

MEMBERS

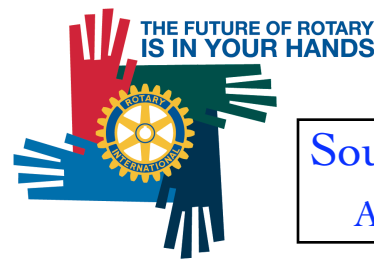
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PP = Past President, DR = Distinguished Rotarian, PHF = Paul Harris Fellow,
BS = Bequest Society Member, B = Benefactor, MD = Major Donor

Dates to keep in mind: Saturday, August 16th is the annual half day Foundation/Membership assembly, this year at the Highland School of Technology in Gastonia. President Dick would love to organize a group to go together, combining fellowship with learning. **August is Membership Month.** Share your belief in the core values of Rotary.

CLOSEST MAKE-UP MEETINGS

University	Tuesday, 7:30 am	University Hilton
Concord	Wednesday, 12:15	Concord Hotel
Cabarrus County online	Thursday, 7:30 am	Cabarrus Family Medicine www.rotaryclubone.org/



RI Theme 2009 - 2110



The Program this week: A club assembly and the induction of a new member.

The Program next week: Nicole Greer of Vibrant Coaching will talk to us about giving vibrant service, providing vibrant leadership, living a vibrant life, the elements of success, and bringing clarity to our lives.

Last week we learned that CPI Security has introduced new technologies for home and office security. Julie can answer any additional questions you have.



ROTARY LEADERSHIP

Rotary International President	John Kenny, Scotland
District Governor	Karen Shore
Assistant Governor	Calvin Gaddy
Club President	Dick Lewis
Club President Elect	Bob Rourke
Club Secretary	Kristel Swayze
Club Treasurer	Ryan Thrower

INTERNET LINKS

Southwest Cabarrus Rotary	www.swcabarrusrotary.org
Rotary district 7680	www.rotarydistrict7680.org
Rotary International	www.rotary.org

Happy Birthday PP Dale!

August donations: During the month of August members are encouraged to bring in items on the **Cabarrus County Communities in Schools** wish list, book bags, notebooks, binders, folders dictionaries, combination locks, and the smaller items such as glue sticks, blunt scissors, highlighters, markers, pencils, and pencil pouches. In addition, special needs for the Performance Learning Center include flashdrives, Staples gift cards, and gift cards for incentives (WalMart, Target, etc.). With school fast approaching, sooner would be better than later.



Ryan is the hands down winner of last month's effort to collect cleaning supplies for the Cooperative Christian Ministry. **Thank you Ryan!** Let's all pitch in with the school supplies this month!



An event in our District you may want to attend: The Matthews Rotary Club will conduct its 5th Annual Bluegrass Festival on Saturday, November 7th at Stumptown Park in the historic downtown. The event will honor veterans (with proceeds going to the NC National Guard Soldiers and Airmen Assistance Fund and other organizations), and includes a chili cook-off, a 5K race, and 30 or 60 mile bicycle races. Put it on your calendar!

Something about Rotary you should know: Clean water is one of the major initiatives of Rotary International. More than 3.5 million people die each year from water-related diseases, and 40% of those deaths are due to diarrhea, the second-leading childhood killer according to UNICEF. Low maintenance bio-sand filters costing as little as \$60 can reduce pathogens by more than 90%.

SW Cabarrus Committee Structure: The new structure recommended by RI may require an amendment to our Bylaws. The major committees are **Membership**, chaired by PP Dana, **Service Projects**, chaired by PP Dale, **Rotary Foundation**, chaired by Randy Brantley (known to some as Larry), **Public Relations**, chaired by VP Marion, and **Club Administration**, chaired by PP Rick H, with 3 to 11 subcommittees for each, plenty of positions for everyone to find a place (or places) for their passion for service.

2009 - 2010 club goals include growing membership, actively engaging all members, increasing Rotary awareness, increase attendance at District events, build on existing service projects and explore new ways to serve, increase community awareness of our activities, and enjoy more fun and fellowship.

District goals include increasing club member and community awareness of Rotary objectives and activities through better communication and collaboration, developing leadership, supporting both the annual and permanent funds of the RI Foundation through our donations and our use of donations for world community service projects.

Rotary International has the eradication of polio as a primary strategic priority, and other goals that the District reflected in its goals. In addition, RI feels implementation of the strategic planning process will ensure continuity, and urges all clubs and districts to adopt and implement a similar process.

Rotary Humor: A small Rotary club thought the 4-Way Test was too much for them, so they adopted a 3-way test that said instead, 1. Is it fun? 2. Will it hurt? and 3. Will they find out?

Okay, maybe we better stick with the 4-Way Test, but maybe we can at least have fun at the same time without getting hurt and without the need to take credit for our good work.