



THE ROTARY CLUB OF RALEIGH NEWS

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North Carolina's First Civic Club

Chartered August 1, 1914

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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Today's Program

The Honorable Rusty Duke Superior Court Judge

Upcoming Programs

October 31, 2005 Barbara Mulkey
Mulkey Engineers & Consultants

November 7, 2005 Colonel Greg Lusk
NC National Guard

November 14, 2005

November 21, 2005 Hal Rouse of TA Loving Company
Fayetteville Street Construction Project

Last Week's Meeting

Announcements

Kent Thompson opened up the meeting with the invocation and reminded us to serve as in the motto "service above self."

Michael Gulley introduced the guests and visitors and announced the make ups. Jane Cox's guest was Chelsea Kreger. Charlie Upshaw's guest was Chris Page. Visiting Rotarian from Cary was Don Finkbeiner. Make ups, Jim Ray attended the Capitol Club and Crabtree Club. Wes Hall attended West Raleigh Rotary

Braxton Wilson announced the tree planting scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 5 (see also the **Trees Across Raleigh** web site <http://www.TreesAcrossRaleigh.org>). No digging required, show up with shovel and you will be fed!

Earline Middleton mentioned the Food Lion Day on Thursday, Oct. 20 where 4 cans of food to support the Food Bank may be used for **admission to the NC State Fair**.

Kent Thompson said we need 4-5 volunteers to replace Chuck Desmet for the **Bell Ringing Committee** this holiday season.

Mike Bywater reminded us of the **Holiday Parade** on Nov. 19 from 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM where he will need volunteers. We will have several other clubs joining the effort. Riders wanted for the float!

Kent Thompson gave a brief synopsis of the **Fall Assembly** the previous Saturday where major themes included service above self, service projects and fund raising projects.

Mike Hoyt introduced the **Rotary Spotlight** speaker, Surry Roberts that he has known for 43 years and made the following comment, "If variety is the spice of life, Surry is a 3 topping deep dish pizza."

Surry Roberts spoke about his Sugar Hollow Retreat in Tennessee along the Elk River where North Face recently held an event for 30 extreme athletes that included donkey ball, bluegrass music, mountaineers Conrad Anchor and Pete Athens (climbed Mt. Everest 7 times) and the Norwegian stunner that enjoys base jumping. Surry was originally born in Durham and went to high school in Alexandria, VA. He attended medical school at UNC. In Honolulu, he finished 115 of 300 in a surfing competition. During the Vietnam conflict, he served with the 82nd Airborne and was in the Green Berets. He was stationed in Cambodia with the Montagnards at a hospital that housed 50 casualties and stated that Vietnam is the most beautiful country in the world.

Surry also has a past history in Morehead City, USC, and UVA (rheumatology studies). He served in an emergency room in Jamaica and also lived in New Zealand, Australia and Nepal. He referred to himself as a vagabond physician and retired in North Carolina due to loss of vision. Surry raised sheep near Creedmoor and knows the difference between spring lamb and mutton. He has been involved in the preservation of buildings and has sponsored 3 Montagnard families in Raleigh.

While in Cuba, he organized the Havana Jazz Music Festival until Fidel Castro decided he did not want the festival. He now focuses on his Sugar Hollow Retreat and is opening up a restaurant in Raleigh as well.

George Wallace introduced the main speaker, **Gary Hahn**, also known as the Voice of the Wolfpack. Gary is in his 16th season and handles announcements for Wolfpack football, basketball and baseball. He polled the audience for

presence of folks from schools other than NC State and requested that people not throw any hymnals at him.

Gary stated that the Wolfpack football team is in trouble yet has a large number of facilities and a large number of quality athletes. Chuck Amato came from a winning team prior to the Wolfpack. He has the desire to reach the top 20, shoots for the moon, competes for the national championship and has a positive attitude.

The process takes longer than most people think. Football requires 2 things: running the football and stopping the opponent from running the football. The Wolfpack has not succeeded with these requirements in the last 3 games. Gary mentioned that Wake Forest knows how to run the football and that the upcoming game on Saturday would be a tough game. The Pack has work to do on rushing yards and rush defense (2 corrections for success).

Regarding game preparation, Gary pairs down the information from a variety of intelligence sources and makes his spot chart or cheat sheet that is a board charted with the offense and defense. He stressed pre-game preparation, a good intelligence team and electronic communications. He uses a feed of information in his communications system for broadcast enhancement and uses only a quarter of the information received most of the time.

Gary spoke about the importance of mentally knowing the players and ad lib. He said he has never had a perfect broadcast. He strives to take what went wrong and fix it as well as take what went right and build upon it.

Lastly, he mentioned that the offensive line is work in progress.

Kent Thompson closed the meeting with condolences to Karen Keusseyan regarding the passing of her mother last week and with the announcement of Superior Court Judge Rusty Duke scheduled to speak next week.

Minutes taken by **Jim Ray** of the **Blue Dot Judges Team**

Korny Korner:

Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When little Logan received his plate, he started eating right away.

"Logan, wait until we say our prayer," his mother reminded him.

"I don't have to," the little boy replied. "Of course you do," his mother insisted, "we say a prayer before eating at our house."

"That's at our house," Logan explained, "but this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook."

We are looking for articles of interest about our fellow Rotarians, their kids, grandchildren, family accomplishments, newsworthy stories as well as not so newsworthy but worth a good laugh.

The Rotary Club of Raleigh
Did You Know.....?

- (1)...that the Rotary Club of Raleigh was chartered in 1914 and is the oldest civic club in North Carolina?
- (2)...that there are 1.2 million Rotarians belonging to 31,000 Rotary clubs in 166 countries?
- (3)...that the very first Rotary club was chartered in Chicago, Illinois in 1905 by Paul Harris (an attorney), Hiram Shorey (a merchant tailor), and Silvester Shiele (a mining engineer)?
- (4)...that the name "Rotary" was chosen because the first club met in rotation at each person's place of business.
- (5)...that Rotary International is headquartered in Evanston, Illinois?
- (6)...that the Four Way Test was formulated by Chicago Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932?
- (7)...that the four avenues of service in Rotary are club service, vocational service, community service, and international service?
- (8)...that George W. Harris, the noted photographer of Washington D.C., traveled by railcar to Raleigh in April 1914 to organize the charter members of the Rotary Club of Raleigh?
- (9)...that Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, the President of Rotary International, is from Sweden and has been a Rotarian for 31 years?
- (10)...that women have been a part of Rotary since 1987?

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