June 29, 2018

The Rotary Club of Cary
Club Chartered June 18, 1964

“The Friendliest Club in District 7710”
Tuesday’s at 12:30pm at 430 St. Andrews Ln Cary, NC
Web: www.thecaryrotaryclub.org  Club # 6093

Next Week at Rotary......

I hope everyone has a great Fourth of July and when we return on July 10th our speaker will be Matt Davis, Exec. VP & COO of Paragon Bank who will provide us with a presentation entitled, The Cholesterol Conundrum. Matt is involved in several community organizations outside of work. A North Carolina native, Matt grew up in Louisburg and attended NC State University, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in management and his Master of Science in management. He lives in North Raleigh with his wife of 23 years and their three children.

What Happened at Rotary......

President Julie was all smiles as she welcomed everyone to the Friendliest Club in District 7710 and called her last official meeting at MacGregor to order. She called on Tim Mannix to lead us in the prayer, pledge and the singing of God Bless America and then called on Bill Fletcher to introduce guests and visiting Rotarians. He called on Cole McGlothlin to introduce his guest, Chris Greer and President Julie had a table full of supporters to observe her last meeting. There were no visiting Rotarians.

There were several announcements including President Julie sharing a thank you card sent by Dorcas Ministries for our recent contribution. Jim Lovejoy announced T-shirts for sale and the Memory Cafe. Next Jim and Carolyn presented Hal Jordan with a $1,400 check for the Guatemala Village Partners. Hal shared that the money goes to two scholarships a year and gave details on how important education is for the people in the area. It got a bit long winded so the running joke throughout the day was that the next speaker was the second speaker of the day. John tried to present the notecards to Hal as the hook. Don reminded everyone about the 4th of July Senior Ice Cream social on July 3rd and asked for and received many volunteers immediately. John Miller announced that Ron Stanton will be recognized as a Dick Ladd Award recipient!

Brian Reid served as Sargent at Arms and charged Hal for the pre-program program, Bruce and Rod for the "Miami Vice" award, Cleve for his purple, Dorothy for the best use of white, The four (can't forget Shemp) stooges for their Rotary shirts, Jim, Leon, Don and Ernie. John Rigsbee and Sal for pastel brothers. Finally, the Blast from the past award was given to a guest of Julie’s, Barry Robbins, as he and Brian use to work together.

Bill Lane shared a miracle moment as he as his wife celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary "I only have 5 more years to go" which got a laugh from everyone. John Miller stood and thanked Julie for her work this year, Bill Fletcher made it through 27 of the 31 graduations and the one that meant the most to him was for Phillips High School because kids get second chances there. Elizabeth Doran was thankful for MC'ing "Blind Idol" and witnessing their talents.

Upcoming Programs
And Events

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| July 17th | Beth Wood  
State of NC Auditor                                                      |
| July 24th | Donna Peffly  
District Governor Visit                                                   |
| July 31st | Andy Taylor, PhD  
NCSU  
Mid-Term Elections                                                         |
| August 7th | Brian Sickcora  
Executive Director and General Mgr. UNC-TV                                |
| August 14th | Sig Hutchinson, Wake Co. Commissioner & Stuart Levin, M.D., Vice Chair  
Wake Co. Population Task Force                                               |
| August 21st | Col. Glenn M. McNell  
Commander NC State Hwy Patrol                                               |
Pat Hudson has the pleasure of introducing our speaker today, Mark Weathington, Director of the JC Raulston Arboretum. She shared his book "Gardening in the South" is available on Amazon and major retailers.

Mark shared that the JC Raulston started the arboretum around 1975 when 90% of the nursery market was made up of 40 different plants. He saw the need to grow the industry and wanted to figure out everything that would grow in this environment.

Each year they evaluate over 7000 plants for production and landscape use. They introduce new plants to the area and partner with NC Nurseries to promote superior plants.

The arboretum helps with sustainability by having "green roofs" and geothermal wells. Their honey from the hives at the arboretum were tested and it was the single most diverse sample of honey because of their wide variety of plants. Bees don't care what you plant, they just want diversity.

They are helping generate a new generation of plant scientists, which there is currently a desperate need in the industry for Botanists, Entomologists, etc.

They do summer camps where kids as young as 3-5 can come and get real STEM work and experience. This is the "gateway to NCSU" and is the #1 public face of NCSU except for their athletic programs.

Last year there were 12,500 hours of volunteer work. The park is open 365 days a year and is free for visitors.

After several questions from the group the speaker was presented with a token gift of thanks and President Julie reminded everyone that the installation banquet would be held next week so don't show up for lunch and with that she in her last official duty rang the Rotary Bell and led us out with the Four Way Test

Jim Lovejoy and Carolyn Wasdell present Hal Jordan with a check for $1,400 to support educational efforts related to the Guatemala Village Partners.

Pictured are the new incoming Rotary Presidents for District 7710 at the District Installation Banquet held June 20th at PNC Arena. The club was represented by several members and to the far left you can see our very own Dr. Chris Fleming.

July 10th:
Herbed Grilled Chicken over Rice and Vegetables
It was a great night at Prestonwood Country Club as the Rotary Club of Cary gathered to install the new leadership team for 2018-2019. President Julie unfortunately was not in attendance as her flight got canceled but she joined via Facetime and thanked everyone for an incredible year and expressed her disappointment in not being able to be there in person. John Miller did a great job filling in on short notice and quickly thanked Renee Spell for coordinating the event. There was plenty of drinks flowing and plenty of food to eat. Before everyone enjoyed their meal John Miller called on John Rigsbee to provide the prayer, pledge and singing of God Bless America. Daniel admitted that the only problem was the dessert plates were too small. John took the opportunity to recognize the new members, past presidents and past district governors that were in attendance. He then called on Mary Kamm for some special presentations. She recognized Mack Wootten and gave him a Major Donor award and Mack’s wife pinned him. Mack took the opportunity to share that he gives because he really values the beliefs and ideals of Rotary and the Foundation is rated one of the best charitable organizations. Mary then called on Ron Stanton who presented his wife Molly with a Paul Harris Plus One Award for her tireless efforts in supporting all things Rotary and specifically the chili dinner and memory café. Next Mary called on John Rigsbee who presented his 30+ year friend, David Crittenden with a Paul Harris Fellow award for his generous giving and active involvement in the community and church. He shared that he is the, “Most Rotarian, Non-Rotarian that I know.” Next Kent Thompson had the opportunity to recognize all those that had Perfect Attendance this past Rotary year. See a complete listing on page five but a special note for John Rigsbee and Tom Brooks who have 31 & 32 years of perfect attendance respectively. Next John Miller handed out some special awards honoring Scott Schneider as Rotarian of the Year for his active role at the club and for his efforts on helping the club bring in ten new members this past year. The club is now at 109 active members. There were also two Presidential Citations handed out and those went to Molly Stanton and Lori LaGarde. Both were very surprised and John commented my night is made as I have made two women cry tonight for good reasons. Molly was credited with serving the club for the last 13 years and Lori was instrumental in getting the first Chili Dinner off the ground and has been involved ever since. The final award of the night was presented by Richard Ladd the son of Dick Ladd our former Founder and First President of the Club. The awards is meant to recognize Distinguished Service more many years. Ron Stanton was awarded this and John shared a long and impressive resume of both professional and community oriented accomplishments of Ron. Ron took the opportunity to share how humbled and proud he was to receive the award and stressed that you never know how much are actions impact people all over the world. Past District Governor John Hatcher had the privilege of calling up President Elect Chris Fleming and the board for the installation proceedings and they promised to carry out the ideals of Rotary over this next year. Newly appointed President Chris Flemings first words as President were, “Yikes” but he went on to give an emotional talk about the importance of Rotary and how it is prestigious and makes a difference. He challenged our club member to take Pride in Rotary in a caretaking way as this years Rotary theme is, “Be the Inspiration.” He was wearing his grandfathers Rotary pin tonight and as a third generation Rotarian he is honored to serve our club and use good judgment this year. He spoke about the impact Rotary has had on Polio and how close we are to ridding the world of this crippling disease. He spoke about the six areas of focus and the huge impact they make across the globe. He talked about all the good we do locally as well and how we volunteer our time for the betterment of others. He closed with sharing how important it is to attend meetings to keep us involved, enthused, informed and connected. Before leading us out with the Four Way Test he shared one more time, Take Pride in Rotary and Be the Inspiration!
Ron Stanton was presented the Dick Ladd Distinguished Service Award.

Scott Schneider was named Rotarian of the Year.

Lori LaGarde and Molly Stanton were presented with a Presidential Citation Award for their support of Rotary.
Member News and Notes

Joe Sturdivant
June 23th

Diane Hillsgrove
June 24th

Elizabeth Caran
June 28th

Chris Fleming
July 3rd

Luther Brewer
July 5th

John Ogle
July 10th

Bob Moore
July 11th

Wes Cook
10 years
July 1st

Howard Johnson
32 years
July 1st

Tom Brooks
32 years
July 1st

Julie Clark
13 years
July 13th

Tom & Robin
Ford
June 23rd

John & Celia
Linderman
June 23rd

T & Marie
Cooper
June 28th

Reggie & Lisa
Scales
July 8th

Ernie & Joyce
Faulkner
July 8th

2017-2018  Years
Sally Cox  1
Becky Miller  1
Roz Royster  1
Bob Moore  2
Scott Schneider  2
Chris Fleming  3
Bill Lane  3
Kelly Sain  3
Ben Shivar  3
Kristin Sutton  3
Carolyn Wasdell  3
Mack Wootton  4
John Miller  5
Pat Hudson  6
Ron Fitzsimmons  7
Charlie Mann  7
Paul Sausman  7
Jim Lovejoy  9
Ron Stanton  9
Kent Thompson  9
Chris Walker  9
Bill Fletcher  12
Don Finkbeiner  18
Neil LaGarde  18
Tim Mannix  18
Leon Abbas  19
Bruce Howell  22
John Rigsbee  31
Tom Brooks  32

Mack Wooten is presented the Rotary Major Donor Award

John Rigsbee honors his 30+ year friend, David Crittenden with a Paul Harris Fellow Award

Ron presents his wife Molly Stanton with a Paul Harris Fellow +1 Award
MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

Monday
Cary Central Mayton Inn 7:00 AM
Tuesday
Apex Sunrise MacGregor Downs 7:15 AM
Morrisville Prestonwood CC 12:00 PM
Wednesday
Cary MacGregor MacGregor Downs 12:30 PM
Holly Springs Devils Ridge 7:30 AM
Thursday
Cary Kildaire Mayton Inn 6:15 PM
Apex Rotary Carabba’s Grill 12:30 PM
Friday
Cary Page MacGregor Downs 7:00 AM

Online Make-Ups: www.rotaryclubone.org
Choose a program, review it and then print out the make up slip and turn in to secretary Kent Thompson at your next visit. You can also gain make-ups from every hour of Rotary service you give so don’t forget to email Kent if you have a committee meeting or volunteer for a service project.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CARY
2018-2019
Officers & Board Chairs

President Chris Fleming
President Elect Reggie Scales
Vice President Scott Schneider
Secretary Kent Thompson
Treasurer Carolyn Wasdell
Past President Julie Clark
Sergeant-At-Arms Brian Reid

Club Board Chairs
Membership Chair Bob Moore
Club Services Renee Spell
Vocational Services Bill Fletcher
International Services Rod Brooks
Community Services Paul Wasylkevych
Rotary Foundation Mary Kamm
Programs Ben Shivar

Family of Rotary
Do you know of a fellow Rotarian member that might be dealing with an illness or who has experienced a death in their family?
If so contact Renee Spell
She can send flowers or a donation
Email Renee at sewnup01@bellsouth.net

Rotary Club of Cary Committee Meetings
Memory Café Every 3rd Tues. @ 4pm Senior Center
Program 1st Tues. @ 1:30 After Club Meeting
Vocational TBD
International TBD
Membership TBD
Community Services TBD
Club Services TBD
Foundation TBD
Board Meeting 1st Wed @ 8am Cary Chamber

Ideas for the newsletter or announcements should be emailed to ksain@bbandt.com