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**ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH**

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

**DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> MEETING**

**January 5<sup>th</sup> – Austin Hall** – Appalachian Voices

**Presiding:** Jim Narus

**Pledge, Song & 4 Way Test:** Ted Northrup

**Invocation:** Berry Stubbs

**Health, Happiness & CART:** Ralph Bostian

**Introduction of Guests:** Neil Brown

**Attendance:**

**CNR Visitors** 38  
14

**Birthdays:** None

**Anniversaries:** None

**FUTURE PROGRAMS**

**January 12<sup>th</sup> – Rob Lee** – Robertson & Foley

**January 19<sup>th</sup> – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
*(No Meeting)*

**DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> MEETING**

Today was a special meeting. We were honored with many guests, especially children, spouses and other family members. **Delores Dixon**, wife of **Karl Dixon** who was a charter member of CNR, honored us with her presence as well.

**Innerwheel Raffle** – **Julia Wright**, President of our Innerwheel Club, oversaw the annual “Basket Raffle” which supports the Innerwheel Foundation. The auction raised \$432.00.

**Ed Jackson** introduced our special musical entertainment, **Colbert and Company**. **Jerry, Stan** and **Marsha Colbert** with sound engineer, **Jeff Murdock**.

We were treated to a wonderful musical program featuring vocals by **Jerry** and **Marsha** and wonderful music by **Stan** all brought together by **Jeff**.

Their program featured a great variety of music, stories and humor.

We were blessed to have **Chief Colbert’s** family share their talents with us.

**THE PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**



I hope that all of you and your families had a pleasant and meaningful holiday season. I know that we did at the **Narus** household. On behalf of the Charlotte North Rotary Club, I want to wish each and every one of you a Happy New Year. During the coming year, the club will undertake a number of challenging service projects that will benefit the Charlotte community. **Ed Jackson** has lined up a number of intriguing luncheon programs that we hope you enjoy. Finally, I hope that club activities serve as a catalyst for fellowship.

As December 2008 drew to a close, CNRC completed another unsung service project which I would like to describe. Working with **Allison Reece** and Junior Achievement, **Mike Jette** and I taught a 7-week course on “Career Success Skills” in **Ms. Michelle Willis’s** 9<sup>th</sup> grade class at Garinger High School. The course covered a variety of skills including: how to write a resume, how to interview for a job, how to negotiate, and how to solve work-related problems. Junior Achievement provided complete lesson plans and teaching materials that focused on in-class exercises rather than lectures. For the final class, we had each student complete a bank of three on-line values, skills, and career search assessments made available on the Junior Achievement Web Site. During that class, we spent time reviewing each student’s strengths and weaknesses and offering them career guidance. Both **Mike** and I truly enjoyed and learned a lot from our experiences.

I would like to commend **Mike Jette** for his contributions to the class. Furthermore, I would like to encourage each of you to volunteer for similar programs, **Allison** and Junior Achievement will sponsor during the coming months. It’s a great way for you to help keep Charlotte-area youth “on the straight and narrow” and point them in the direction of fulfilling and successful careers in business.

Service Above Self,

**President Jim Narus**