

The Spokesman

August 19, 2019



PROGRAM: President Steve Ilderton
TOPIC: R.I. Convention Report: Hamburg, Germany 2019
Introduction: Tom Blount **Invocation:** Herman Hunter
Sergeant-At-Arms: Karim Razzak & Jordan Lessard
Greeters: Gus Schwenk & Ron Wimberly

Rotary Club of High Point

Thursday 12:00 Noon

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Rotary District 7690

Rotary Club # 6062

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Celebrating 100 Years of Serving Our Community

This Week at Rotary

Rotary Club of High Point President Steve Ilderton will present our program this week. Steve recently attended the Rotary International Convention in Germany and will bring us a glimpse into what was said at that convention and an update on many world wide Rotary initiatives. A lot more than just Polio was discussed in Hamburg. Plus you always get a view of what other clubs around the world do for projects, fund raising, and such. Many of the trip's highlights often come from small group or one on one conversations with other Rotarians from around the globe. And I am sure we will get a look at the host country from Steve's perspective . . . the sites, the people, the cuisine, lifestyles. There is no telling what Steve may share with us Thursday at Rotary. You don't want to miss his talk! And if it inspires you to attend a Rotary International Convention, and we hope it will, the next R.I. Convention is in Honolulu. I am sure President Elect Don Shaw would love to see some familiar faces out there in the Pacific!



Last Week at Rotary



Jeff who? So soon they forget! Immediate Past President Jeff Fuller stepped to the podium subbing for Steve Ilderton who we were told was sailing somewhere between Maine and Nova Scotia. He got us to our feet for the Pledge of Allegiance before calling on Jack Hawks for the invocation. Jack? Where are you Jack? He was there a minute ago, but he isn't there right now. So while he was off in the bathroom, at the dessert table, or taking a phone call, Megan Ward came to the rescue by pulling a prayer from her . . . cell phone. John Anderson introduced our guests and new member prospects that included Bob and Patti Fourd from Newark, Delaware, HPU parents in town for move in day. Jeff and Bob orchestrated a banner exchange as Bob told us a bit about his home club. Joel Gentry reminded us that college football kickoff in two weeks. He added a joke before moving into special recognitions that included anniversary celebrations of 22,44,49,54, and 62 (Herman & Becky) years. Marsh Hester declared the day as Throwback Thursday with Jeff presiding and him talking about the 80's 2nd Chance Prom. He teased us with an upcoming announcement on the event's beneficiary and reminded us to bring bottles of wine for the wine wall. And we can't forget those great auction experiences! Dave McCoy plugged the District Golf Tournament. With no Queen of Hearts in the House, Tom Blount came on for the intro of our guest speaker, John Payne of the N.C. Zoo.

John started with a video tour of the zoo reminding most of us of places we have visited and reminding many of some new areas maybe we've missed. The N.C. Zoo amazingly attracts some 900,000 visitors a year. That is great for attracting sponsors, but by reaching the 1 million a year level, that will allow the zoo to attract some mega-sponsors. Lots of efforts are being made to update existing exhibits to make them "fresh and relevant". That has been the case for a while, but now Australia is about to come on board as the newest exhibit. The biggest problem they have is the fact that the whole zoo sits on the Uwharrie Range and rock is in abundance. And rock is not construction friendly!

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BANNER EXCHANGE

It was nice to have visiting Rotarian Bob Fourd and his wife Patti with us Thursday from Newark, Delaware. I.P.P. Jeff and Rotarian Bob held a banner exchange. The Fourds have a child at High Point University.



Merritt Bears
Sunday
Aug. 18th



Keith Curlee
Sunday
Aug. 18th



James Whitley
Sunday
Aug. 18th



Tony Faucette
Tuesday
Aug. 20th



Tim Mabe
Wed.
Aug. 21st



Marshall Morgan
Wed.
Aug. 21st

Nido Qubein
Wed.
Aug. 21st

Last Week at Rotary (continued from page one)

As a result of the Connect N.C. Bond we are seeing the first major expansion since the early 90's. Soon we will see Kangaroos, Wallabies, and all sorts of new exotic birds. As for giant pandas, no we won;t see them. Few zoos have them due to China's requirement of a \$ 25 million facility and a five year contract at a million a year to be allowed to house a pair. And if they should create an offspring, the zoo doesn't even get to keep it. Only the biggest zoos can handle those requirements. Space is no problem with 500 developed acres, another thousand available, as well as three hundred more across the road. So after Australia, Asia will be next. John fielded a number of quality questions including some stats that reveal three hundred full time employees, 200-300 part timers, plus zoo society volunteers. Zoo society members get perks such as before and after regular hour access. The best time to visit he says is early morning and late afternoon. One is when they are fresh early in the day and active. The other is when they start stirring for dinner. Perfect temperatures are when it is 50-75 degrees outside. The zoo is involved in a good amount of projects in this country and abroad. currently there is one in Cameroon. The zoo has also assisted in both Iraq and Afghanistan. And the zoo is open 364 days a year as long as there is not severe weather. And then the last question what about all the poop? John says it is all composted and used around the zoo. There is a lot to fertilize and apparently the elephants are the most generous donors!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

James & Roxie Whitley
51 yrs.
Monday
Aug 19th



Don & Lavon Boone
21 yrs.
Thursday
Aug. 22nd



Ronnie & Cynthia Clinard
34 yrs.
Saturday
Aug. 21st



Mark & Lesa Pierce
45 yrs.
Saturday,
August 24th



Happy Club Anniversary

Ron Wimberly
Aug. 19th
2 yrs.
Dwight Shaw
Aug. 20th
15 yrs.



Following the speaker gift presentation, we closed with the Four Way Test!

WAY TO GO KAREN McNEILL POND

who was able to answer Tom Blount's question about what the Four H's in 4-H Club stands for. She answered Head, Heart, Hands, Health.



Bob & Patti Fourd Visited From Newark, Delaware Last Week At Rotary

BE PREPARED
That's the Boy Scout Motto, but it is also for Rotarians. Megan Ward was prepared to wing it for our invocation!



Bring a New Member Prospect to Rotary

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Mary Beth Poplin

H. P. Medical Center - Wake Baptist
Classification:
Medical—Nursing Director
Sponsor: Jeff Patterson & Justin Peek
Comments to Mary Sizemore by August 30, 2019

Thurs. Aug. 29th
Randy Perkins
District Governor's Visit

Thurs. Sept. 5th
Rachel Parker
Human Trafficking

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Thurs. Sept. 12th
Skip Carney
Book: The Greatest Church in the World

Thurs. Sept. 19th
Another Great Club Social
Location T.B.A.

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	12:30 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. EventsCtr	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.

**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
Immediate Past President	Jeff Fuller
Executive Secretary	David McCoy
Sergeant-At-Arms	Eric Abeles
District Liaison	Stan Godwin
Membership Retention	Wil Elder
Special Recognitions	D. Shaw, G. Sturdivant, J. Anderson, J. Gentry
Family of Rotary	Sharon Smith
New Comer's Committee	George White
Blue Badge Administration	George White
Football Pool Master	David Pritchett
Rotary History	David Wall
Birthday Cards	Nancy Bowman
Membership Recruitment	Justin Peek
Classification	Gus Schwenk
Orientation	Eric Abeles/ Janice Steede
Attendance	Mary Sizemore
Social Events	Wil Elder/Jordan Lessard
Club Public Relations	Carol Hughes
Spokesman Newsletter	Mark Pierce
Website Development	Dave McCoy
Facebook	Carol Hughes
Press Releases	Jessica MCKnight
Club Administration	Mark Pierce
Anniversary Celebration	
District Conf. Contacts	Steve Ilderton/Don Shaw
Youth Services	Sharon Coy / Addison Maille
Interact	
RYLA	
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	
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 Bertschi
Polio Plus	D. McCoy / T. Faucette
District Grants	Mark Pierce
Programs	Tom Blount (non Board Pos.)

**Unexcused
Absence
For Her
Majesty!**



Make-Ups 8/8/19

Changing of the Guard:

Anderson 6/27/19
Elder 6/27/19

Mobile Meals:

C. Pierce 2/28/19
West 2/28/19

Furnitureland Club Meeting:

Campbell 4/22/19

Second Chance Prom Meeting:

Childress 7/8/19

Scholarship Interviews:

C. Hughes 4/29/19

Grants Management Workshop:

Sizemore 2/21/19

Absent Meeting of 8/15/19
Report Not Available at Press Time

**ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION
June 6-10, 2020**

**Honolulu
Hawaii**

**SUMMER IS
ALMOST
OVER
SO MAKE
IERT A
PRIORITY
TO GET
BACK TO
ROTARY**

**Rotary
Club of
High Point
Cookbook
Just
\$ 10
See
Dave McCoy**

**MEMBERSHIP
SUMMIT
2.0**

**Thursday
August 22nd
Sedgefield
Country Club
3201 Forsyth Dr.
Greensboro
Ross Course
Ballroom
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Remembering
PAST DISTRICT
GOVERNOR
(1995-96)**



ARNOLD KING
Oct. 15, 1944 -
August 7, 2019



Who Can You
Invite to Rotary
to help us Grow
Our Membership?

Mobile Meals

We are in need of additional deliverers and drivers for our Mobile Meals mission. This involves the 4th Thursday of each month from September to April excluding Thanksgiving. We pick up meals (between 10 and 20 depending on the route) at 9:30am at the Triangle Lake Elementary school and deliver to the elderly and disabled all over High Point. We usually have a driver and a deliverer in one vehicle. This takes about 1.5 hours. If you have the time and want to make a difference and witness wonderful gratitude, please consider. We have nine routes to fill. contact me for any questions.
Thank you, Steve Ilderton

Rotary High Point

The Rotary Club of High Point Prom

Featuring: The Breakfast Club Band

October 4, 2019 7pm – 11pm
High Point Country Club

Sponsorship Opportunities

Presenting Sponsor

\$5,000

- Name preceding the title of the event on all marketing collateral.
- Title and logo on tickets
- Title on Facebook Page
- Sponsorship announcements and updates on Facebook page
- Featured in weekly club newsletter
- Featured in weekly club announcements regarding event
- Introduction at the event
- Four complimentary tickets

Gold Sponsor

\$1,000

- Logo on all marketing materials and registration table
- Sponsorship announcements and updates on Facebook page
- Introduction at the banquet
- Two complimentary tickets

Silver Sponsor

\$500

- Logo on all marketing materials and registration table
- Sponsorship announcements and updates on Facebook page
- Introduction at the banquet

Bronze Sponsor

\$250

- Logo on all marketing materials and registration table
- Sponsorship announcements and updates on Facebook page

Table Sponsor

\$100

- Logo on displayed on a table tent placed on one table
- Sponsorship announcements and updates on Facebook page

Official Sponsor

\$500

If you would like your business to be the official vendor of the Second Chance Prom this is an opportunity for you.

Examples:

- Flowers
- Formal Wear
- Transportation
- Restaurants
- Jewelry/Gifts

Food or Bar Sponsor \$350

- Logo on One Beverage or One Food Station
- Sponsor Recognition Announcement at Event
- Recognition on Facebook Page

Checks Payable to High Point Rotary Club PO Box 5503 High Point, NC 27262

Sponsor Name _____ Sponsor Level _____

Address _____

Check enclosed / Invoice Me (circle one)

Contact _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Questions contact Marsh Hester at 336-848-6144 or Dave McCoy at 336-885-7240.

Please email logo to marshhester23@gmail.com or hprotary@northstate.net

TABLE SPONSORS



Tom Blount



Bill Kester



FOOD & BEVERAGE LEVEL



Jeff Benfield

Please
Support
Our
Sponsors



An Uncle Cheesecake
Private Dining
Experience

A Long Weekend at
Wil Elder's Myrtle
Beach Condo

Marshall Morgan's
Mountain House
Experience



GOLD LEVEL

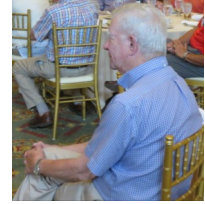


SILVER LEVEL

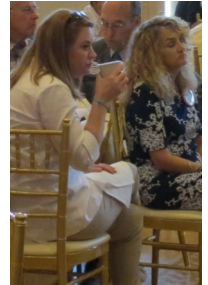


BRONZE LEVEL





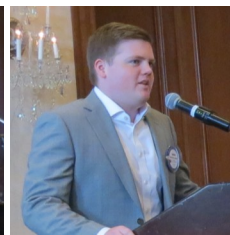
John Payne Had Our Program Thursday
North Carolina Zoo Society
the private non-profit that supports the North Carolina Zoo



Rotary District 7690 Conference 2020
April 24 - 26, 2020

Mark Your Calendar

The Hilton at Kingston Plantation
Myrtle Beach



Joel Gentry

John Anderson

Tom Blount

Jeff Fuller

Marsh Hester

David Jackson

13th Annual

Ray Taylor District Golf Tournament

Pinewood Country Club

September 12, 2019

Pinewood Country Club
247 Pinewood Road, Asheboro, NC

Make check out to "District 7690 Golf"

Mail to:

Thursday, September 12, 2019

PDG Don Allred

Shotgun start begins at 1:00 pm

1426 West Lake Drive

\$80 per person

Asheboro, NC 27205

- Golf starts at 1:00pm (shotgun start), cookout immediately following golf
- Outing is designed for casual and serious golfers
- Gross Division – two of four best balls each hole
- Net Division – captain's choice format with handicap applied
- All golfers must be members of the same Rotary Club to be eligible for team awards
- Cost is \$80 per person, which includes golf, a cookout after golf, and prizes
- **YES I WANT TO HELP STOP POLIO NOW. I'LL BE A HOLE SPONSOR. I'VE ADDED MY \$100 TO MY CHECK. I'D LIKE THE HOLE SPONSOR SIGN TO READ (KEEP IT SHORT AND SIMPLE - SEE SAMPLE ON PREVIOUS PAGE):**

Deadline for Entries: August 30, 2019

Field Limited to the first 100 golfers

Your name	
Your club	
Your email address	
Your telephone number	
Our team would like to participate in (select one) – <input type="checkbox"/> Gross Division: Two of four best ball <input type="checkbox"/> Net Division: Captain's Choice with handicap	
Name/Format	Handicap/Avg Score

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED A GIFT TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF HIGH POINT FOUNDATION?

The Rotary Club of High Point Foundation is a 501C3 entity designed to fund our scholarships. Currently, we have about a \$ 70,000 endowment in the Foundation and have a goal of raising this to \$ 200,000 so we can be fully self-sustaining with our scholarships. If you would like to fund this, make a contribution, or leave something in your estate to this Foundation, please see Dave McCoy.

THE FOUR WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do . . .

1. Is it the TRUTH
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build
4. GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
5. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

DESIGN TO FIGHT HUNGER RETURNS THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON!

DETAILS SOON!

**ALSO COMING SOON:
The Rotary Football Pool**

Don't Forget to Read Your Piedmont Rotarian Newsletter and 'The Rotarian' Magazine. Both are Filled With Lots of Information and Interesting Material About Rotary!



SUMMER IS ALMOST OVER . . . THAT MEANS

Meal Packaging Events

Foundation Banquet

Paul Harris Society Dinner

District Seminars

The 2nd Chance Prom

And A Whole Lot More Events

'SERVICE ABOVE SELF IS MORE THAN JUST A SLOGAN'