

MEMBERS

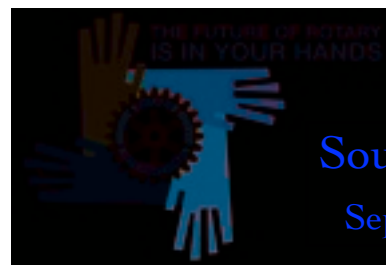
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PP = Past President, DR = Distinguished Rotarian, PHF = Paul Harris Fellow,
BS = Bequest Society Member, B = Benefactor, MD = Major Donor

Dates to keep in mind: Saturday, October 10th RI is launching an ambitious photo documentary project, **A Day in the Life of Rotary**. Rotarians are asked to document the many aspects of Rotary from humanitarian relief to community service to fellowship. **Join PP Dale & Pixie at their home to welcome Ketan to North Carolina.**

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 1, 2009

RI Theme 2009 - 2110



The Program this week: Tony Treece will present principles of the Bill Gove system for public speaking, incorporating anecdotes from his 25 year career as a financial advisor.



The Program next week: Todd.

Last week we learned that laughter really is the best medicine. According to BC Carver, The Humor Therapist, laugh more and live a longer, healthier life (psychoneuroimmunology?). On his card BC has a quote from Benjamin Franklin: "What good can I do today," and Rotarian BC says to remember that "everything you do matters to somebody somewhere."

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: Tomorrow is the birthday of PP Dana. **Happy Birthday Dana!**

Operation Homefront: Friday, September 11th from 7 to 8:30 pm there will be a **Freedom Walk** at Freedom Park in Charlotte. The purpose is 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.

Serving Alto Cayma: \$200 we sent for the District World Showcase Project (\$100 from the club and \$100 from several members) is about half the cost to equip a classroom. Pat yourselves on the back!



You should know this about your club: Our investment in a coffee plantation and purchase of Ugandan Gold Coffee has produced many wonderful results, and just this summer led to the drilling or repair of 10 water wells (a major initiative of Rotary International) in the Bunyoro-Kitara region of Uganda. During this time of global economic uncertainty those without financial resources are the ones who suffer most. Providing jobs, healthcare, and clean water in an impoverished area of Africa, is making a difference. To order more coffee see PP Dale or visit the website



www.ugandangold.com.

This is the good stuff!

Something about Rotary you should know: RI has adopted a new membership slogan, "Each Rotarian: Reach One, Keep One." A new survey asks us to list friends, neighbors, and colleagues to create a pool of potential members. RI has also developed a Classification Survey, a Diversity Assessment, and Membership Satisfaction Questionnaire, to further retention and implement constructive change. Let's do everything we can make our service to the community and the world more meaningful while enjoying fun and fellowship.

EREM

Every Rotarian Every Month is supporting two charities this month, The Humane Society of Concord and Greater Cabarrus County and Cabarrus C.A.R.E.S.

Dog lovers and cat lovers alike can support these organizations with leashes, collars, bowls, toys, dry food *, treats, scoopable kitty litter, towels, pads, crates, Febreze®, cleaning supplies, and office supplies. They also want you to know they need \$ for spaying "rodent control engineers" who are too wild to be placed in homes, and especially for a new shelter..



It's still not too late to get school supplies for **Communities in Schools!** Composition books are a particular need.

* Purina indoor formula cat chow and Purina kitten chow. They have enough dog food for now.

Practice Acts of Random Kindness: This book first published in the early 90's is a good motto for Rotarians. There are things big and small we can do for other people every day. Last Wednesday I was changing a flat tire in a Harris Teeter parking lot under a hot sun dressed for the office, and a nice woman with three children went back into the store to get an assortment of cold drinks for me to choose from. I told her children to take note of the kindness of their mother toward a stranger, and imagined that she was creating potential future Rotarians. Who can you inspire today?

Management Speak: "That's very interesting" means "I disagree." "I don't disagree" means "I disagree." "I don't totally disagree with you" means "You may be right, but I don't care." "We have an opportunity" means "You have a problem." "You need to be more proactive" means "You should have protected me from myself."