



*North Carolina's Oldest Civic Club  
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**BIRTHDAYS**

*Sep 28 - Eric Larsen*

**WEDDING**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**September 24**

**Pam and Tom Kohl**

**(14 years)**

**FOUR WAY TEST**

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?

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**Thought For The Day**

**Creativity is so delicate a flower that praise tends to make it bloom, while discouragement often nips it in the bud.**

— Alex Osborn

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**September 23, 2002**

**Today's Program**

**Dr. James Ammons**

**Chancellor NC Central University**

**NC Central University Today**

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**Upcoming Programs**

*September 30—Dr. Leroy Walker*

*Former President US Olympic Committee*

*October 7—John Mitterling*

*VP of Development, NC Symphony*

*More great programs in October include:*

*Bill Booth - President RMA—Risk Management*

*Richard Richardson—Heifer Project International*

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## SEPT. 16, 2002 MEETING SUMMARY

The September 16, 2002 meeting of the Rotary Club of Raleigh was called to order by **President Jim Lofton** who gave the invocation. **Lawrence Davis** led the Pledge of Allegiance and introduced visitors and guests.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wilson Hayman** gave special recognition to **Jimmy Goodwin** in recognition of Jimmy's 70th (that's right 70th) wedding anniversary.

**Bill McLaurin** will lead a member's orientation, which is for all new members as well as other members who would like to attend, on September 30, 2002, at 11:20 a.m. in the Civic Center.

**Kevin Sommers** spoke about the Communities in School Program for Daniels Middle School. He provided a sign up sheet for people to sign up for the tutor/mentor program or other activities with students at the school. He also asked if Club members could assist the Committee by bringing in one to two inch three ring binders for use by the students. He will collect them through October.

## PROGRAM

**Robert Barth** introduced our guest speaker, **Martin Lancaster**, who is President of the North Carolina Community college System.

Martin, prior to becoming President of the Community College System, served as a member of Congress from 1987 to 1995, as a member of the State House from 1979 to 1986, and in the Navy where he retired in 1993 as a Captain after serving for a number of years in the Judge Advocate General's Office.

North Carolina has the most prestigious and one of the largest community college systems

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## Program—continued

in the United States. There are 59 community colleges in North Carolina - 58 comprehensive community colleges and 1 special school for textile technology.

In 2001, over 150 students took one or more classes in the North Carolina Community College system. There was an increase of approximately 14,700 full-time students between 200 and 2001. The system has been consistently ranked first, or at a minimum in the top five, in the nation for the last ten years!

The importance of having a successful current community college system is even more significant in the current economic times when the traditional North Carolina industries of tobacco, textiles, and furniture-making all are employing less people than ever before. The Community College System serves, among other things, to provide work place skills for citizens currently

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## 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 we can do for others . . .”*

in the work force and citizens seeking to enter the work force, as a means by which students can start school and then enter into a four year college program in order to secure a Bachelor's degree, to provide college credit for classes for high school students about to enter college, to provide English as a second language training, and to assist business and industry in North Carolina by providing a better-trained work force with the necessary skills to compete for jobs and industry in emerging fields such as health care, biotechnology, and computers.

Even in the current budget crisis, the State leaders recognize the significance of the Community College System (particularly in these times), and they have not cut the budget for the system. Each college within the system operates fairly independent to serve local needs.

Reported by David Coats

## **GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS - SEPTEMBER 16**

### **VISITING ROTARIANS:**

John Wooten III — Wake Forest — Classification: Insurance-Senior Active

Don Weisenborn — West Raleigh — Classification: Electric Utility-Engineering

Durwood Laughinghouse — Capital City — Classification: Attorney

### **GUESTS:**

Phillip Crawford — Guest of **Bob Leak**

### **RECENT MAKE UPS:**

**Mark Blake Ray** — West Raleigh

**Jim Ray** — West Raleigh

**Dorothea Bitler** — Capital City

**Wilson Hayman** — West Raleigh

**Tommy Rhodes** — “Make Up Man of the Month” — West Raleigh, Cary, and Garner Mid-Day.