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ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

TODAY'S PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 17th MEETING

November 17th – Bill Belk – Special Olympics

Presiding: Jim Narus

Pledge, Song & 4 Way Test: Jim Fretwell

Invocation: Charlie Willis

Health, Happiness & CART: Al Purtill

Introduction of Guests: George Zalaquett

Attendance:
CNR 31
Visitors 1

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries:

Cary Campbell Nov 28

FUTURE PROGRAMS

November 24th – Thanksgiving – No meeting
December 1st – Fred Culbreth – CNR Anniversary – Johnston YMCA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Peace and Conflict Resolution Scholarship is available for Masters level students. Contact **Jim Narus** for details.

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District Gov. **Bob Wilson** is looking for anyone interested in participating in "**Honor Air.**" It is a project that helps send WWII Veterans to Washington, DC to visit the newly opened WWII Memorial.

NOVEMBER 10th MEETING

Brooke Dunwoody thanked members who participated in the Shamrock Election Day Concession Fundraiser. We raised nearly \$500.00 to support the school.

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Ralph Bostian introduced our Alto Cayma (Arequipa), Peru speaker, **Jim Hintz**. **Jim** has worked with residents of Peru to develop a fundraising program based on producing decorative greeting cards that are sold to provide income and support scholarships.

The project initially used vocational workshops to teach skills needed to produce cards. Over time, the project has become self sufficient with participants running all phases of business activities. Today, the program provided employment for 17 girls. Other programs include: a sponsorship program that allows individuals to provide financial support for individuals in the amount of \$20/month. Currently 128 children and 70 adults receive support.

- ✚ A scholarship program to allow students to attend college at a cost of \$600 a year. Today 36 students are being sponsored
- ✚ Medical services to help disabled people
- ✚ Subsidized medical, eye and dental care
- ✚ An orphanage

Many programs are sponsored by local Rotary Clubs. Donations can be made thru Rotary.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On Monday, November 10th, the Charlotte North Rotary Club (CNRC) was privileged to hear the inspiring words of **Jim** and **Gloria Hintz** concerning their ongoing efforts in Alto Cayma, Peru. As you know, CNRC is supporting their efforts by purchasing their cards as gifts for our luncheon speakers. I also encourage you to purchase them for the Christmas Holidays and/or other social purposes.

One of the key points that **Jim Hintz** made during his presentation was that their initial efforts to help sell cards has now blossomed into a variety of related service projects. I would like to see CNRC follow their lead by developing additional service projects for our members to pursue. As I look to our calendar of events for 2009, I can see that we need to add several projects for the first quarter. With that in mind, I request service project ideas. Proposed projects can be small-scale ventures and require "sweat equity" rather than financial contributions from our members. Most importantly, they should be activities that excite and motivate. If you have any such projects in mind, please contact me at the next luncheon or give me a call at (704) 365-6717.

Let's continue our active service efforts well into 2009!

Service Above Self,
President Jim Narus