



CRESCENT ROTARY NEWS

“Celebrating 50 Years of Service Above Self” MARCH 2017

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Crescent Rotary!

Though February was a short month with only three Rotary meetings, we sure packed a lot in!

On behalf of Crescent Rotary and The Crescent Rotary Foundation, I want to extend a very special thank you to **Don Caine** for his generous gift of \$100,000 to the Crescent Rotary Foundation. I'd also like to thank **Ralph Bowden** and **Frank Biggerstaff** for orchestrating the program portion to honor **Don**. As you know, our club foundation provides the funding resources for the club to make an impact in our community and in our world. From supporting the Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club to Junior Achievement, to Purple Heart Homes to KidsPath to Project Rebuild to a 'Rotary bench' at LeBauer Park, we touch so many people in many different ways.

All our fundraising dollars and any other charitable donations you make to the club go to the foundation, so every member of our club contributes to the Crescent Foundation. Members interested in making a more substantial contribution can donate a minimum of \$5000 to create a named fund. We have several current members who are named fund holders: **Ralph Bowden, Sam Hummel and Brian Sowers**. Thank you to all our named fund members and to our members for continuing our strong spirit of giving.

On February 13, in addition to welcoming **Don's family** and recognizing his contribution to the CRF, we also visited 'The Public', a catering hall associated with Lee Comer's Morehead Foundry. This multiplex houses Four Flocks & Larder, The Baker & the Bean, Revolution Burger, Event Rentals, and Hush (a member only Speak Easy). We got a tour, had a delicious lunch and explored the new venue for future possibilities! **Justin Smith and Cliff Thompson** were instrumental in setting up this excursion for us! Thank them both when you see them.

Our **Boil n' Bru Fundraiser** is only 6 weeks away (Friday, April 7). There are sponsorships still available.

If you still have not selected how you are going to contribute, please let **Justin Smith and Heather Cross** know what you plan to do and bring WINE! Thanks to **Justin and Heather's** leadership, and **Cliff Thompson's** connections to



breweries, we are gearing up for a spectacular evening.

March brings another opportunity to volunteer at the Meals of Hope packing event (Saturday, March 4, 10am to 12:30pm) or at Potter's house (Monday, March 13 from 6:30pm to 8pm). If you want to participate, talk to **Dupont Kirven** about Meals of Hope and **Eric Fitzgerald** about Potter's House. Thank you both for leading these important 'Service Above Self' projects.



March also brings March MADNESS! Though our NCAA regionals have moved to South Carolina, you can still enjoy the games on the big screen with a couple of beers! I plan to take in a few myself (games and beers!). Go Gators!



By the time you read this, **Corinne Auman** (our newest new mom!) will have finished her stint as president for the day! It's fun to see our members in action at the podium. I appreciate **Corinne** stepping up to accept my invitation to lead. Please let all our presidents for the day know that you appreciate them too! And...if you want to take a run at president for the day, please, please let me know. I would love to work with you.

Thank you all for being a part of a very special organization, Crescent Rotary!

Best regards,
Abby

MONDAY MEETINGS

- 3/6 Reidel Post, Triad Health Project
- 3/13 Jimmie Williamson—President NC Community College System
- 3/20 Jacqueline McCracken—Junior Achievement
- 3/24 Board Meeting - 7:30 am
- 3/27 TBA

MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

February Attendance : 79.34%

81 Members

FELLOWSHIP & NETWORKING

Join us for a special event of Fellowship & Networking. This is a great time to enjoy fellowship with fellow Rotarians!

Be on the Lookout for the Date, Time, and Location!



BUSINESS BRAGS

DISASTER ONE LAUNCHES NEW OFFICE IN MYRTLE BEACH

Myrtle Beach, SC –Disaster One, a leading restoration company serving the Southeast U.S., continues to expand its presence with the opening of its newest office in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

“We’ve been serving Myrtle Beach from our Wilmington, NC office for several years,” said company president Rasmus Fenger. “This move gives us easy access to coastal South Carolina and will allow us to respond even more quickly to all of our clients.”

Disaster One provides 24/7 disaster restoration services to homes and businesses that have experienced water damage, storm damage, fire and smoke damage, and mold damage.

“We’re excited to be in our new location; our mission is to bring order and assurance to chaotic situations wherever they happen,” added Fenger. “We look forward to becoming an integral part of the local community.”

The Disaster One Myrtle Beach service area ranges from Calabash, NC in the north to Georgetown in the south, and from Aynor in the west to the South Carolina coast.

Wilmington branch manager Mark Klamerus will oversee Disaster One’s Myrtle Beach operations.

The new office is located at:

Disaster One—2111-1 S Hwy 17, North Myrtle Beach, SC

ABOUT DISASTER ONE

Disaster One, a privately owned and operated restoration company serving commercial and residential clients since 1977, celebrates its 40th anniversary in 2017. It is a fully licensed, insured and bonded general contractor providing restoration services ranging from simple water damage to reconstruction after a major fire. Headquartered in Greensboro, NC, Disaster One also has offices in Charlotte, Fayetteville, Raleigh, and Wilmington, NC, Myrtle Beach, SC, Roanoke, VA, Tampa, FL, and Atlanta, GA. To learn more, visit www.DisasterOne.com.



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 Mike Cooke mrcooke@colmarcontracting.com

Upcoming Events

- 3/4 Meals of Hope
Out of the Garden Project—
10:00—12:30
- 3/13 Potters House—6:30-8:30
305 E. Gate City Blvd.
- 3/24 Board Meeting—7:30 am
- 3/31 RLI—Davidson County
Community College,
1205 Salisbury Rd., Mocksville
- 4/11 Rotary Women’s Networking &
Recruiting Event, 5:30-7:00 pm,
YWCA , 1807 E. Wendover Ave.
- 4/7 2nd Annual Boil & Bru, 6:00 pm
Blandwood Mansion, 447 W.
Washington St.
- 4/27 - District Conference, Myrtle Beach
- 4/30 Crescent will subsidize attendance at the Conference as follows: Any 1st time attendee will receive a \$300 subsidy and the 1st 10 Club members to register will receive a \$200 subsidy



BIRTHDAYS

Dan Hood—3/2
Scott Hummel—3/5
Alan Strong—3/5
Ashley James—3/12
Carl Seager—3/26

WEDDINGS

Jon Lowder—3/7, 25 yrs
Ralph Gorrell—3/9, 16 yrs

CLUBDATES

Alec Pratto—3/1, 25 yrs
Paula Wells, 3/4, 4 yrs
Doug Stone—3/6, 28 yrs
Tommy Webb—3/7, 29 yrs
Sharon Schlachter—3/8, 7 yrs
Scott Slabbekoorn—3/10, 3 yrs
Scott Hummel—3/17, 20 yrs
Don Caine—3/21, 36 yrs
Lloyd Bostian—3/24, 42 yrs
Bill Pearson—3/28, 34 yrs
Chip Cromartie—3/29, 7 yrs
Tamela Gainey—3/31, 8 yrs



GUESS WHICH MEMBERS MATCH EACH OF THESE

**Most people are surprised to hear I did not go to college in the traditional sense – growing up in Denmark it’s not as sought after as here as it is free and there are alternatives (I did get an MBA later in life). I spent 20 years in international lumber and wood products trade – not sure how many know that.

**During college my wife and I were simultaneously “dumped” by our respective boy and girl friends so that they could start dating. Prior to the dumping, Ellen was dating my best friend. Needless to say, this put a huge strain on our friendship. As things turned out –

- My friend and former girlfriend dated for about 2 weeks
- Ellen and I got married
- My friend was the Best Man at our wedding and we remain best friends to this day

Same person:

1. I was in several commercials as a child. Most ran regionally in the southeast U.S.
2. I skipped the sixth grade, which allowed me to graduate high school at age 16.
3. I taught high school Calculus....during my senior year of high school.
4. I was in a halftime three point shooting contest at the Dean Dome, while wearing a bright red t-shirt with a large Wolf on it



Caine family: Teresa, Jonathan , Don, Katy and Lisa

Don Caine has recently made a \$100,000 gift to the Crescent Rotary Club Foundation as the foundation’s 15th Founder.

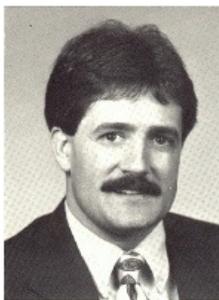
Don was born near Oak Ridge on Jan. 15th, 1939, and grew up on a 200 acre family dairy farm. He attended Oak Ridge Military Academy for a year, and graduated from High Point College with a degree in Business Administration.

He married Teresa in 1960, They have a daughter, Lisa Cook, a son, Jonathan, and a granddaughter, Katy Cook. Don joined Crescent Rotary in 1980 and has been an active club member, serving as Fundraising Chair in 1986, raising over \$46,000, the record at that time, and much bigger in today’s dollars.

He and Teresa started Camco as a part-time effort in 1966 with one product, TPA Antifreeze which protected plumbing in mobile homes during winter months. Lisa and younger brother Jon joined the company while growing up, and now hold key management positions in the company. Kate handles product labels and written presentations.

Today Camco manufactures and sells over 3,000 products in the RV accessories market with sales expected to top \$200 million dollars this year. They have over 600 employees in Greensboro, and over 1,250 world-wide. They have two modern half-million square foot facilities in Greensboro, with factories also in Reidsville, Elkhart, Leominster, Portland, two in China, and one each in Vietnam and in Thailand. Camco celebrated its 50th anniversary last year, and credit their success to hard work, constant product improvement, dedicated employees and satisfied customers.

Member Profile- Stan Sacks



Stan was born in Wilmington Delaware, where his dad was an entrepreneurial businessman. When he was 12 years old, their family moved to Kingston, New York where his dad owned and operated "The Alpine", a small resort hotel in the Catskill Mountains. Stan graduated from high school there and started college. He became a little restless in college and left school to join a friend who was working in North Carolina. Stan worked at a couple of different jobs and then went to Wake Technical College, where he received a degree in Civil Engineering and Technology in 1981. That would be the beginning of his career in land surveying. In 1983, Stan took a position with Murphy and Yelle, a surveying firm in Raleigh.

In 1984, Stan became a Licensed Surveyor in NC and that same year, he married Denise, who was in Veterinary School at NC State. Denise was in the very first graduating class in the NC State Vet School when she graduated in 1985.

Stan moved to Greensboro in 1989 to manage an office for his firm. In 1991, Stan and Ronnie Hobson bought out the interest of Mr Yelle and the firm became Murphy Hobson Sacks. In 2001, Stan took a sabbatical from work to spend a year with his family doing mission work in Costa Rica. He has been active at his church, Shady Grove Wesleyan, in Colfax and that has led him to engage in numerous mission trips over the years. His wife, Denise, and their two children, Daniel and Ashley have also participated in helping with a variety of projects. Stan has traveled to Cuba, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Panama.

In 2005, Stan separated from Jim Murphy and started Sacks Surveying, where he has built a successful business, working on projects in in NC and many other states as well.

Stan's father was a Rotarian, and when Stan moved to Greensboro, his father contacted the district governor on his behalf. Stan met with members of several different clubs, but when Bob Pitts brought him to a Crescent Rotary meeting in 1991, Stan was ready to sign on. Stan was attracted to the fun nature of the meetings, and at the time, Joe Gawthrop was the Secretary. Stan became involved immediately and has served in numerous capacities. He is proud of having received the Joe Gawthrop Service award, which was actually presented to him by Joe.

Among other endeavors, Stan has served as Sergeant at Arms, Community Service Committee Chair, Weaver House meal chair, Salvation Army Bell ringing organizer, Preserve Planet Earth Committee Chair and member of the Board of Directors.

Stan's wife, Denise, is busy as owner of Oak Ridge Animal Hospital and their children are now out of school. Ashley is a Registered Nurse, working at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, and Daniel graduated from East Carolina University and is working with Stan.

When he is not engaged at his business or with mission trips, Stan enjoys spending time riding horses and, four wheeling.

We are fortunate to have Stan as a member of Crescent Rotary.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING—JANUARY 27, 2017

Called to Order: 7:35 am

Secretary's Report – Charlie Witzke. New members—None. Resignations—Dale Williams effective 12/31/16. Leave of Absence—Joey Slepp, 6 months effective 1/1/17.

Treasurer's Report – Eric Fitzgerald. Eric presented the Accounts Receivable aging noting that there was \$2,165 over 90 days outstanding. He has been in contact with most of the club members with balances in this category. All indicated that their past due balances will be paid in the near future. Eric presented the Income Statement for the six months ended December 31, 2106. Net income was \$3,383 favorable to budget.

Business Items –

Fundraiser Update – Justin Smith. Plans are underway for this year's Boil and Bru event which is scheduled for April 7, 2017. The number of sponsorships is running ahead of last year. Ticket sales goal is 600 as compared with 400 for last year. 27 club members have yet to respond to the emails regarding the event. Justin and his team are continuing to work on the organization and promotion of the event.

Membership Update – Cliff Thompson. Two individuals have expressed a strong interest in joining Crescent Rotary Club. Applications could be forthcoming as early as February 2017. 'We missed you' email reminders are now being sent to members that miss club meetings. Cliff is organizing a club social gathering for the spring. This event will be aimed at attracting new members.

Exploration of new Crescent Rotary Club meeting location – Justin Smith. Justin has been exploring the possibility of moving the location of our weekly club meetings to "The Public", a new space located in downtown Greensboro. He is in the process of gathering costs and menu options. The plan is to hold an upcoming club meeting at The Public as a means of exposing our club members to the space and gauging whether or not this location is a good fit for our meeting needs.

Crescent Rotary Club Foundation Board Membership – Barney Barnhardt. Nominees for two incoming Crescent Rotary Club Foundation board members and the incoming Crescent Rotary Club Foundation President will be presented to the Crescent Rotary Club board at its next meeting. Their terms will begin July 1, 2017. It was announced that the Crescent Rotary Club Foundation received a donation of \$100,000 from a Crescent Rotary Club member. The donor has requested that there be no outside publicity of the gift.

Gold Club Update – Jon Lowder. Mandatory Goals – The club has achieved all of the mandatory goals required thus far. Electives – The club needs to work on Electives in the following areas – Rotary Foundation and Youth Services. Several board members agreed to follow up to determine how Crescent Rotary Club could meet the number of required Electives.

Rotary Youth Leadership Program – Mark Witte The next RYLP will take place at Guilford College from July 22 – July 29, 2017. The board recommended that the Crescent Rotary Club Foundation board consider funding up to four \$750 RYLP scholarships (\$3,000 in total) for the upcoming program.

Other Crescent Rotary Club Foundation funding requests – Abby Donnelly. The board recommended that the Crescent Rotary Club Foundation consider the following funding requests - Hurricane-proof shelter for boys in Haiti - \$500 and Nursing studies grants for students from Moldova - \$1,500

Meeting Adjourned at 8:48 am. Next Meeting – February 24, 2017.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS—2016-2017

District

Governor—Jon Spillman Asst Governor—Susie Kelly, Foundation Advocate—Dupont Kirven Membership Advocate—Greg Brown Membership Chair—Patrick Eakes

Crescent

President—Abby Donnelly Past-President—Rich Spiker President-Elect—Jon Lowder Vice President—Patrick Eakes Secretary—Charlie Witzke Treasurer—Eric Fitzgerald Sergeant at Arms—Troy Thee Board Members—Barney Barnhardt (1yr), Justin Smith (1 yr), Tommy Webb (1yr), Mark Witte (2 yrs), Cliff Thompson (2 yrs), Scott Hummel (2 yrs)

Committee Chairs

Crescent Foundation—Chip Cromartie
Family of Fun Directors— Team Pratto
Health & Happiness—Corinne Auman
Member On-Boarding/Develop—Brian Sowers
Photographer—Lloyd Bostian
Programs—Mike Cooke
Biz/Vocational/Communications—Lisa Hazlett
Pigstock—Rick Martin/Randy Doss

Club Service—Dupont Kirven
Football Pool—Ashby Cook
International Service—Scott Slabberkoorn,
Wilson Sheldon, Carl Seager
Polio Plus/Greatest Meal—Demi Bray
Newsletter—Rich Spiker
RUSH Chair—Jon Lowder
Directory—Fred Binder/Bob Duff

District Conf. Coordinator—Rich Spiker
Fundraising—Heather Cross & Justin Smith
Membership/Classifications - Cliff Thompson
Roster/Member Contact Info—Fred Binder
Prayer & Pledge—Tommy Webb
Rotary Foundation—Paula Wells
Youth Services - Mark Witte
Public Image—Mark Whitehouse

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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 New Generations monthly e-newsletter provides news and developments regarding Rotary's youth and young adult programs: Interact, Rotaract, and RYLA. To [sign up](#), enter your e-mail address, then select one of the New Generations options from the list. Please note that there are three separate contact lists for this newsletter ([Interact](#), [Rotaract](#), and [RYLA](#)) but all will receive the same publication.

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PhilMorris@Rotary7690.org

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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 – Weir-Jordan House
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

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?