

## MEMBERS

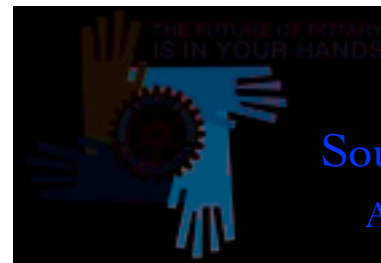
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PP = Past President, DR = Distinguished Rotarian, PHF = Paul Harris Fellow,  
BS = Bequest Society Member, B = Benefactor, MD = Major Donor

**Dates to keep in mind:** Monday, November 16th is the District Foundation Banquet, right here at the Embassy Suites. This is the 2nd largest gathering of District Rotarians during the year, and President Dick will be embarrassed if SW Cabarrus isn't well represented.

## 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 <a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org/">www.rotaryclubone.org/</a>



RI Theme 2009 - 2110



**The Program this week:** WorldWideBC & Associates, Brad Carver, The Humor Therapist. Live a stress-free, healthier, happier, and longer life. Join a laughter club, no kidding.



**Last week we learned** from Nicole Greer of Vibrant Coaching and the Top of the Lake Rotary Club that we all relate to Rotary in different ways, and we can organize and grow our club in a strategic way that utilizes the strengths of each of us.

## 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	<a href="http://www.swcabarrusrotary.org">www.swcabarrusrotary.org</a>
Rotary district 7680	<a href="http://www.rotarydistrict7680.org">www.rotarydistrict7680.org</a>
Rotary International	<a href="http://www.rotary.org">www.rotary.org</a>

# WELCOME KETAN!



**Did you know** that the national bird of India is the peacock, the national animal is the tiger, the national flower is the lotus, and the national fruit is the mango? The title of the national anthem translates roughly as **Thou Art the Ruler of All Minds**. Doesn't that sound like a hymn you could sing in your church? Did you notice that the Dharma Chakra (wheel of law) in the center of the flag resembles the Rotary wheel. The national emblem affirms the commitment of India to world peace and goodwill, something else that sounds very much like Rotary.



**Serving Alto Cayma:** The Rotary Foundation has notified Jim and Gloria Hintz that funds have been released for a matching grant to supply a community kitchen operated by the Parish Priest. This must be at least the 10th or 11th program sponsored by our District (including the bicycle donations by our club), with a total of value of \$335,000 since 2003. This past week Rotarians from Dilworth Rotary and other Rotarians arrived to witness and participate in the good work we are doing there, including the monthly meeting of the 39 recipients of educational sponsorships (including our student, Gustavo), the "Coming Together" monthly birthday celebrations (with 130 children and 70 elderly people) sponsored by Rotarians, and the "New Horizons" Youth Group.



**Correction:** Todd is the gracious Rotarian President Dick cajoled or begged into being our Public Relations Director.



Wind needs attention.

Earth needs details.



**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.

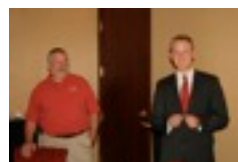
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**Let's brainstorm a fundraising idea.** We've all heard of triathlons and decathlons, but what if we created our own fun and whacky version of those serious undertakings? Maybe Brent could arrange for us to run laps in the shallow end of the West YMCA pool? Maybe we could ride laps on tricycles? Maybe run in flip-flops or heels or with hands tied behind your back or with your legs inside a burlap sack, etc.? Maybe hit targets with a squirt gun or a marshmallow shooter? Maybe eat a big bowl of ice cream or guzzle a soda? Maybe build a Lego tower? I bet we could come up with hundreds of ideas between us to choose from. With enough publicity and partners (the Y, a chain store that sells items we would use, a farm supply store, a sporting goods store, a grocery store, a toy store, etc.), couldn't this be an event that would get a lot attention and participation (and \$), all while having a ton of fun and fellowship?

Our Rotary club needs a balance of all the elements.

Water needs kindness.



Fire needs options.

