Sunday, April 25,



The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands

[2009-2010 Theme](#)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

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| 12/5 Kemp Foster & Rose Patterson | 12/7 Diane Frost |
| 12/9 Jute Ramsay | 12/14 Naomi Kilpatrick |
| 12/19 Russ Williams | 12/23 Amy Cernava |

Member Anniversaries

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| 12/5 | Kemp Foster | 40 Years |
| 12/5 | Tom Hansen | 3 Years |
| 12/15 | Duffy Johnson | 14 Years |
| 12/16 | Rodney Mason | 9 Years |
| 12/16 | James Gouty | 4 Years |

Wedding Anniversaries

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| 12/19 | George and Mazie Fleetwood |
| 12/27 | Candie and Joseph Rudzinski |
| 12/27 | John and Cathy Grey |

Attendance Snapshot

Our attendance goal is 60
(indicated by red line)

Actual # of members—91

