



*North Carolina's Oldest Civic Club
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BIRTHDAYS

- July 1st - Jere Royall*
- July 4th - Dave Britt*
- July 5th - Russ Hanson*
Sandy Long
- July 7th - Gene Pinder*
- July 9th - Milton Dillard*
- July 13th - Kevin Sommers*
- July 14th - Ben Hockaday*
- July 19th - Camden Webb*
- July 21st - Sam Stone*

**WEDDING
ANNIVERSARIES**

- July 1st**
Chuck and Toni De Smet
- July 16th**
Dave and Louise Britt
(61 years!)
- July 19th**
Chuck and Patsy Caldwell
- July 20th**
Sherwood and Eve Smith

**July 15, 2002
Today's Program**

**Bess Ramey
Pfizer**

Upcoming Programs

July 22nd - Tom Howe, UNC Public Television

July 29th - Joe Hackley, Rotary District Governor

*More great programs in August include:
Dr. Rollie Tillman, NC Commerce Secretary Jim Fain,
Dr. Andrew Rothschild and Don Curtis.*

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JULY 8, 2002 MEETING SUMMARY

The July 8, 2002 meeting of the Rotary Club of Raleigh was called to order by **President Jim Lofton** who gave the invocation. **Hugh Campbell** led the Pledge of Allegiance and introduced visitors and guests. President Jim recognized all the members who had joined the Club in the past year and asked each to stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Jim extended special congratulations to **Zach and Pat Zachary** who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in June.

Cynthia McGoff provided flyers on each table on the upcoming NC Theater production of "Children of Eden". She encouraged everyone to attend and reminded Rotarians of the 20% discount coupons presented at an earlier meeting. (Call her if you can't find it.)

Chuck Caldwell noted that this coming Saturday night is the "Take A Kid" to the ballgame at the Durham Bulls. Please consider attending as a chaperone.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

Jim Ray introduced **Jose M. Perez**. Jose is the Chief-of-Staff at Saint Augustine's College. He was welcomed into the Club by President Jim and presented with his new member package and Rotary pin. Following the meeting, members greeted Jose to extend their welcome.

PROGRAM

Zach Ashton introduced our guest speaker, **Frank Baird**, Vice-Chairman of the Downtown Raleigh Alliance. Frank is a native of Texas and is in local commercial real estate development. Frank talked about downtown Raleigh in context of where it has been and where it is going. Frank discussed working with then Mayor Tom Fetzner and Jim Fain to establish the Downtown Raleigh Alliance five years ago. Errol Frailey was hired as Executive Director and has done an excellent job. Frank

Program—continued

Alliance's many accomplishments including the creation of a Business Improvement District. A brochure entitled "Five Years of Progress..." was available for Rotary members. Frank noted that the Alliance's budget is distributed as follow: 51% to safety patrol; 27% to litter control; 13% to public awareness and publications; and, 9% for public advocacy issues. In the past five years, there has been over \$385 million in investment downtown. Current office occupancy rate is 92%. Frank covered topics including: opening up Fayetteville Street Mall to vehicles; parking; transportation; coordinating with the state government complex; and, residential development. He also discussed Mayor Charles Meeker's goals involving downtown. Frank and Rotary Club members engaged in a question and answer session. **President Jim** thanked our speaker, visitors and guests and adjourned the meeting.

July 8th GUESTS

(& Rotary Hosts)

Butch Miller (Paul Briggs)

Joy Van Eck (Vim Van Eck)

VISITING ROTARIANS

Russell Duncan - Cary Central

Arvin M - Morrisville

(Rotary-Assistant District Governor)

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S

2002/2003 THEME

"SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE"

Rotary International's new President, Bhichai Rattakul, was installed in Barcelona, Spain in June. President Bhichai said "... to Sow the Seeds of Love is to find opportunities to serve every day, every moment of our lives ... to think of others first, and ourselves in terms of what