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HAPPY HOLIDAYS MONTH

NOVEMBER 17th MEETING

Presiding:	Jim Narus
Pledge, Song & 4 Way Test:	Paulette Griffin
Invocation:	Neil Brown
Health, Happiness & CART:	AI Purtill
Introduction of Guests:	Ted Northrup
Attendance:	
CNR	34
Visitors	3
Birthdays:	
Bill Farkouh	Dec 5
Anniversaries:	
Nate McLamb	Dec 5
Fred Brown	Dec 7

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

December 1st – Fred Culbreth – CNR Anniversary – Johnston YMCA

FUTURE PROGRAMS

December 8th to be announced

December 15th - Chief Colbert's family will provide holiday music.

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.

VOCATION

George Zalaquett gave an overview of his career as a technology consultant.

George's goals are to deliver personal service – know your clients, and to roll up his sleeves and get involved.

George has two certifications, Project Organization and Six Sigma – Process & Statistics.

NOVEMBER 17th MEETING

Ed Jackson introduced fellow Rotarian **Bill Belk**, Past District Governor, and recently elected District Court Judge.

Bill talked briefly about the recent election when 60% of Mecklenburg County voters were cast prior to November 4.

Bill also spoke about the District Judge electoral process and the need to have judges with broad experience in life.

Bill's primary focus was the US Para Olympics, which he has been involved in for over 20 years, and how Rotary is involved. Normally, the Para Olympics follow the Olympic games by six weeks. We watched a short video featuring highlights.

The Rotary Foundation sponsors the foundation that provides equipment for participants. For more information, go to www.usparaolympics.org.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



On December 1, 1952, thirty-two Charter Members of the Charlotte North Rotary Club met here at the Johnston YMCA to hear then District Governor John Paul Lucas speak and present the club with its Charter. Luke Brackett became the first official member of the club. Key officers at the time included Charles May and Parks Wilson. Over the last 56 years, CNRC has grown both in membership and its commitment to the well-being of the Charlotte Community.

It is fitting that we meet today, December 1, 2008, at the Johnston YMCA. I hope that we use today's luncheon not only to look back at those who have gone before us and contemplate their significant service accomplishments but also to look forward to the many contributions that CNRC has yet to make.

Most importantly, let's offer a prayer of thanksgiving and toast the 56 years of the Charlotte North Rotary Club!

Service Above Self,

President Jim Narus