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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?**

Thought For The Day

This is certain, that man that studieth revenge keeps his own wounds green, which otherwise would heal and do well

— Francis Bacon

**October 21, 2002
Today's Program**

**Dan Gerlach
N. C. Governor's Office
Getting Government Right**

Upcoming Programs

*October 28—Richard Richardson
Heifer Project International*

*November 4—Charlie Upshaw
Veterans Recognition Event*

*More great programs in November/December include:
Chuck De Smet—Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Bob Page—The Importance of Ethics Today*

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OCT. 14, 2002 MEETING SUMMARY

The October 14, 2002 meeting of the Rotary Club of Raleigh was called to order by **President Jim Lofton** who gave the invocation. **Joan Baron** led the Pledge of Allegiance and introduced visitors and guests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Jim announced the passing of **Carl Murnick** who had been a member since July 1977. Carl had been co-chair of the Salvation Army Bell Ringing Committee and spent many hours filling in the empty spots. In memory of Carl's exceptional effort lets all volunteer for two or more slots on the bell ringing schedule. **Chuck De Smet** is once again manning the sign Up board for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing in the lobby. It will once again be at the Wal-Mart in North Raleigh. For those of you who have not done it, it is a great way to spend some time with your fellow Rotarians you may not get to eat with on a regular basis.

Kudos to **Mike Bywater** for his outstanding efforts on the Boys and Girls Home outing. The facility at Lake Waccamaw is most impressive. There was a good turn out for the Saturday outing and everyone who participated enjoyed themselves very much.

Sandra Long promoted the District 7720 Annual Conference to be held Friday and Saturday, November 1st and 2nd. She introduced Arvin Maniktala, our Assistant District Governor, to further expound on the conference. The District is attempting to make the conference more "user friendly" by scheduling an informal "Western" dinner buffet, a casino party, information on the Polio Foundation, club dynamics and the Peace Scholar Program. The Grand Prize of the conference is a nearly one carat diamond. Let's all make an effort to support this conference which will be held in Chapel Hill at the

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Karen Happer announced the 2nd annual Sisko Foundation "Raise a Raquet" Against Breast Cancer event to be held Friday, October 25th through Sunday October 27th featuring Tracy Austin. There will be lots of great tennis and a gala cocktail dinner, dance, and auction.

Pam Kohl advised us of the availability of the City Book which will be on sale for \$25 through December 13. It will be used as a fund raiser for our club foundation.

Dorthea Bittner reminded us of the Noreen Lear exhibit of a rare original copy of the Declaration of Independence which will be open October 12 - 20 at the N. C. Museum of History, Hours are Monday through Saturday from 9:00 to 5:00 and noon until 5:00 on Sunday. The best part - **ADMISSION IS FREE!**

Mike Condrey introduced our newest member, David Lane. Dave was a prior member of our club representing Bell South as their Director of Public Affairs and was President of the Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce. He is now V. P. of Development of the Wake Education Partnership. Dave is a FSU graduate married to Kathy and has a son, Justin, at N. C. State. Welcome back Dave!

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 "

PROGRAM

Ron Snyder introduced our speaker, Mr. Bill Booth, Senior V. P. of RMA who addressed the subject of risk management. Mr. Booth is a native North Carolinian, spent over 14 years in law enforcement, 20 years in private security and has appeared as an expert witness in over 200 cases.

Mr. Booth's father was a Rotarian and he told his son about getting guest speakers for free...thus he might be considered a "Good For Nothing" speaker. Other than leaving most of us confused, not a lot has changed since September 11, 2001. Whether it is Counter Terrorism or Terrorism Defense, a proactive preparation is needed.

Two threats are sabotage, which involves fiscal and physical loss, and crime, which has fiscal and physical gain. Both sabotage and crime may or may not effect people. Terrorism effects people and is typically spectacular and dramatic. Terrorists are usually better trained, smarter, well financed, and more ruthless but they are not super human. Terrorists target notoriety and icons.

What can you do? At your locale you need to maintain good physical security which involves lighting, parking, perimeter protection and access control. Operational measures involve security policies and procedures, employee background checks, vendor verification, and visitor control.

President Jim thanked our guest speaker and other guests. He adjourned the meeting with Club members standing to recite the Four Way Test.

Reported by **Stew Gully**

GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS - OCTOBER 14

VISITNG ROTARIANS:

Don Holloway, North Raleigh Club; classification - senior active

Doug Cowan, Capital City Club; classification - insurance, estate planning

GUESTS:

Portia Walls - Guest and wife of **George Walls**

Susan Barry - Guest of **Karen Happer**

Michelle Siler - Guest of **Karen Happer**

Caroline Stirling - Guest of **Karen Happer**

RECENT MAKE UPS:

Terry Reeves at Crabtree Club

Gene Pinder at Morrisville Club

Jim Ray at West Raleigh Club