



THE ROTARY CLUB OF RALEIGH NEWS

October 31, 2005

North Carolina's First Civic Club
District 7710 Club 6117

Chartered August 1, 1914
124th Club Formed

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

Barbara Mulkey Mulkey Engineers & Consultants

Upcoming Programs

November 7 2005	Colonel Greg Lusk N.C. National Guard
November 14, 2005	Club Assembly Committee meetings
November 21, 2005	Hal Rouse of T. A. Loving Fayetteville Street Construction
November 28, 2005	Allen Mason News 14 Carolina

Last Week's Meeting

Announcements

Lynn Daniell delivered the invocation, and led the club in the pledge of allegiance.

President Kent announced that the club would induct three new members at the next meeting: **James Oblinger, Carl Swink, and Michelle Kitson**. He advised the club that the Board would meet on Thursday, and invited all members to attend. November 14, 2005 will be the next club assembly.

Braxton Wilson reminded the club of our annual tree-planting project, which will be at 9:00 a.m. on November 5, rain or shine. Members were encouraged to bring shovels, gloves, rakes and other implements of destruction.

Mike Bywater discussed the club's participation in the annual **Raleigh Christmas Parade**. We have the need for

Members to participate **on Saturday November 19th from 8:15 am to 12:30 -1:30 pm.** various positions available: **Organizers; 8 am until 10am. Traffic assistants; 9:30 am until 12:30. Handouts; 9 am until 11am or until handout bags are gone. Float riders from 8:15 am until 10:30am. Finish line helpers, direct bands to their buses 9:30 am until last band about 12:30.** This should be a great experience for you and your children/grandchildren to kickoff the Holiday Season. **RSVP to Mike @ 413-0875 or mike.bywater@leith-mb.com**

We have asked the other Rotary Clubs to join us in this effort and we look forward to a joint effort as we help with the parade, the season, the community and the visibility of Rotarians in Raleigh, NC.

Emerson Teer announced our visitors and visiting Rotarians. **Chuck Caldwell's** guest was **C.K. Brown**, Raleigh attorney. **Durwood Laughinghouse** was again visiting from a local area club. **Kristy Kretzschmar** made up at the Boone club.

Program



Lawrence Davis introduced our speaker, his brother-in-law, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge **Russell Duke**. He also introduced his sister Patty Davis Duke wife of the speaker.



Judge Russell Duke is a Double-Deacon, having graduated from Wake Forest University, both for undergraduate and law school. He was a clerk for federal court judge John Larkins, and was mayor of Farmville. After 3 years on the District Court bench, he has served as a Superior Court Judge for Pitt County for the past 15 years. He has been a Rotarian in Greenville for 25 years, and is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Judge Duke talked to the club about his experiences and observations from the bench. Trials in our courts are about the search for one thing, "truth". For the past 30-40 years, the actions of our government have had a negative impact on families through its public assistance programs. This has contributed to the full prisons that we have today. The major source of crime is the lack of family structure, and the absence of fathers from the home.

Judge Duke was inspired to serve as a judge by the example of Judge Larkins, who he greatly admired. The jury system is the "backbone" of our judicial system. While juries are frequently criticized in the media, Judge Duke's experience is that they make good decisions in the vast majority of cases.

Vim van Eck is looking for people that are interested in working with **Rotaract**.

What is Rotaract? It is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young men and women ages 18 to 30. Rotaract clubs are usually community-based or university-based and are sponsored by a local Rotary club making them true "partners in service" and key members of the Rotary family.



Through the Rotaract program, young adults not only augment their knowledge and skills, but they also address the physical and social needs of their communities while promoting international understanding and peace through a framework of friendship and service.

All Rotaract efforts begin at the local grassroots level and all Rotaract clubs have access to the many resources of Rotary International and [The Rotary Foundation](#).

As one of the most significant and fastest-growing programs of Rotary service, with more than 7,600 Rotaract clubs in some 158 countries, Rotaract has become a worldwide phenomenon.

Rotaractors also often spearhead the formation of [Interact clubs](#) and participate in [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards](#). Rotaractors also can go on to become [Ambassadorial Scholars](#) or [Group Study Exchange](#) team members.

For more information about Rotaract visit the [Rotaract Discussion Forum](#) on the website to view or participate in conversations about club projects and activities with Rotaractors from around the world.

Please keep our fellow Rotarian **Tommy Harrelson** in your thoughts as he continues to work in the New Orleans area helping the victims of Katrina. He will be there for many months to come!

Korny Korner:

What kind of horses go out after dark? *Nightmares*

Why did Beethoven get rid of his chickens? *Because they keep saying "Bach, Bach, Bach"*

Two silk worms were in a race. What was the result? *A Tie*

How do you find a lost rabbit? *Easy, just make a sound like a carrot.*

Where does a penguin keep his money? *In a snow bank.*

As a Rotarian you are contributing to your community as other important people in the world have before us. The strength of Rotary is every individual giving back to an organization that helps others.

Some familiar Rotarians:

President John F. Kennedy was a member of Rotary in Hyannis, Massachusetts?

Holly Compton, the 1927 winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics was a member of Rotary in St. Louis, Missouri?

Luciano Pavarotti, the famous opera singer, is a member of Rotary in Modena, Italy?

President Warren G. Harding was a member of Rotary in Washington, DC?

Orville Wright was a member of Rotary in Dayton, Ohio?

President Woodrow Wilson was a member of Rotary in Birmingham, Alabama?

Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court is a member of Rotary in Sacramento, California?

Charles R. Walgreen, Jr., Chairman of Walgreen Drug Company, is a member of Rotary in Chicago, Illinois?

Claude Vuitton, owner of Vuitton luggage enterprise, is a member of Rotary in Paris, France?

Adlai E. Stevenson, former US Ambassador to the United Nations and former Governor of Illinois, was a member of Rotary in Springfield, Illinois?

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, American author and minister, is a member of Rotary in New York, New York?

J.C. Penney, founder of J.C. Penney Company, was a member of Rotary in New York, New York?

The Rotary Club of Raleigh Bulletin is published each week the Club meets. To contribute items contact George Wallace:george_wallace@ml.com or phone 829-2030. Visit www.raleighrotary.org where bulletins since January, 2001 are posted...or call the Club phone at 848-2333 and request that one be faxed to you.

This week's minutes reported by **Sanford Steelman** of the **Blue Dot Judges Team**
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