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“SERVICE ABOVE SELF” MONTH

MAY 17th MEETING

Presiding: Ed Jackson

Pledge, Song & 4 Way Test: Paulette Griffin

Invocation: Jim Whiteside

Health, Happiness & CART: Ted Northrup

Introduction of Guests: Jim Leathers

Guests:
Pat Campbell Wife of Cary Campbell

Attendance:
CNR 30
Charlotte Area Clubs: 2

Birthdays:
Jim Whiteside May 22
Mike Collins June 2
John Muller, Jr. June 4
Kay Schnaidt June 5
Peter Sauvain June 6

Anniversaries:
George and Lora Zalaquett May 31
Joe and Diana Culbreth June 6

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TODAY’S PROGRAM

Melissa Orr, NC GAL Program, Children Advocates

FUTURE PROGRAMS

5/31 - No meeting – Memorial Day
6/07 – Larry Carroll, Bull or Bear
6/14 - Cary Campbell, Service Awards

NEXT MEETING’S ASSIGNMENTS (June 7)

Pledge & Song	Jeff Morgan
Invocation	Jim Whiteside
Health & Happiness	Otis Crowder
Guests	Ted Northrup

CORRECTION

Last week the Copy Editor failed to list the correct birthdate for fellow Rotarian Jeff Morgan. It should have said May 12th.

MAY 17th PROGRAM

Bill Farkouh introduced our speaker, **Dr. Tony Zeiss**, President of CPCC and a fellow Rotarian.



Dr. Zeiss holds a doctorate degree in community college administration. He is recognized as a national leader in workforce development and is also an author of several books. Dr. Zeiss serves on several local, regional and

national boards and frequently serves as a workgroup member for the U.S. Dept. of Education and the U.S. Dept. of Labor. Tony and his wife, Beth, have two sons and two grandchildren.

Dr. Zeiss talked about how “Community” is the key in CPCC. It adjusts to meet the needs of the community and in 2002 was named “Community College of the Year”. Two issues that are imperative before the college institutes a program are whether it will be good for the student **and** good for the community.

They currently have 70,000 students enrolled from 168-170 different countries.

The college’s goal is that everyone becomes successful and that they double their number of completers by 2015.

Their core values are:

- Quality Instructors
- Affordability (currently \$1,500/year for tuition and books.)
- Innovative
- Responsive

He said the high growth occupations currently are:

- Geospatial Technology
- Medical/Surgical
- Integrated Systems Technology
- Simulation and Gaming
- Green Energy

He said enrollment is up 33% and State funding is down 16% and County funding down 35%.

POLIO ERADICATION

President Ed Jackson talked about the project to raise money for Polio Eradication and that each Club’s goal is to raise \$2,000. If you would like to help, make your check out to Rotary International Foundation “Polio Eradication” and give to **Joe Culbreth**.

RAFIKI HOSPITAL PROJECT UPDATE

In 2009, Charlotte North Rotary donated \$12,000, plus \$26,400 from district matching funds, to drill a well in Karen/Dagoretti, Kenya which will supply clean water to a new hospital being built, and the surrounding community. Mike Collins, our treasurer, sent the funds to RI. They are to be wired by May 18, to the special account set up by the Nairobi-Parklands Rotary Club, our host partner. The other two elements of the water system (a holding tank and a community distribution system) are estimated to cost an additional \$70,000. This quote is from an itemized estimate that could vary slightly due to pricing of components and the shilling/dollar exchange rate. Charlotte North Rotary board recently voted to raise another \$12,000 this year. It is hoped that this amount can be supplemented by district funds and possibly by soliciting another club to assist us in completion of the funding for the entire project in the next 6-8 months.

Also during 2009, CNR hosted a wine-tasting event at The Map Shop, owned by CNR Rotarian Ted Northrup and his Rotary partner, Patrice. The event, including a silent auction, raffle sales, book and map sales and donations, raised \$6,178 which went to the Rafiki Hospital project. A second annual wine-tasting event is planned for the fall of 2010.

By Jim Pressly



Have a Safe Memorial Day!