



THE ROTARY CLUB OF RALEIGH NEWS

January 30, 2006

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

Paul Stock, Exec VP N.C.Bankers Association

Upcoming Programs

February 6, 2006	Mac Smith Adopt-a-Stream Program
February 13, 2006	Allen Reep, The Healing Place
February 20, 2006	No meeting , President's Day
February 27, 2006	Mayor Charles Meeker, State of the City Address At The Memorial Auditorium
March 3, 2006	Dr. James Crisp NCSU The Alamo

Last Week's Meeting

President Kent opened the meeting, and **Charlie Upshaw** led the invocation and pledge.

Announcements:

President Kent announced **Paul Harris Fellowships** can be obtained for a 50% discount of \$500.

Bob Coppedge passed away over the weekend, and is too be buried 2/24 at Arlington National Cemetery.

Al Smith announced that the Salvation Army bell ringing was very successful, 12,000 people were helped, over 30,000 toys were donated.

Emerson Teer proposes as a new member John Wharton Grimes, Jr., residential real estate broker.

Emerson also pointed out that brochures are on the table so that members can give feedback and suggestions.

Mike Bywater reported that our club helped support 22 students from Ithaca, NY, who were working for Habitat for Humanity - all of them women.

Vim Van Eck will be the international person on the Board July 2006

Michael Gulley brought them forward the guests:

Mark Blake introduced Robert Muller, former Chair, Wake County Planning Commission.

Charlie Upshaw brought RYLA student Casey Ward (Broughton High) and his mother Tricia Parrish.

Michele Kitson brought Rob Wiggins, a financial advisor.

Visiting Rotarians

Mike Potson – Summit/GBO
Kent Chabotar – Greensboro
Denis de St Aubin – Siler City

Program:

Beth Briggs introduced Kent Chabotar, President of Guilford College.

Dr. Chabotar came to Guilford after teaching at Bowdoin College, Maine, U. Mass. and Harvard, and is the first no-Quaker president in the history of the school.



He received his undergrad degree from St Francis, and his M.A. and Ph.D. from Syracuse.

He showed a video which explained the Quaker history of the college, how it evolved from a boarding school in the 1830's into a 4-year co-ed liberal arts college. The campus and curricula are based around the "seven core values" - which include diversity, integrity, excellence, justice, stewardship, and the open sharing of ideas.

Dr. Chabotar explained how the college is adapting and marketing itself to the NC of the future, which

will be very diverse - the number of students have doubled in 5 years, and 2/3 are from out of state. He wants to focus on the top factor that attract students, which are, in order:

- 1- Academic reputation
- 2 - Career opportunities
- 3 - Campus appearance,

While sticking to the core principles. A new program called the "Guilford Challenge" is designed to get students out of the classroom and prepare them for the world. The college has 40 majors

How can I help my Rotary Club? WIIFM

Attend meetings; enjoy fellowship with fellow Rotarians and guests.

Bring a guest: friend, relative, co-worker.

Recruit a new member to Rotary.

Speakers needed; Ask some on that has a message to speak at our luncheon. Be a speaker, deliver your message!

Volunteer for projects; give to the community and the benefit of others.

Leadership: Maintain and improve your Rotary club with your natural abilities. Rotary International has been build through the dedicated members having something to pass on to the next generation.

This club only runs by Rotarians giving of themselves to make this club what it is today. You come to the meetings to enjoy a meal with wonderful people in the community, are you giving back to the club what you are receiving?

Challenge to Contribute: Bring one guest by June 30, 2006, improve your attendance, and write an article for the bulletin!

July 1 – Dec 19, 2006 Perfect Attendance- Thank you!!!!!!!

Kristy Kretzschmar, Charlie Mercer Jr., Brad Roland, Al Smith, Bill Simpson, Kent Thompson, and George Wallace



When you are in deep trouble,
say nothing, and try to look inconspicuous.

Korny Korner:

How to negotiate benefits during a job interview:

At the end of a job interview, the head of human resources asked the young engineer out of MIT, "What starting salary are you looking for?"

The engineer decides to shoot for the moon, "I'm thinking of 175K a year or so, depending on the benefits package."

"Hmmm. Well what do you say to five weeks paid vacation, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental, and retirement funds that will match at 50%, and a company car leased every two years, say maybe a fine Porsche?" replied the interviewer.

The engineer gasps and says, "Wow, are you kidding?"

"Yeah," replies the interviewer, "but you started it."

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 weeks minutes reported by **Robin Hudson** of the **Blue Dot Judges Team**. **Eric Ellwood** provided the pictures.