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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: Today is **International Literacy Day**, a good day to support a library here or abroad - you could donate books you've already read to the library in Harrisburg or the main branch of the Cannon Library in downtown Concord.

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

September 8, 2009

RI Theme 2009 - 2110



The Program this week: Todd will tell us about the business of Concord Regional Airport, its economic impact, and plans for the future.



Last week we learned about public speaking from Tony Treece, who said "if you help enough other people get what they want in life you get what you want."

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

Missed Birthday: Sorry, Marion, and it was a milestone birthday too (hint: it wasn't the big 3 - 0, it was a little bigger than that).

What's going on at Interact? We still need someone to take the lead so we will know. Will you commit to present one aspect of Rotary or one club project at one Interact meeting, liaison by committee?

Making up meetings: Many members don't worry about making up meetings, some are reluctant participants, some view it as a duty, some as a welcome opportunity. I was reluctant at first, but then I saw that I could make many new friends, I got ideas for things we could do, and I found out there are some wonderful programs anyone would love to hear. In that last category I attended a recent Concord Rotary meeting presentation about the Iditarod Sled Dog Race without needing a make-up, I just thought it was an interesting subject (and I used to live in Wasilla, Alaska near the official start line).

A Day in the Life of Rotary: Saturday, October 10th enjoy fellowship at the home of PP Dale and Pixie and welcome Ketan to our country and our community. Bring your own teenagers to meet Ketan too, and friends you think might consider being host families. It will be an open house from 2 to 5 with plenty to eat and drink. October 10th is the date RI would like every Rotary club to participate in one of the many aspects of Rotary, like fellowship with a Rotary Youth Exchange student and the Interact students we are going to invite. Details coming. **RSVP**

From the *Rotarian*: Past RI President Glenn Estes, drawing on the wisdom of Mother Teresa says and speaking on behalf of the Rotary Foundation says "we must do what we can, where we are, with what we have. We must put our resources where they will do the most good We must identify the needs that we can realistically meet, and invest the care and planning to make sure that our service is successful. In Rotary, we see how much more we can achieve when we all work together. We will be able to do far more good, in far more lasting ways."

Don't forget your donations for The Humane Society of Concord and Greater Cabarrus County and Cabarrus C.A.R.E.S.

Maybe the cat lovers and dog lovers in your family and office would like to help too. Leashes, collars, bowls, toys, pads, crates, cat food, kitty litter, and cleaning and office supplies. You can donate items you already have too, you don't have to buy new.

EREM



Of course cash donations for a new shelter and spaying are always welcome.

Mama Mia



PP Dale purchased 24 kennels from the Habitat ReStore and donated 12 each to The Humane Society and Cabarrus C.A.R.E.S., creating an even greater impact in our community.

Make your nominations for an October charity for us to support. Thank you Ryan for suggesting Cabarrus C.A.R.E.S, which has about 70 cats at any given time and adopts out 10 to 12 a week.

Thank you everyone for your support of Communities in Schools. If you are passionate about helping kids prepare for life, Communities in Schools is looking for additional Board members.

Southwest Scene: If you missed a meeting be sure to ask PP Dale for past issues of the bulletin. Please add your voice to the bulletin, news about you and your family or your business, your Rotary activities and your activities with other non-profit groups.

Operation Homefront: This Friday, September 11th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. attend a **Freedom Walk** at Freedom Park in Charlotte to reflect on lives lost 9/11/01 and the way it has changed our lives, to honor our military and renew our commitment to freedom and the values of our country. It is not a forum to discuss politics or policies.

