

Rotary  
Club of  
Charlotte



# REPORTER

August 16, 2016

## TOM SMITH Rotary 7680 District Governor



We had a special visit this week from Rotary 7680 District Governor Tom Smith. Fellow Charlotte Rotarian and Past District Governor, Luther Moore gave an introduction to his longtime friend, Tom, and shared that Tom has been a member of the Rotary Club of Charlotte South since 1994 and is a third generation Rotarian. Tom served as Club President in 2009-10, Assistant Governor the District 2012-2015, is a graduate of Rotary Leadership Institute and is active with Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders as an Assistant Facilitator and Mentor. A graduate of Emory University, he holds an MBA from Wake Forest University and is currently a Senior Vice President with BB&T in Charlotte.

Luther also explained that Tom's uncle was actually a member of Charlotte Rotary and was the one who got him involved.

Tom shared a Rotary Foundation video marking the 100<sup>th</sup> year and commended our Club for our 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary we will be celebrating this year for Charlotte Rotary.

<http://video.rotary.org/mhDR/a-century-of-doing-good-in-the-world/>

### Some highlights from District Governor Tom Smith's Presentation:

**-Tom talked about Polio eradication and shared the District 7680 Centennial Giving Initiative. \$26.50 was the 1st gift to the Rotary Foundation, in Atlanta in 1917 by Arch Klumph.**

To celebrate and promote the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Rotary Foundation, District 7680 is recognizing Rotarians for giving above and beyond their normal gifts during the year



**Governors Centennial Circle:** A one-time gift of \$536.00, or a 12-month recurring draft of \$45.00 monthly -- today's value of the first gift (\$26.50 plus inflation) to the Foundation



**Governors Centennial Society:** A monthly recurring draft via Rotary Direct of \$26.50 the amount of the first gift to the Rotary Foundation for a twelve month period minimum or a gift of \$318.00

**Governors Centennial Supporter:** A onetime gift of \$26.50

### **-District 7680 Peace Fellow Endowment Fund with a goal of \$500,000**

Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, USA  
These universities, located just 10 miles apart, jointly host the Duke-UNC Rotary Peace Center. Rotary Peace Fellows have the opportunity to earn both a master's degree in International Development Policy from Duke and a graduate certificate in International Peace and Conflict Resolution from UNC.

### **-District Membership Goal**

Membership as of 7/1/16 is 2,684; District goal is +3% (81); Net goal is 2,765 new members.

### **-District 7680 Presidential Citation and 2015-2016 accomplishments:**

56 out of 59 clubs received the RI Presidential Citation. To qualify for the Presidential Citation, clubs must complete two mandatory activities and additional activities in several categories.

### **-District 7680 Youth Services:**

Interact/Rotaract/Early Act/Rotary Youth Exchange  
Seminars for Tomorrow's Leaders  
NewGen Peace Builders

Youth Social/Duck Race will be held September 18, 2-6PM at Tail Race Marina  
Adopt Ducks: Lucky Duck \$10 for 1; Quack Pack \$25 for 3; Flock \$100 for 15  
Proceeds benefit Youth Exchange programs

### **-District 7680 Foundation Banquet November 19, 2016**

Keynote Speaker Robert Hall Past RI Director at the Ballantyne Resort and Spa

### **-District Conference April 28-30, 2017**

Hyatt Regency, Greenville, SC

### **-Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, June 10-14, 2017**

Speaker Write-Up: Stephanie Hinrichs  
Head Table: Chris Kemper, Natalie English, Luther Moore, Charlie Bones; Invocation: Ken Poe;  
Visitors & Guests: Charlie Bones; Health, Happiness & History: Luke Maybry; AV: Nikki Keith,  
Jessica Dupree, Pete Marriott; Photos: Bert Voswinkel

## **CLUB NEWS**

The club's first historical art work piece has been installed at BB&T Stadium. Check it out, and special thanks to all that have worked to make this a reality. Donations are still needed to fund the Centennial efforts; you will find the sponsorship commitment fund on our website ([www.charlotterotary.org](http://www.charlotterotary.org)).

**John zumBrunnen** updated everyone on the platelet challenge – eleven people have succeeded in reaching 50% of the goal, which is to make 100 platelet donations by December 1<sup>st</sup>. At stake is a \$5000 donation (from John) that will be matched with an additional \$5000 if the goal is met. Participants and number of platelets donated: **Ben Pendry** 2, **Tim Newman** 4, **David Anderson** 6, **Lee Tabor** 6, **Don Millan** 3, **John Tabor** 6, **George MacBain** 2, **Laura Thomas** 1, **John zumBrunnen** 9, **Carolyn Carlburg** 15, and the grand champ, **Jerry Coughter** 35! If you have made a donation, remember to report it to John.

APPROVE FOR MEMBERSHIP (comments to Rotary office by 8/23/16)

*Parker B. Cains*

Katalyst (IT Solutions)

Sponsor: Edwin Peacock; Endorsed: Don Millen and Andy Dinkin

Randall W. Mountcastle

Videre Diagnostics, LLC/AMG Healthcare, LLC (Diagnostics, Ultrasound Services)

Sponsor: Fred Brown; Endorsed: Rudy Rudisill, Edwin Peacock

## **100 SERVICE PROJECTS – 69 projects completed**

### **NEW PROJECTS**

**School Tools – Bill Bradley and Karen Calder** provided an update on school supplies needed to stock the shelves at Classroom Central. The club's challenge is to specifically donate pencils; other supplies needed include paper, composition books, scissors, crayons, glue sticks, colored pencils, pocket folders, markers. This projects runs through mid-September.

### **ONGOING**

-**Allenbrook Elementary School:** North Star Reading Partners with a commitment to read to a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student one hour a week. Eric Davis: [eric.davis@wellsfargo.com](mailto:eric.davis@wellsfargo.com).

-**Platelet Donation:** Register at the American Red Cross or Community Blood Center of the Carolinas to donate platelets. **50 donations to date!**

-**Cotswold Farmers Market:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0548afaa2da5fe3-volunteer>. This group REALLY needs help with set up/take down each and every weekend. Please think about lending a hand.

### **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS (08/17/16 – 08/23/16)**

08/20 Dale Halton, Carol Hardison

08/22 George Edmiston

08/23 Bill Stegelmeyer, Diane Restaino

### **UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES (08/17/16 – 08/23/16)**

08/17 Nancy & Tim Chappell, Mary & Mason Alexander

08/18 Norva & Ed Pickett

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Visitors & Guests | 17          |
| Club Members      | 166         |
| Total             | 183 (61.3%) |

**GUESTS:** Ericha Hartz, Sean McGrath, Sean Midkiff, Mike Walker, Paula Smith, Janet Newton, Eraphia Eckles, Jeff Kauzlarich, Gary Frick, Mahlek Pothemont, Kate Sanders, Leanne Skipper, Elisa Caldwell, Carol Jegou, Lynn Lee, Anita Sayago

### **MEMBERSHIP**

07/01/2016 318

08/16/2016 318

Net Increase:

*New Members:*

*Resignations:*

### **UPCOMING LUNCHEONS**

[www.charlotterotary.org](http://www.charlotterotary.org) and click on the events tab)

08/23 – Jason Mengal, PGA

08/30 – Steve Crump, WBTV

09/06 – Marcus Smith, CEO, Speedway Motorsports

09/13 – John Merrino, President, Olde Mecklenburg Brewery

Photos from our luncheons and other events can be found on **Flickr** [Click here](#)







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