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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, October 10th we will gather in fellowship at the home of PP Dale and Pixie to welcome Ketan. We will take a few photos for RI's **A Day in the Life of Rotary**. Bring your significant others, teens, and friends who might like to host. Help Ketan learn more about us and learn more about India from him.

### CLOSEST MAKE-UP MEETINGS

|                           |                   |  |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--|
| University                | Tuesday, 7:30 am  | University Hilton  |
| Concord                   | Wednesday, 12:15  | Concord Hotel  |
| Cabarrus County<br>online | Thursday, 7:30 am | Cabarrus Family Medicine<br><a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org/">www.rotaryclubone.org/</a> |



**Southwest Scene**  
September 15, 2009

RI Theme 2009 - 2110



**The Program this week:** Ken Tutterow and Gloria Refinati will tell us about the Children's Home Services of North Carolina. The CHS mission is "to promote the right of every child to a permanent, safe, and loving home" through its resources to promote adoption and foster care.



**Last week** Todd let us all know how lucky we are to have the Concord Regional Airport in our community, the fourth busiest airport in the entire state. Ask Todd if you would like to have some of the statistics and economic impact data he presented.

**Next week:** Msg. Gabriel Fierro, Sr. will talk to us about **Operation Tribute to Freedom**.

### 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

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|---------------------------|--|
| 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>                         |

**You should know this about one of our members:** This person once stood in the White House Rose Garden with President Ronald Reagan and VP George H W Bush.

**You should know this about your club:** In past years the club donated used computers to worthy students in need (and there was an article about our efforts in the *Tribune*). In those days we could reformat the hard drive without worrying about data recovery, but times have changed and several members with computers to donate have pointed out that we need to do more to protect ourselves. The husband of a Rotarian with a computer business agrees that we should replace the hard drive and reload the operating system. He estimates the total cost replace the hard drive, upgrade the memory, and load XP, including labor, would be approximately \$300. Let President Dick or other Board members know if you think that would be a good way to use our resources or if you know a better way to recycle our computers. As an alternative we could donate our used electronics to Goodwill Industries for e-recycling. Goodwill will take any computer in any condition and either refurbish or recycle it, putting people to work and benefitting the community.



**From rotary.org:** The work Rotary International does with the UN, the World Health Organizations and others to eradicate polio is well know (to Rotarians anyway). But it might surprise you to know that RI is officially represented at a long list of prestigious international organizations including the African Union, the Council of Europe, the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, the economic commissions for Africa, Europe, and Latin America and the Caribbean, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the Organization of American States, UNESCO, the UN Environmental Programme, the UN Human Settlements Programme, the World Bank, and the World Food Programme, to name a few!

**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.

Opie & Izzy



\* Purina indoor formula or kitten chow.

**Ketan** is taking honors English, honors Civics, Construction Technology, and PE at Concord High. He is playing with the JV soccer team and participating in the Concord Youth Council. He also enjoys cars and riding in convertibles.



This past weekend he joined other District 7680 exchange students (and one from 7670) for a day of adventure at the National Whitewater Center, and a sleepover at the home of district committee chair Karen Steffens.



**Rotary Humor:** As you make your **CART** contributions keep in "mind" this mental age assessment the average person over 40 years of age cannot do. Read each line aloud without making a mistake: 1. This is this cat. 2. This is is cat. 3. This is how cat. 4. This is to cat. 5. This is keep cat. 6. This is an cat. 7. This is old cat. 8. This is person cat. 9. This is busy cat. 10. This is for cat. 11. This is awhile cat.

Now go back and read the third word in each sentence as a single sentence, not that it applies to anyone in our Rotary club, but don't you wonder about some of those other Rotary clubs.