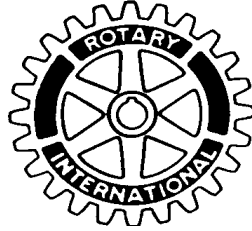


The Rotary Club of Raleigh News



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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 GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Contributions Welcomed!!

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Today's Program

Unsung Hero Awards, Jim Massengill

Upcoming Programs

June 18—Progress Energy—Peter Scott, CFO, Progress Energy

June 25—Opera Company of North Carolina—Bob Galbraith, Director, and Cynthia Barrett, Director of Development

Thought For The Day

The afternoon knows what the morning never suspected.
—Swedish Proverb

Last Week's Program

President Dave Heint called the meeting to order. David Middleton did our invocation, pledge of allegiance, and recognition of guests and visiting Rotarians.

Announcements:

Dave Heint welcomed a new member, Cindy Heath, who was sponsored and introduced by Bob Cerwin.

The board has approved a prospective new member: Robert Lovas—Banking—Trust Services; sponsored by Bill McLaurin.

Program:

Rick Fowler introduced our speaker, Smithson Mills, who is an International Trade Specialist for the N.C. Department of Agriculture. Smithson gave an excellent program on China and Taiwan. He lived in Taiwan for three years, lived in Beijing for two years, is fluent in Mandarin, and visits Asia on a very regular basis.

Smithson explained the history behind Taiwan and the root of the strong feelings that China has about Taiwan. For example, China fears that any move to recognize Taiwan's independence could spark separatist moves from other outlying provinces, such as Tibet, which would like to be independent as well. Taiwan and China are culturally similar, both speak Mandarin, and share a common Chinese heritage. 80% of the Taiwanese, however, are Fujinese, i.e. they derive not from the expatriates that left China in 1949 after the communist revolution but are descendants of the island natives who have been there for hundreds of years.

Taiwan is finally more politically open but they are still politically isolated due to pressure from the Chinese. They are also a wealthy nation with no foreign debt and a healthy surplus. China is still struggling with its 1.2 billion person population but has become a communist political nation with wide open capitalism. While the U.S. has a large trade deficit with both nations, they are a great and emerging market for North Carolina's agricultural products.

President Dave Heint then adjourned the meeting.

Reported by: David Coats

Guests 6/4/01

Jo Smith, guest of Eva Stein

Mary Ann Johnston, guest of Karen Happer

John Campion, guest of Bill McLaurin

Mary Walker, guest of Bob Cerwin

Visiting Rotarians 6/4/01

Durwood Laughinghouse, Capitol City

Ken George, Cary Central

Russell Duncan, Cary Central

Bob Arold, North Raleigh

Recent Make-Ups:

Carol Schiller, North Raleigh (5/23)

Charles Case, West Raleigh (5/31)

Birthdays

June 3—Charlie Upshaw
June 5—Mike Bywater
June 5—Dave Permar
June 8—Douglas Hobbs
June 11—Luther Penny
June 14—Christopher Glen
June 15—Sam Foster
June 19—Sam McNairy
June 19—Dave Heint
June 21—Bill McClamb

Wedding Anniversaries

June 2—Ross Willard (17 years)
June 4—Neil Morris (13 years)
June 4—Bill Fleming (46 years)
June 7—Charles Edwards (21 years)
June 7—Sam Stone (38 years)
June 12—Stew Gully (45 years)
June 14—Christopher Glen (21 years)
June 20—Terry Reeves (3 years)
June 20—Greg Ferguson (9 years)
June 21—Zach Zachary (59 years)
June 24—Vim Van Eck (45 years)
June 25—Bill McCachren (52 years)

Make ups are fun! Make up in June!

