



The Spokesman

December 2, 2019.

PROGRAM: Our Annual Children's Christmas Party

Introduction: Don Shaw

Invocation: Marsh Hester

Sergeant-At-Arms: Jake Hopkins & Wil Elder

Greeters: Myra Clodfelter & Jerry Kyle



Rotary Club of High Point

Thursday 12:00 Noon

800 Country Club Drive

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Rotary Zone 33

Rotary District 7690

Rotary Club # 6062

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Celebrating 100 Years of Serving Our Community



The Rotary Club of High Point's Annual CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Emcee will be Fox 8
Meteorologist Van Denton



Program By
Randy
Smith



And of Course a
Visit From:

SANTA CLAUS

With gifts for the kids



LAST WEEK at ROTARY

Last week we met on Thursday for the Annual Thanksgiving Program. Many thanks to Dr. Nido Qubein and his family for sharing with us another moving program, reminding us of the bountiful blessings we possess in our lives. How fortunate we are that God has touched our lives so richly. And how inspired we are by others that have overcome obstacles in their lives that to them appear as mere bumps in the road. Such was again the case this year. But first, President Steve Ilderton kicked off the festivities with a warm welcome accompanied by some Thanksgiving remarks. High Point University Clergy in Residence, Rev. Dr. Al Ward, offered up the opening prayer after which Steve introduced our host, Dr. Nido Qubein. The HPU President, High Point Rotarian, and Founder of this event, Dr. Qubein offered his own welcome before sharing his personal thoughts of Thanksgiving and how it is (continued on page two)

POINSETTIA PICK-UP

Thursday, Dec. 5th

Pick Up at Rotary, before or after the meeting at High Point Country Club



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Scott Dunbar Sun. Dec 1st Sharon Coy Thurs. Dec 5th Jeff Benfield Sat. Dec. 7th



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Stan & Joann Godwin
25 years
Tuesday Dec. 3rd

Cliff & Charlotte Baker
55 years
Wednesday, Dec. 4th

Keith & Vicki Byrd
21 years
Friday, Dec. 6th



HAPPY CLUB ANNIVERSARY

Eric Abeles Dec. 1st 2 yrs.

Don Shaw Dec. 1st 11 yrs.

Bill Harriss Dec. 5th 17 yrs.

Karen McNeill Pond Dec. 5th 28 yrs.



LAST WEEK at ROTARY (continued from page one)

is revered and celebrated in the Qubein household. A meaningful time to reflect on all God's Blessings and this country we are fortunate to call our home. He went on to introduce our two speaker's before yielding the stage to the first of those inspirational individuals, Donna Mack.



Donna Mack is a Rotarian in her home in Arlington. Her guide dog, Wella, is an honorary member of the same club and was the recipient of a make-up for today's meeting as prepared by Dave McCoy. Donna started her segment by leading the room in singing Happy Birthday to June Safrit who Dr. Qubein had mentioned earlier as celebrating a birthday today. She transitioned into 'America The Beautiful' before telling us of her life as a blind person. After a few jokes about her lack of sight, she started into talking about some of the advantages she has in her blindness. For one, she is not distracted by appearances, something we often get hung up over when we encounter people. But the focus of her talk centered on her 'Mack Pack', a group of friends that she relies on for different aspects of her life. She told us about the different individuals and the gifts and talents each possesses and how they are so impactful in her life. She left us with the question . . . "who is in your 'pack'?" She wrapped up her segment singing 'Wind Beneath My Wings' when he broke his neck some years ago.

A very animated Bruce Boguski followed Donna which is quite remarkable in itself considering Bruce (continued on page three)

★ Football pool down the stretch: 1)T. Montgomery 2) G. White 3) H. Hunter

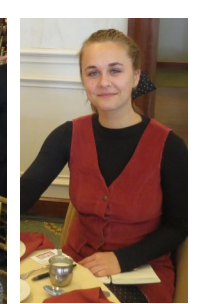
Thurs. Dec. 12th Gary Kenton Concerned Citizens for Redistricting	Thurs. Dec. 19th NO MEETING MERRY CHRISTMAS	COMING ATTRACTATIONS		Thurs. Dec. 26th NO MEETING MERRY CHRISTMAS	Thurs. Jan. 2th Megan Ward Year in Review and Predictions
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had been paralyzed from the waist down in an auto accident when he broke his neck some years ago. With a mental toughness and a



nurse affectionately referred to as 'Sarge', he defied the doctors prognosis that we would never walk again. He didn't dwell on the injury, but instead focused on positives. He pointed out from the get go that sometimes blessings come as trials and tribulations. He is the perfect example of that statement. He lives it! In his own humorous way, Bruce told us that some of the craziest ideas are sometimes the best. Take the pet rock for example. He urged those in attendance to give him 110%, but when challenged everyone to thrust their arms as high in the air as possible. Then he proved to everyone that we could stretch just a little bit more. In other words, we can always do better! Another lesson was about how we worry about the future and dwell on and regret what has already happened instead of focusing on the present. We need to focus on the positive and not the negative Bruce said. He used the examples of Muhammed Ali ('I am the Greatest') and the feeling you get when you connect with the positive vibes exuded by Walt Disney World. Stay away from the negatives and instead dwell on the positives. Tell what you want done and not what you don't. He went on to share some of those negative contractions we overuse . . . don't, can't, etc. And finally,

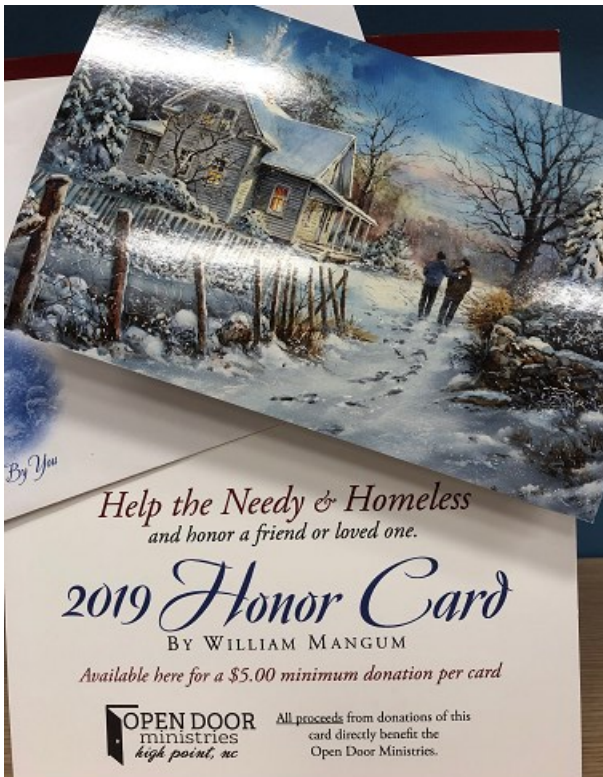


Bruce said erase the word 'try' from your vocabulary. That word is just an excuse. 'I'll try and do this, or try and be there, or try and help. When we use that three letter word, we usually don't follow through. So stop using the word try and 'Just do it!' There is no way I can convey Bruce's enthusiasm for life and his positive outlook on everything in this write up, but I hope you can still take a few of his lessons to heart. The strategies he laid out for himself and some learned from 'Sarge' have sure worked for him. Oh yeah, he WALKED off to a standing ovation. A very moved and inspired crowd filtered out of the building following President Steve's closing remarks. And it goes without saying that a whole lot of blessings were being counted as a thankful crowd walked out amidst handshakes, hugs, and positive words of Thanksgiving!

MAKE R.L.I. A GOAL IN 2020

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2020

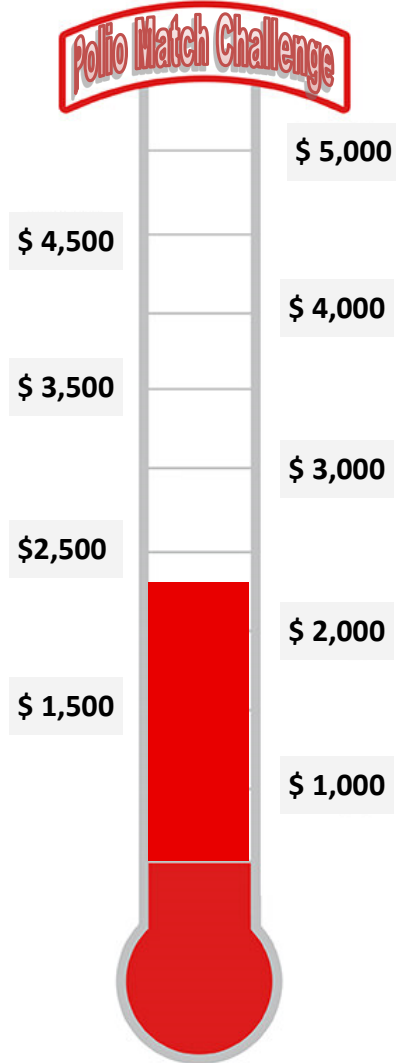
Saturday, January 11, 2020 Kannapolis
 Saturday, January 18, 2020 Clayton (Raleigh)
 Friday, March 20, 2020 Thomasville
 Saturday, March 21, 2020 Mooresville
 Saturday, April 18, 2020 Asheville
All events offer Parts I, II, and III



Available at the Sergeant-at-Arms Table December 5th and 12th

\$ 5,000 MATCH Polio Plus Campaign

David McCoy has generously offered to match donations to the Polio Plus Campaign up to a cumulative maximum of \$ 5,000. Won't YOU take up the challenge? To date, we have donations totaling \$ 2,350. Help us reach this goal before Thanksgiving! To make your donation, see, call, or email Dave McCoy.



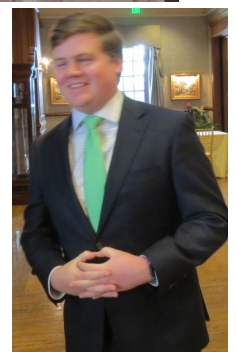
YOUR GIFTS, WHEN MATCHED BY DAVE'S GENEROUS GIFT WILL EQUAL \$10,000. ADD IN BILL & LINDA GATES' 2 TO 1 MATCH AND OUR IMPACT WILL BE \$ 30,000

THANK YOU DONORS

Pete Moffit, Kevin Hanson, Tom Blount, Mark Pierce, Jerry Kyle



More Folks Celebrating Thanksgiving. Three of our Ambassadors Tom, John, and Marsh





ROTARY CLUB of HIGH POINT 2019-2020 Officers, Boards, Committees	
President	Steve Ilderton
President Elect	Don Shaw
Vice President	Megan Ward
Secretary	Mary Sizemore
Treasurer	Amy West
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Membership Retention	Wil Elder
Special Recognitions	D. Shaw, G. Sturdivant, J. Anderson, J. Gentry
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New Comer's Committee	George White
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Birthday Cards	Myra Clodfelter
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Classification	Gus Schwenk
Orientation	Janice Steede
Attendance	Mary Sizemore
Social Events	Wil Elder/Jordan Lessard
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Spokesman Newsletter	Mark Pierce
Website Development	Dave McCoy
Facebook	Carol Hughes
Press Releases	Jessica McKnight
Club Administration	Mark Pierce
Anniversary Celebration	Mark Pierce
District Conf. Contacts	Steve Ilderton/Don Shaw
Youth Services	Addison Maille, Karim Razzak
Interact	Jessica McKnight, Keith Curlee
RYLA	Tammy Childress
Local Scholarships	T. Childress / HPRF decision
School/Student Relations	Greg Suire
Job Shadowing	
Children's Christmas Party	Don Shaw
Youth Service Chair	Tammy Childress
Community Srvc Projects	Joel Campbell
Literacy (Read-A-Thon)	Mary Sizemore
Concern For The Elderly	Clark Pierce
Salvation Army Bell Ringing	Stan Godwin
Service Projects	Bradley Gibson
Fundraising Projects	Bryan Norris
Second Chance Prom	Marsh Hester
Poinsettia Sale	Greg Suire
Golf Tournament	Tyler Adamson
ACC Day	Nancy Bowman
Allocations	Joel Gentry
Foundation & Inter. Srv.	Owen Bertsch
Polio Plus	D. McCoy / T. Faucette
District Grants	Mark Pierce
Programs	Tom Blount (non Board Pos.)

MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

Monday

Furnitureland - String & Splinter 12 noon-
Greensboro-Crescent-Realtor Assoc. 12:30 pm

Tuesday

GSO-Airport-Cardinal Club 7:00 am
Asheboro—Pinewood C.C. 12 noon-
Lexington—YMCA 12:15 pm
Guilford—Weir Jordan House 12:30 pm
W-S Benton Convention Center 2:30 pm
Jamestown—Jamestown Town Hall 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Kernersville—First Christian Church 7:00 am
Archdale-Trinity Guil-Rand Fire Dept 12 noon
Thomasville—Woman's Club 12:05 pm
Asheboro—Randolph
AVS Catering Banquet Center 12 noon
Greensboro-Coliseum Sp. Events Ctr 12:30 pm

Thursday

Greensboro-Gate City-O'Henry Hotel 7:00 am
W-S Stratford—Forsyth C.C. 12:30 pm

Friday

GSO Summit-Starmount Forest CC 12:30 pm
W-S Reynolda—Forsyth C.C. 12:30 pm

Easy Make Ups!

You can now receive make up credit through the Internet. Just go to the web-site: www.rotaryclubone.org. This site gives you another make up opportunity you can do from the comfort of your own home. This is a fully chartered club by Rotary International. You can choose a 'Program' that you want to read, answer some question, and print out the makeup slip. All they ask is that the person donate the cost of maintaining the site. If you contribute the cost of your meal, please be sure and let Mary Sizemore or Dave McCoy know so that you will receive meal credit on your next statement.

MOBILE MEALS
4th Thursday of the Month
See Clark Pierce to find out
how YOU can help!

The Ballroom was Packed at High Point Country Club



FACES IN THE CROWD

