



*North Carolina's Oldest Civic Club
Chartered August 1, 1914*

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

What in the world was the Rotary Club of Raleigh talking about on . . .

- . . . **April 6, 1917**—America enters World War I after the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives answer President Wilson's call for a declaration of war.
- . . . **April 8, 1935**—the Works Progress Administration (WPA) is created as a major part of FDR's "New Deal".
- . . . **April 8, 1974**—Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves hits his 715th career homerun surpassing Babe Ruth's legendary record.

April 8, 2002
Today's Program

**Ken Morgan, Past District Governor &
Rotary International Foundation Coordinator**
"Rotary Peace Colleges"

Upcoming Programs

**April 15th - Steve Denning, Past District Governor and
The Rotary Group Study Exchange Team**

**April 22nd - Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention
Speech Contest**

**April 29th - Preston Howard, President
Manufacturers and Chemical Council of N. C.
and former Director of N. C. Environmental Management**
**"Pending Environmental Legislation—What You Don't Know
About the Clean Smokestacks Bill... But Should"**

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March 25, 2002 Meeting Summary

President Wilson Hayman called the meeting to order. **Greg Hobbs** gave the invocation, led the pledge of allegiance, welcomed and recognized guests, visiting Rotarians & announced make-ups.

Announcements

Braxton Wilson discussed our Spring environmental project. An area on Capital Boulevard needs some improvement. After the City of Raleigh does needed work and re-locates some trees, our Club will do a beautification effort. The date will be announced for late April or May.

David Ammons announced that volunteers are needed to assist with the Multiple Sclerosis Society-National Eastern N. C. Chapter Walk on April 6th. Contact **David or Jill Gammon**, who is on the Board of the Chapter.

President Wilson gave happy birthday wishes to **Woody Sherwood** whose birthday is March 27th. Information about the upcoming group study trip to Brazil was given by **Bill McLaurin**.

Rotary Club of Raleigh Foundation Grant applications must be received by *May 1, 2002* through the Club post office address. See the Club website *www.raleighrotary.org* or **President Wilson** or **Dave Heintl** for guidelines.

Les Pearce reminded the Club of the May 9th evening at *Exploris* for a social, fundraiser and IMAX movie. Festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. Committee members will be contacting the Club regarding donated items for the Silent Auction.

The year's final report on the **Warmth for Wake** fundraiser was given by **Jim Graham**. He recognized the Warmth for Wake Committee and the entire Club as "Committee of the Whole" for a record collection. This year \$1,446 was donated.

PROGRAM

Jill Gammon introduced our guest speaker, **Roger Perry**, President of East-West Partners-NC. Roger grew up in Spring Lake and has been in the development business since the 1970's first in Charlotte and Virginia. Roger is a UNC-CH alumnus and serves on the UNC-CH Board. He is active in professional organizations and in community service and is a member of the East Chapel Hill Rotary club. He and his wife, Linda, developed the Woodcroft project in the 1980's. East-West Partners had done more residential real estate in N. C. than anyone and is a long-time

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noted it is an old concept. The suburban trend really began after World War II when the United States pattern of development moved away from mixed use as zoning laws isolated usages. Fifteen to 20 years ago the average person drove 19 miles a day. Today, the average is 35-40 miles a day. Roger noted that one reason houses in Hayes Barton sell for more per square foot than any in the area is the ability to walk to shops, restaurants and movies. Roger discussed the Meadowmont project in Chapel Hill. It took eight and a half years to get approval. The development is 435 acres with 1,300 various housing units, 800,000 sq. ft. of commercial and institutional use and 130 plus acres of open space. There will be a village center with grocery store and shops with offices and residential space above. The Cedars is a continuing care community within Meadowmont with 300 units. There will be an elementary school, 70 acre park and a UNC Hospital wellness center. Roger noted that many partners were involved in the development. Roger commented that the number one issue in economic development is addressing transportation needs. A question and answer session with Club members concluded the program. **President Wilson** thanked our speaker and guests. He adjourned the meeting with Rotary International's 2001/2002 Theme, "Mankind is Our Business".

Reported by Brenda Mullins

GUESTS (AND ROTARY HOSTS) ON 3/25/02

Christy Thompson (Bill McLaurin); Ronnie Bagwell (John O'Donnell); Cynthia McGoff (Jim Lofton); and , Azam Azimi (Beth Briggs).

VISITING ROTARIANS ON 3/25/02

J. J. Murray—Oakland, California

Chip Killian—Waynesville, N. C.

MAKE-UP CLUB VISITS

Carol Schiller at West Raleigh.

Emerson Teer at Wilmington.

BIRTHDAYS

Liz Fentress—April 4th; Ray Long—April 7th;

Joan Baron—April 8th.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas and Marilyn Dugger - April 3rd

Eric and Jamie Larsen - April 5th

Guy and Debra Chadwick - April 9th

Robby & Lulu Robinson - April 9th (57 years!)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
100% ATTENDANCE MEMBERS
FOR JANUARY - MARCH, 2002**

*Zach Ashton
Hugh Campbell
Eric Ellwood
Bill McLaurin, Jr.
Bob McMillan
Jim Ray
Ron Snyder*

**AND TO OUR 90% ATTENDANCE MEMBERS
FOR JANUARY - MARCH, 2002**

**David Ammons, Robert Boone, Jr., Roy Chamblee, Jr., Bob Guthrie,
Wilson Hayman, Joe John, Sr., Will Meier, Jr., Charlie Moore,
Joe Moore, Brenda Mullins, Carl Murnick, Jere Royall, Carol
Schiller,
Kevin Sommers, Reagan Weaver, and Braxton Wilson.**

**LOOK FOR YOUR NAME NEXT QUARTER
AS WE WILL AGAIN SALUTE THOSE MEMBERS
WITH OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE !!!**

