

2009-2010 Club Officers

President	Ed Jackson
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Club Service	Ted Northrup
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Community Service	Berry Stubbs
International Service	Mike Jette

WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

FEBRUARY 22nd MEETING

Presiding: Pres. Ed Jackson

Pledge, Song & 4 Way Test: George Zalaquett

Invocation: Bill Farkouh

Health, Happiness & CART: Scott Garner

Introduction of Guests: Norm Schul

Guests:
John Muller Guest of Kal Kardous
Craig Sheridan Guest of Ed Jackson

Attendance:
CNR 29
Charlotte Area Clubs: 2

Birthdays:
Neil Brown March 1
Norm Schul March 3
Jim Narus March 5
Jim Fretwell March 7

Anniversaries:
Scott & Allison Garner March 2

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Dr. Ann Tippit, Dir. Of Schiele Museum

FUTURE PROGRAMS

3/08 - Phil Valponi, Jr. Achievement
3/15 - Marilyn Morenz, HPCCR, Hospice and Pallative Care
3/22 - Scott Provancher, Arts & Science Council

NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Pledge & Song	Jim Leathers
Invocation	Scott Garner
Health & Happiness	Joe Culbreth
Guests	Ralph Bostian

UPCOMING EV ENTS

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

FEBRUARY 22nd PROGRAM

President Ed gave a brief overview of the District's Midyear Assembly at Mitchell Community College. Ed talked about the work on polio victims in India.

FEBRUARY 22nd PROGRAM

Our scheduled speaker, Melissa Orr was unable to attend today due to illness. Therefore, some of our Rotarians talked about their experience with Rotary.

Bill Farkou started by talking about joining Rotary in Egypt and his experience with Rotary throughout the world as a member or attendee with Rotary clubs in various cities, states and countries.

Norm Schul joined Rotary in 1971 and has been a Club President and District Governor. He has been part of GSE's in SRI Lanka and the Philippines. Norm talked about the founding of Rotary on February 23, 1905 by Paul Harris and three of his friends. From this beginning Rotary has ground into an organization that includes members throughout the world and serves communities through its many programs.

District Governor-Elect Firoz Peera talked about his experiences with Rotary that began in 2003 when he retired from the world of business. He joined Rotary because it is a leader in service throughout the world. His first knowledge was Rotary's International reach, but since joining he has learned about Rotary's service through club activities. He also talked about his experience with Rotary in Haiti shortly before the recent earthquake. This enables him to understand the difficulties that Haiti faces.

WELCOME

Charlotte North Rotary welcomed retired CNR member, **Bill Parker**.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



This is an excerpt of the letter Jim Pressly wrote for the Rotary District Newsletter. We should all be proud to be a Charlotte North Rotarian:

The 2009-2010 international project selected by Charlotte North is the drilling of a well and construction of a water system to supply a community and a new 60 bed hospital in Kenya. It will be located in the Karen community (named for Karen Blixen of Out of Africa) just outside of Nairobi. In this project we a partnering with the Nairobi-Parklands club.

Well drilling will cost 2.8 million Kenya shillings, or \$36,000 which has been raised by combining Charlotte North funds with a matching, non-competitive grant from our district. These funds have been sent to a designated account controlled by the Nairobi-Parklands club.

The importance of the project cannot be overstated. It will provide potable water to hundreds of people and a hospital. Kenya is a country where many are sickened and some die from drinking contaminated



water. Women many times must walk long distances to carry water for their families. At times, water must be purchased from private wells. Once the water system is up and running, the hospital perimeter will provide the

necessary security and at the same time allow access for community use. The Rafiki foundation has given assurance that maintenance and security of the water system will be a part of the hospital budget in future years.

Service Above Self,
President Ed Jackson

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January 2010**

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Jim Pressly	2
Dan Caldwell	3
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Ted Northrup	5
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Mike Jette	8
Neil Brown	8
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Scott Garner	16
Zilda dePaula	17
Otis Crowder	18
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Tracy Currie	19
Jim Leathers	21
David Cauble	22
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Fred Brown	25
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