



CRESCENT ROTARY NEWS

“Celebrating 50 Years of Service Above Self”

JANUARY 2016

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed the holidays with family and friends. It’s hard to believe we are already halfway through the current Rotary year. Time really does fly when you’re having fun, and we have certainly had our share of fun over the past six months. Here’s a sampling: bowling, two golf tournaments, five wine socials, a barbeque, a Foundation banquet, a go-cart race, a bell choir, a football pool, and a partridge in a pear tree!

Crescent also had a tremendous showing in community service in the second half of 2015. There was *Big Sweep*, *Project Rebuild*, *CART Fund donations*, *Purple Heart Homes* projects, the *Apartment Essentials* program, the *Out of the Garden* project, Thanksgiving Dinner at the *Boys and Girls Club*, and the *Red Kettle Bell Ringing for Salvation Army*. Wow—did I miss anything?

Along the way, our fundraising committee has been hard at work securing nearly \$20,000 in sponsorships for our annual fundraiser scheduled for early April. Check out this awesome logo!



Membership grew, as Crescent added four new members---Allison Gore, George Platt, Mike Cooke, and Dale Williams. We elected three Board Members---Mark Witte, Scott Hummel, and Cliff Thompson, and we chose our President for Rotary year 2017-18, Jon Lowder.

Yes, it has been quite an action-packed, fun-filled, six months! As we enter the New Year and pause to reflect on all that we have accomplished together, I find myself extremely enthusiastic about what lies ahead for our great club. I could tell you about it here in print, but why spoil the surprise? It will be much more fun for you to find out in person.

Here’s to our proud past, and to all the wonderful things to come. Happy New Year, Crescent!

Rich



MONDAY MEETINGS

- 1/4 Joel McCloskey—Four Saints Brewing Co.
- 1/11 Tiffany Bair
- 1/11 Potter’s House—6:00—8:00
Contact Eric Fitzgerald
- 1/13 Board Meeting—4:00 Carolina Bank Annex
- 1/18 No Meeting—MLK Day
- 1/21 Third Thirsty Thursday - 5:30-7:00
- 1/25 Vocational Program

MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

December Attendance :

70.20%

86 Members

We Welcome:

Dale Williams

Thirsty Third Thursday!

Join us every 3rd Thursday of the month. Our next informal meeting will be **January 21st**. This is a great time to ENJOY fellowship with fellow Rotarians!

5:30-7:00 pm
Southern Lights Bistro





Calling All Rotarians

Which Crescent Rotarian would you like to see do a program (hear their story, share more about their business or industry, etc.)? Send your best idea to Lisa.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

3/17-3/19 Carolinas' PETS
Koury Convention
Center

4/22-4/24 District Conference



BIRTHDAYS

Erin Domian—1/7
Don Caine—1/15
Stan Atwell—1/16
Linda Higgins—1/19
Brian Sowers—1/21
Allison Gore—1/23

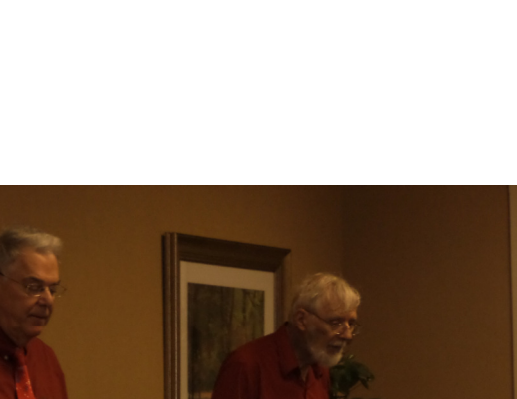
WEDDINGS

Randy Carson—1/7, 27 yrs
Paula Wells—1/9, 1 yr
Erin Domian—1/16, 6 yrs
Ras Fenger—1/19, 25 yrs

CLUBDATES

Stan Atwell—1/5, 16 yrs
Dan O'Shea—1/6, 13 yrs
John Stewart—1/8, 20 yrs
Barbara Vinson—1/8, 15 yrs
Ralph Bowden—1/10, 41 yrs
Glenn Seymour—1/13, 7 yrs
Barney Barnhardt—1/13, 29 yrs
Cliff Thompson—1/13, 2 yrs
Stan Sacks—1/14, 25 yrs
Eric Fitzgerald—1/14, 3 yrs
Mark Witte—1/14, 3 yrs
Victor Archibong—1/15, 27 yrs
Bob Duff—1/30, 33 yrs





Board Meeting Agenda & Minutes - December 9, 2015

4:00—Meeting called to order

Secretary's Report— Minutes of November 18, 2015 – approved.

Treasurer's Report – Rich Spiker -Reviewed over 90 day accounts receivable

Business Items –

Dale Williams 7 day letter was sent and he is now approved for membership. We will be presenting him with his badge at the January 4, 2016 membership meeting.

Membership (Greg Brown) – We will be losing Allison as a member, and potentially one other member. Led a discussion on the importance of member retention and steps we can take to keep members engaged, as well as ways we might help new members get involved.

Fundraiser – Boil & Bru Update (Cliff) - Still a little shy of our \$20,000 goal for sponsorships, but we will continue the push into the new year.

Service Projects –

Bell Ringing Update – Still a few time slots to fill, so we will make another announcement at the December 18 meeting.

Gold Club Status Update—Abby indicated that we have met all of our requirements for 2015, but have some items we need to take care of in the first couple of months of 2016. One requirement is that our membership numbers be +1 from April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016. One more reason that member retention is so important.

Triple Crown update (Chip) - All members need to become benefactors – currently we have 20 members who are not - but to fulfill that requirement we only need to have members fill out the brochure. Board would like to have Patrick Eakes do presentation in January about Triple Crown, the second meeting of the month if it works for his schedule.

Other Business -Bill Pearson applied to change his membership status to Senior Active and the board unanimously approved.

Rich reviewed important upcoming dates: Music program – December 14 meeting

Third Thirsty Thursday – December 17

No club meetings December 21 or December 28

Meeting Adjourned – Next meeting is January 13.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS—2015-2016

District

Governor—Larry Lassiter Assistant Governor—Claudia Cannady Foundation Advocate—Dupont Kirven Membership Advocate—Allen Rembert

Crescent

President—Rich Spiker President-Elect—Abby Donnelly Vice President—Brian Sowers Secretary—Jon Lowder Treasurer—Eric Fitzgerald Sergeant at Arms— Cliff Thompson
Board Members—Barney Barnhardt (2 yr term), Justin Smith (2 yrs), Tommy Webb (2 yrs), Chip Cromartie (1 yr remaining), Lisa Hazlett (1 yr), Doug Stone (1 yr)

Committee Chairs

Crescent Foundation—Patrick Eakes
Family of Fun Directors—Mitzi Ellis & Ashby Cook
Health & Happiness—Barbara MacKay Vinson
Member On-Boarding/Develop—Brian Sowers
Polio Plus Chair—Barry Utesch
Public Image/Newsletter—Doug Stone & Jennifer Parker
Website/Social Media—Lisa Hazlett

Club Service—Charlie Witzke
Football Pool—Mark Witte
International Service—Wilson Sheldon & Bob Pitts
Roster/Member Contact Info—Fred Binder
Prayer & Pledge—Charlie Finch
Rotary Foundation—Tommy Webb & Dupont Kirven
Youth Services - Heather Cross

District Conf. Coordinator—Abby Donnelly
Fundraising—Heather Cross & Justin Smith
Membership/Classifications - Greg Brown
Photographer—Lloyd Bostian
Programs—Lisa Hazlett
Vocational Service—Alec Pratto

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Social networking sites aren't just for teens and people in their 20s. The greatest growth in Facebook comes from people ages 35-49. And from December 2007 to December 2008, Facebook experienced more growth in visitors ages 50-64 than those under age 18, according to a new Nielsen report called "[Global Faces and Networked Places](#)."

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End Polio Now is a quarterly newsletter about polio eradication. The newsletter includes both the latest statistics and inspiring stories. [Subscribe](#).

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The **Membership Minute** is a short e-mail newsletter that provides membership development ideas, resources, and tools. [Sign up and see past issues](#).

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Rotary: Navigating the Global Network is intended for civic and humanitarian organizations around the world. Articles highlight Rotary's local and international work. [Sign up](#).

Rotary Training Talk keeps Rotarians informed about the latest news in RI training, including RI mailings, RI Board decisions that affect training, and training tips. [Sign up and see past issues](#).

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Visions provides information about the benefits of charitable estate and financial planning. (Note: *Visions* is intended for a U.S. audience.) [Sign up and see past issues](#).

Weekly Update provides the latest Rotary news. It can be used for club and district newsletters and Web sites. [Sign up](#).

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www.crescentrotary.org

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www.rotary.org/support/clubs/index.html

INTERNET MAKEUP
www.rotaryclubone.org

DISCUSSION GROUPS
www.forums.rotary.org/

ROTARY NEWS
www.rotary.org/newsroom/index.html

THE PIEDMONT ROTARIAN
www.rotary7690.org/7690-The-Piedmont-Rotarian-Index.shtm

THE DISTRICT DIRECTORY
www.rotary7690.org/7690-District-Directory.shtm

Password help contact Phil Morris
PhilMorris@Rotary7690.org

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION
www.crescentrotary.org/upload/CrescentRotaryInformation/CrescentRotaryClubApplication2006.pdf

For a detailed brochure click on the link:

MEETING MAKE UPS

MONDAY

12:00pm Furnitureland – String & Splinter Club
***12:30pm** Crescent – GSO Regional Realtors Assoc.

TUESDAY

***7:00am** Airport Rotary – Cardinal Country Club
12:00pm Triad – String & Splinter Club, High Point
12:15pm Alamance – Ramada Inn, Burlington
12:15pm Lexington – YMCA
12:15pm Eden – Meadow Greens Country Club
***12:30pm** Guilford – Starmount Country Club
12:30pm Winston-Salem – Benton Convention Center
6:00pm Jamestown – Jamestown United Methodist
***6:30pm** So. Guilford New Generation – Taste of Thai

WEDNESDAY

***7:30am** East Greensboro – Bennett College
12:00pm Kernersville – Dudley Products
12:00pm Randolph (Asheboro) – AVS Banquet Center
12:05pm Thomasville – Women's Club
***12:30pm** Greensboro – Coliseum Atrium Room

THURSDAY

***7:00am** Gate City – O. Henry Hotel
12:00pm High Point – High Point Country Club
12:30pm Winston-Salem Stratford – Forsyth CC
6:30pm Liberty – Reitzel Center

FRIDAY

7:15am Oak Hollow – Tex & Shirley's (HP)
12:00pm Asheboro – AVS Banquet Center
***12:30pm** Summit – Starmount Country Club
12:30pm WS - Reynolda Club – Winston Room - Coliseum

*** RECIPROCITY ON MEALS**



END POLIO NOW

Rotary Four-Way Test "Of the things we think, say or do:

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?