

2009-2010 Club Officers

President	Ed Jackson
President-Elect	Bill Farkouh
Past President	Jim Narus
Secretary	Joe Culbreth
Treasurer	Mike Collins
Sergeant-at-Arms	Frank Suddreth

Club Directors

Club Service	Ted Northrup
Vocational Service	Jim Pugh
Community Service	Berry Stubbs
International Service	Mike Jette

WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

FEBRUARY 8th MEETING

Presiding: Pres. Ed Jackson

Pledge, Song & 4 Way Test: Charlie Willis

Invocation: Brooke Dunwoody

Health, Happiness & CART: Fred Culbreth

Introduction of Guests: Norm Schul

Guests:
 David Yelberton Guest of Kal Kardous
 Craig Sheridan Guest of Ed Jackson

Attendance:
 CNR 31
 Charlotte Area Clubs: 0

Birthdays:
 Zilda DePaula February 15
 Alice Torres February 25

Anniversaries: None

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Melissa Orr, NC GAL Program

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FUTURE PROGRAMS

3/01 - Dr. Ann Tippit, Dir. Of Schiele Museum
 3/08 - Phil Valponi, Jr. Achievement
 3/15 - Marilyn Morenz, HPCCR, Hospice and Pallative Care

NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Pledge & Song	George Zalaquett
Invocation	Bill Farkouh
Health & Happiness	Scott Garner
Guests	Dan Caldwell

UPCOMING EV ENTS

April 23 – District Conference, Wilmington, NC
 (Early bird registration by Feb. 23)
 March 12-13 – Boxing Academy Tournament

FEBRUARY 8th PROGRAM

Club Assembly - The various Officers & Directors gave an update on their area of service to the Club.

Frank Suddreth, Serg. At Arms:

Continues to be impressed with Byron's South End and urged members to think of them when they are looking for a venue for an event.

Mike Collins, Treasurer:

Club remains financially strong. Said we need to focus on new members and also reported that our Club has committed \$12,000 to the Rafiki Project.

Norm Schul, Club Trainer:

Focus is to insure that all our members are kept informed on topics of interest to the Club and Rotary in general.

Ted Northrup, Director Club Service:

Ted reported that he has placed the weekly Club Assignments on the Club Calendar on our website. He will also be placing upcoming programs there as well.

Berry Stubbs, Dir. Community Service:

Berry talked about the upcoming Boxing Academy Tournament, Roadside Cleanup in April and the Salvation Bell Ringing.

Mike Jette, Dir. Int'l. Service:

Ralph Bostian gave an update on the Rotary Foundation and the "Every Member, Every Year" program – that we have 31 members enrolled.

Jim Pressly gave an update on the Rafiki Hospital Project. We raised \$6,000 from our recent fundraiser and currently have \$36,000 due to matching grants.

Jim Pugh, Dir. Vocational Service:

Jim talked about the Interact and Rotaract Clubs as well as our involvement in Junior Achievement every year in the Spring. He also talked about making a site visit to the company of one of our members.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



In our recent Club Assembly, we asked for feedback with respect to some important questions about your Rotary

experience. Below is a summary of the responses received from 10 club members. Admittedly, the number of responses is nowhere near the number of all of our 40 Club members but it is some indication of the areas of importance of your Rotary experience.

Number of years you have been a Rotarian

0-1	6-10	11-20	20+
10%	40%	20%	30%

Your age

40-49	50-59	60-69	70+
10%	70%	10%	10%

What motivated you to join Rotary? Can include multiple reasons

<u>Invited by friend</u>	100%
<u>Family Member is Rotarian</u>	30%
<u>Networking</u>	40%
<u>Developing Friendships</u>	20%
<u>Opportunity for Service Project</u>	10%
<u>I am a Rotary Alum</u>	10%

Ranked Priority of Why You Stay (responses weighted by priority; 1st=4, 2nd=3, 3rd=2, 4th=1)

<u>Programs/Speakers</u>	25
<u>Fun</u>	14
<u>Friendships</u>	30
<u>Svc Projects</u>	12
<u>Int'l Projects</u>	5
<u>Networking</u>	14

Pause for a moment to think about what the above responses mean for our Club, particularly the things that you would like to continue to emphasize and things that you would like to change.

Think also about your experience as a Rotarian. If it has been a very good experience, think about a friend or business associate that might also enjoy Rotary and invite them to come to a meeting.

Service Above Self,
President Ed Jackson