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**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**

**It is terribly amusing how many different climates of feeling one can go through in a day.**

— Anne Morrow Lindbergh

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**September 30, 2002  
Today's Program**

**Dr. Leroy Walker  
Former Pres. U. S. Olympic Committee  
The U. S. Olympic Movement**

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**Upcoming Programs**

*October 7—John Mitterling  
VP of Development, NC Symphony*

*October 14—Bill Booth  
Senior VP RMA, Risk Management*

*More great programs in October include:*

*Richard Richardson—Heifer Project International*

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## SEPT. 23, 2002 MEETING SUMMARY

The September 23, 2002 meeting of the Rotary Club of Raleigh was called to order by **President Jim Lofton** who gave the invocation. **Charlie Upshaw** led the Pledge of Allegiance and introduced visitors and guests.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mike Bywater** spoke about the upcoming Harvest Train to the Boys and Girls Home at Lake Waccamaw. It will be on October 12. The trip takes about 3 hours and will be in conjunction with other civic clubs this year. The Boys and girls Home provides needed shelter for children who, for no fault of their own, have ended up at the home. The goal of the home is to reunite children with their parents. Both people wishing to come as well as donations would be greatly appreciated.

**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 September.

**Charles King** spoke about the Ambassadorial Scholarships Committee and congratulated and recognized the recipient of a World Peace Scholarship, which is a prestigious two year scholarship in Queensland Australia.

## PROGRAM

**George Wallace** introduced our guest speaker, Dr. James Ammons, who is Chancellor of North Carolina Central University.

Dr. Ammons has been Chancellor since June 1, 2001, and has been busy setting and accomplishing a number of goals for the University. Among the goals of being strived for include:

1. Seeking to generate \$50 in sponsored research
2. Having 25% of the University alumni be active alumni members.
3. Attracting more and more National Merit, National Achievement, and Hispanic Scholars to the student body.

The University is also strengthening its business alliances and is seeking to have alliances with 100 different companies in the immediate future. Enrollment is up 13.5% in the past year and the student body is expected to increase to 8,230 by 2010. The University has also purchased a number of adjacent properties across

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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 ...”*

Fayetteville Road and is building a new science complex and two new dormitories. The school newspaper—The Campus Echo—has earned a number of local, regional, and national awards and citations.

Dr. Ammons has begun having fireside chats with students at each of the dormitories so there can be an open exchange with students about issues, problems, and opportunities at the school. The University serves a significant educational need in the State and is expanding in virtually every way.

Reported by David Coats

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

### **VISITING ROTARIANS:**

**NONE**

### **GUESTS:**

Phil Lamford — Guest of **Bob Leak**

Don Pearce — Guest of **Bill McLaurin**

Caroline Fanelli — Our Peace Center scholarship candidate — Guest of **Charles King**

### **RECENT MAKE UPS:**

**Garrett Briggs** — West Jefferson

**Vim Van Eck** — The Good Ship MS Ryndam