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HAPPY HOLIDAYS MONTH

ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER 8th MEETING

Presiding:	Jim Narus
Pledge, Song & 4 Way Test:	Jeff Morgan
Invocation:	Ralph Bostian
Health, Happiness & CART:	Norm Schul
Introduction of Guests:	Brooke Dunwoody

Attendance:	
CNR	35
Visitors	2

Birthdays:	
Dan Caldwell	Dec 19
Berry Stubbs	Dec 28

Fred Culbreth	Dec 17
Dan Caldwell	Dec 23
Michael Jette	Dec 27
Ralph Bostain	Dec 28

TODAY'S PROGRAM

December 15th – Marsha Colbert and Family – Christmas Music

FUTURE PROGRAMS

December 22nd – Christmas week – no meeting

December 29th – New Year's week – no meeting

DECEMBER 8th MEETING

Ed Jackson introduced **Mike Collins**, Charlotte North Rotarian. **Mike** shared information with us regarding his new opportunity with the Elliott Davis accounting firm.

Elliott Davis is a regional accounting firm that originated in Greenville, SC in 1925. Elliott Davis employees over 400 people in ten offices throughout South Carolina, Georgia and a new office in Charlotte.

A new building is under construction on Morehead and Euclid where Mike and six other employees will work. Presently, the Charlotte office services twenty-five audit clients.

Elliott Davis offers the following services:

-  Public and private auditing
-  State and federal taxes
-  Small business bookkeeping
-  Business planning
-  Mergers and acquisitions
-  Exit strategies
-  Wealth management
-  Investments
-  Technology solutions

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Merry Christmas and/or Happy Holidays

It's hard to believe that another year is coming to a close. It's been a very active

and productive year for the Charlotte North Rotary Club. Among our many contributions to the Charlotte community in 2008 have included: our continued support of the Charlotte Boxing Academy, two Election Day Fundraisers to help Shamrock Gardens purchase Smart Boards, tutoring reading skills and teaching a Junior Achievement course at Shamrock Gardens, instructing the Junior Achievement course on Career Skills at Garinger High School, a fundraiser at the Johnston YMCA's Jazzin' @ Johnston festival, North Tryon Road Clean-up, and Salvation Army Bell Ringing. CNRC members have also made significant contributions to CART and the Rotary Foundation. In addition to our weekly luncheon activities, the club sponsored several fellowship-building activities such as club nights at Charlotte Bobcats and Knights games and a Gallery Crawl in NoDa.

Whether you celebrate Christmas or other holidays this season, I hope that you take the time to give thanks for all the good things in your lives. Also please remember CNRC members who passed away this year -- **Tom Guthrie** and **Ned Pollack**. And, let's make certain that the good will of the season energizes CNRC for the coming year!

Service Above Self,

President Jim Narus