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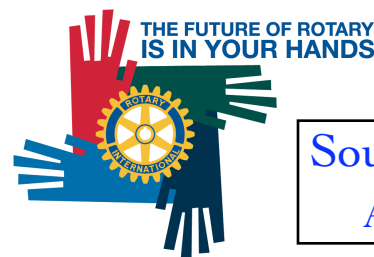
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BS = Bequest Society Member, B = Benefactor, MD = Major Donor

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.

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/



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The Program this week: Julie is bringing a representative of CPI to discuss new security technologies.

WELCOME PAUL! By now everyone should know our newest member, Paul Brody, President of Counter Exchange Inc. and CEO of Metrospand Productions Inc. Make it a point to find out more about him and his passion for service.

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: Last year Kristel gave every member a desk calendar with inspirational quotations. Here are just a few of my favorite quotes with an obvious Rotary application: “Become a beacon of light to those seeking a ray of hope.”

“Every day we’re given small opportunities to bring someone joy that can make a huge difference in a life.” Delilah

“I think I began learning long ago that those who are happiest are those who do the most for others.”

“The very first condition of lasting happiness is that a life should be full of purpose, aiming at something outside self.” Hugh Black

“Some people make things happen. Some people watch things happen. Some people wonder what happened.”

We still have five months of inspiration. **Thank you Kristel.**

Today Concord is participating in **National Night Out**, celebrated by 37 million people in 15,000 communities last year. To increase crime awareness, and build neighborhood bonds and community partnerships, everyone is asked to at least leave on a porch light from 7 to 10 pm, and maybe take the time to socialize with your neighbors.

What’s going on at Interact? Well, not much if we don’t get a liaison at J M Robinson. Not only that, but there is the new Cox Mill Road high school that is also nearby, and we should start building a relationship there. A liaison does not have to be the only contact with the school - every month one of us could come to a meeting to address a different subject, PP Dale could talk about Rotary Youth Exchange, Marion could talk about the principles of Rotary, KC could invite them to join us in the Adopt-A-Highway program, PP Rick could invite them to join us at the bike race series, President Dick could tell them about the leadership program for rising juniors and sophomores ... there is undoubtedly something each of us could contribute.

From the *Rotarian*: In 2007 - 2008 the RI Foundation approved \$43.8 million for 2,424 Matching Grant projects in 137 countries! And that is only part of what we do!

World Community Service project proposal: President Dick brought back a partnership proposal from the Rotary Club of Cat Island, Bahamas for renovation of a library, something we will discuss in more detail in the bulletin, and club and board meetings. Any volunteers for on-site participation?



Speaking of the amazing world we live in, go to **New7Wonders.com** to see nominations for the most spectacular natural wonders in the world and place your own votes for the final seven. Besides the amazing wonders you have seen or heard of, there are incredible places you may know nothing about but will feel you should know better. A similar worldwide internet vote on the seven man-made wonders concluded they are Chichenitza, Mexico, the Christ Redeemer statue in Rio de Janeiro, the Colosseum in Rome, The Taj Mahal, the Great Wall of China, Petra, Jordan, and Machu Pichu.

Money Matters: It appears that in the final accounting the total cost of hosting Kamilla was \$1,616.10, including an unusual and unanticipated expense of \$326. Without that expense our total cost would be about the same as each of our prior two students, but this time the Cabarrus club was co-hosting and will reimburse us for half of our expenses. We have budgeted \$1,800 for Ketan, which should be more than adequate, and the Concord club will be participating with a contribution of \$600.

Rotary Speak translation: Youth Exchange Officer, President Elect Training Seminar, District Governor Elect, Past Rotary International Director, Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group, Disaster Relief Rotarian Action Group, Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, District Designated Funds, Every Rotarian Every Year, National Immunization Day.