

MEMBERS

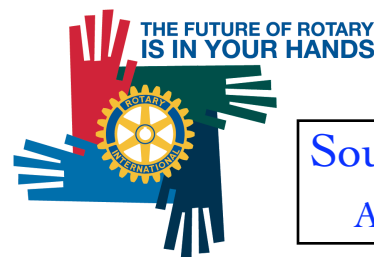
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PP = Past President, DR = Distinguished Rotarian, PHF = Paul Harris Fellow,
BS = Bequest Society Member, B = Benefactor, MD = Major Donor

Dates to keep in mind: This Saturday is the annual half day Foundation/Membership assembly, this year at the Highland School of Technology in Gastonia. Are you going? **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/



Southwest Scene
August 18, 2009

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The Program this 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. Nicole is a Distinguished Rotarian from Mooresville.

The Program next week: The World with Brad Carver.

Last week we learned that Paul has lived an interesting life, is a creative guy, and has an understanding wife. Oh yeah, we also learned more about the direction of our club and discussed a new fund raising opportunity. If you missed last week be sure to ask President Dick for a copy of the Club Leadership Plan.

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

You should know this about one of our members: The youngest member of our club (and maybe the entire District) is 24 years old. Can you guess who it is? No, it's not President Dick.

PP Rick H. is taking a personal leave of absence, and President Dick needs a new Director of Club Administration. This is your chance to volunteer before you are "drafted."

Thank you Marion for volunteering to serve as our the Public Relations Director.

You should know this about your club: In one of our early fundraisers we sold approximately 200 tickets for \$100 each to raffle a fully restored 1972 Mercedes SL convertible. The net proceeds were used for two projects, locally we helped purchase a handicap equipped van for Harrisburg resident Mac Robinson (with funding supplemented by a spaghetti lunch organized by PP Dana), and internationally this was part of the funding we used to have coffee planted on 12½ acres in a village plantation in Uganda, helping this village achieve an unprecedented degree of self-sufficiency for that part of the world. Both of these projects were reported in the *Independent Tribune*. (Reprinted from the 7/28 bulletin that was not distributed).

From the *Rotarian* (and rotary.org): Have you ever looked at the list of RI Officers, Directors and Foundation Trustees? Sure, more than a third are from the U.S., but other countries represented are Sweden, Korea, New Zealand, Peru, India, Wales, Ghana, Columbia, Japan, Canada, Scotland, Finland, Brazil, Taiwan, Australia, England, France, Germany, Sri Lanka, and Mexico. Rotary originated in the U.S. and is headquartered here, and there are more than 369,000 U.S. Rotarians. Can you guess the countries with the next largest memberships, at more than 105,000 and more than 95,000? (Reprinted from the 7/28 bulletin that was not distributed).

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.



Donations from last week have already been dropped off, and the Executive Director Catherine Campbell wants to express her extreme gratitude. The needs are great, so keep those donations coming all month. How cool would it be to have 100% participation, our own version of the RI Foundation EREY program except we could call it **Every Rotarian Every Month**.

EREM



Is there a charity you think we should support? All ideas are welcome. Suggestions for September include the Wings of Eagles Ranch, the Humane Society, Hospice, and Habitat.

Communities in Schools also desperately needs **mentors** for the Performance Learning Center also. Maybe we could adopt two or three or four students as a club, and share that responsibility just as we are filling the wish lists for non-profits we adopt every month?

This is your bulletin. Feel free to **make suggestions** for content, let us know something about yourself or your family or your business or another club member. Especially feel free to **write something**. This can be a place for current information, a forum to discuss new proposals, an archive, and more.