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DISTRICT AWARDS MONTH

MARCH 8th MEETING

Presiding: Pres. Ed Jackson

Pledge, Song & 4 Way Test: Ted Northrup

Invocation: Ted Northrup

Health, Happiness & CART: Kay Schnaidt

Introduction of Guests: Jeff Morgan

Guests:
 John Muller Guest of Kal Kardous
 Larry Brannock Guest of Bill Farkouh
 Bill Copeland Guest of Nate McLamb
 Craig Sheridan Guest of Ed Jackson

Attendance:
 CNR 29
 Charlotte Area Clubs: 0

Birthdays:
 Cary Campbell March 17

Anniversaries: None

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Marilyn Morenz, HPCR, Hospice and Palliative Care

FUTURE PROGRAMS

3/22 - Scott Provancher, Arts & Science Council
 3/29 - Bill Currens & Joseph Crapster, Duke Energy

NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Pledge & Song	Neil Brown
Invocation	Dave Cauble
Health & Happiness	Tracy Currie
Guests	Jim Pressly

UPCOMING EV ENTS

April 23 – District Conference, Wilmington, NC

MARCH 8th PROGRAM



Bill Farkouh introduced our speaker, fellow Rotarian **Philip Volponi**. Philip is the President and CEO of Junior Achievement of the Central Carolinas.

Phil started with Junior Achievement in 1976 and worked for the organization in Jackson, Michigan and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania before moving to Charlotte in 1986.

In 1920 New England's Rotary clubs began a partnership with Junior Achievement and in 1958 J.A. of Central Carolinas was formed. Recently J.A. has begun to deliver its programs outside its traditional classroom model by using after school programs, online studies, and Biztown.

Phil spoke about current J.A. projects, the effect of the economy on J.A.'s mission and thanked Charlotte North Rotarians for participating. Many members have volunteered at J.A. Biztowns which teach 4th and 5th graders about business. Since its beginning there have been over 80,000 participants.

JA tries to connect the classroom to our economic system, to educate children about opportunities in our economy and how to participate in our economic society.

A new program is J.A. Finance Park which is a mobile facility that can be moved to serve middle school students over a three to four week period. The Finance Park program will focus on financial literacy. J.A. will help participants learn about personal financial issues and global economic issues.

Economic conditions have caused J.A. of Central Carolinas to focus its programs and reduced its participants by 10,000 per year.

Phil challenged our club and our members to choose an organization or activity to support and help solve this problem.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Many Rotarians participated in our recent project to raise funds for the Charlotte Boxing Academy. Tracie Currie and Dan Caldwell manned the front gate on both Friday and Saturday night's events. They collected \$2,270 on Friday and a similar amount on Saturday. At the concession stand, we made \$600 on Friday night and a similar amount on Saturday.

On Friday night the following Rotarians manned the concession sales: Berry Stubbs, Jim Leathers, Ralph Bostian, Jim Pressly, and Ed Jackson. A special thank you goes out to Julie Jackson for cooking up the hot dogs and chili. Bill Parker would have been proud.

A special thank you also goes out to Anjolie, Stephan and Chris, Rotaractors from the Pfeifer University Rotaract Club. They supplied smiling faces, energy and great service. Thanks guys, we hope to see you at a regular Rotary meeting soon.

On Saturday night, Jim Pugh, Jeff Morgan, Jim Whitesides, Bill Farkouh and Neil Brown provided the concessionary services. Thanks to all of you who participated. Your contribution of your time is very much appreciated.

The earnings on our investment of time may be reaped by considering just for a moment the boxers, their coaches, family and friends. We are more than happy to assist the Academy as it teaches young adults about boxing and, more importantly, about staying in school and being successful in athletic events. If we are successful in steering just one young adult in a healthy direction, away from gangs and undesirable activities, our contribution is well worth it.

Service Above Self,
President Ed Jackson