



# The Tar Wheel

February 10, 2012

## *Creating Success in Interior Design*

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### Meeting Time & Location

Weekly - Friday at 12:00 noon  
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[www.AsheboroRotary.com](http://www.AsheboroRotary.com)



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Jim Rich, Chair of our Education/ Scholarship Committee, introduced Monica Chouinard, our RCC scholarship recipient. She is an interior design major, and Holly Barker (our program) is one of her teachers, so it's a twofer! Monica started at UNCG in textile design, wandered around through several other majors, and ended up working at Furnitureland South until she decided to attend RCC's design program. Now she is positioned to stay in the furniture industry, consulting design work for the markets.

Holly gave us the overview of the Interior Design Program, one of the most reputable programs at RCC. It was the first ID program in the state's community college system, and is the longest-running. It provides a practical education in a business that demands good taste, artistic sensibility and creativity. It is a two-year Associate Degree program that provides training in both residential and commercial interior design, as well as in Lighting design, CAD (Computer-Assisted Design) and Exhibit and Set Design. Students who want a four-year degree can transfer into complementary programs at UNC-G and High Point University.

Holly trains her students to analyze residential client needs, goals, life and safety requirements, and to create a functional environment that helps home owners express their personalities and lifestyle. In commercial projects students analyze building accessibility and fire safety codes, provide more durable options for finishes and material, and have begun to provide options for adaptive reuse of older structures.

One of the hallmarks of the RCC program has always been that it provides real world experience. One recent project was to space-plan the interior of the new High Point Design Center, and RCC won first place out of all southeast design programs in the redesign of that showroom. Monica interned with firms in Greensboro last semester, and it is standard practice for students to be paired with industry mentors. Interns work 20 hours each week for 16 weeks. The result of all this practice experience is that 100% of RCC students are employed in the field within 6 months of graduation.

For more info, see <http://www.randolph.edu/interiordesign/>

This week's article & meeting notes written by Mac Whatley.

### Rotary Makeup Options

- ◆ Randolph Rotary Club—12:00 pm Wednesday’s AVS
- ◆ Midstate Rotary Club—7:00 am Wednesday’s at Magnolia.
- ◆ You can find Internet Makeup: <http://www.rotaryclubone.org>
- ◆ Attend a Rotary Club meeting, all over the world! For more information & club locations, visit: <http://www.rotary.org>
- ◆ Participate in club projects, attend board meetings & special events.

### Rotary Leadership Institute, by Christie Smith

I have just returned from Rotary Leadership Institute, and what an amazing experience! I hope that any Rotarian wishing to learn more about Rotary & wanting to improve their leadership skills will plan to attend in the future.

Our first session required us to describe, in 1 word, “What Is A Leader?” & “What is Rotary?” to us. The ideas that everyone came up with were enlightening: Vision, Passion, Service, Fellowship, Excellence, Determination, Commitment.

In another session we talked about how to maintain members and attract new members. Each club represented there shared ideas and experiences that have worked and failed for them.

We learned about the Rotary Foundation....very deep subject, but to look at it as simply as possible would be to know that TOGETHER we can make a huge impact on the world around us.

I definitely encourage you to attend RLI....a day well spent representing our club!

### Student Guests This Week...



We had just one AHS student guest this week, Ryan Matthew Murphy, son of Matt and Kelly Murphy. Ryan was born in Red Oak, Iowa, but has lived here since 1998. He is finishing his seventh season as a wrestler, and plans to attend ASU to major in “Homeland Security.” Now we all know that there is such a major!

### News & Events

- ◆ Montage prints still available and need to be sold! See Rebecca.
- ◆ NO MEETING Friday, February 17 (pre-planned scheduled week off ).

### Calendar of Events – Upcoming Programs & Club Events

| Date        | Topic / Speaker  | Committee Presenting Program |
|-------------|--|------------------------------|
| February 17 | <b>NO MEETING</b>  |                              |
| February 24 | Four Way Test Committee presents Dr. Daniel Erb, Dean of the School of Health Sciences at High Point University. He holds a doctorate in anatomy from Virginia. He came to HPU from Duke where he was Director of Graduate Studies in the Physical Therapy division of Department of Community and Family Medicine at Duke University Medical Center. Dr. Erb was hired to establish the programs and find the best faculty for the school’s programs in the School of Health Sciences. He will talk to us about the programs to be created, the dates when each will begin, the status of accreditation for each program, the staffing of these programs, and the impact of all of the school’s programs on our area. |                              |
| March 2     | Greg Russell with GARCO. GARCO is an Asheboro business that specializes in environmental, industrial, waste transportation, disposal and recycling services.   |                              |
| March 9     | Elizabeth Hudson (more information to come....)  |                              |
| March 16    | Asheboro High School’s new STEM (Science Technology, Engineering & Math) initiative targeting middle schools students and the linkage to career opportunities in the future. Jennifer Smith (Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction) and Julie Pack (Director of Secondary Education) will present. They will also cover the new integrated math curricula as ACS has already implemented the new state mandated curricula, one of just a few high schools to be ahead of the curve. STEM is preparing our students for future career success and the types of skills needed in the workplace.   |                              |
| March 15-17 | Our upcoming President, Jamie Stitt & President-Elect, Greg Spainhour will be going to Carolina P.E.T.S.   |                              |



Rotarians are business and professional leaders who take an active role in their communities while greatly enriching their personal and professional lives. A Rotary club contains a diverse group of professional leaders from the community that the club serves.

Who do you know that would make a great Rotarian? Please invite guests, share your Rotary experiences with everyone, and help spread the word about everything Rotary represents!

### The Four Way Test

In 1932, Herbert J. Taylor wrote down four questions on a small white piece of paper to serve as an "ethical yardstick" for his employees.

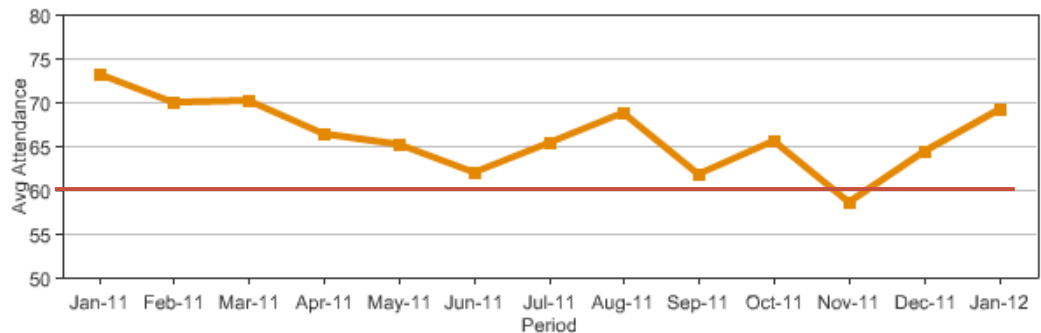
His simple creation has come to be known as The Four-Way Test. Revered by Rotarians, it has been translated into more than 100 languages and recited weekly at club meetings around the globe.

*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?

### Attendance Snapshot

Our attendance goal is 60 (indicated by red line)



### Birthdays & Anniversaries ~

#### Member Birthdays

- 02/03 George Bain
- 02/06 Steve Ridgill
- 02/12 Michael Leonard
- 02/18 Stan Beck
- 02/20 Rebecca Briles
- 02/20 Steve Eblin
- 02/21 George Fleetwood
- 02/25 Mike Miller
- 02/25 Pauline McKee
- 02/27 Owen George

#### Member Anniversaries

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|-------|---------------|----------|
| 02/02 | Mike Miller   | 22 Years |
| 02/02 | Phil Koonce   | 21 Years |
| 02/07 | Keith Crisco  | 32 Years |
| 02/12 | Jim Finison   | 31 Years |
| 02/13 | Rick Crawford | 14 Years |
| 02/18 | Ben Morgan    | 7 Years  |
| 02/23 | Pauline McKee | 11 Years |
| 02/28 | Jim Culberson | 37 Years |

#### Wedding Anniversaries

No wedding anniversaries this month.

If your birthday or anniversary information is missing or incorrect, please go to [www.rotary7690.org](http://www.rotary7690.org). Login to the district database & update your information. Click on the link in the upper right hand side that says "District and Club database (DaCdb)". If you do not have online access to make these changes, please contact Christie Smith, Exec. Secretary, to make these updates for you.