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2013 YOUTH MERIT AWARDS

By: Suzanne Bledsoe



Today's meeting was a special one in that we had the opportunity to hear from some of our community's brightest young people. Club member Arch McIntosh of Charlotte Latin School and Kit Rea of Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools (CMS) introduced 24 graduating seniors who were recognized for their excellence in leadership, scholarship, and community service. Arch shared with us his belief that this generation of students is truly exceptional. They are service minded and especially creative in their approach to addressing the needs of the less fortunate. Listening to the long lists of accomplishments and activities of the students honored today left no doubt that Arch's observation is absolutely correct.

Each of the students will be awarded a \$500 scholarship to the institution they will be attending in the fall. Please congratulate this very special class of 2013.

Student

Pooja Iyer
Deja Monet Baskerville
Luke Martin Tannenbaum
Brianna Pacey
Ararat B. Mesfin
Ashley Cottle
Elizabeth Conner
McKenna Metz
Jacqueline Roberts-Kpan

High School

Ardrey Kell
Phillip O. Berry
Butler
East Mecklenburg
Garinger
Harding
Hopewell
Independence
Mallard Creek

College

UNC-Chapel Hill
Howard University
UNC-Chapel Hill
Appalachian State University
CPCC
TBD
CPCC
UNC-Charlotte
Hofstra

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

2012-2013

Program Chair: Ed Driggs

1Qtr Edwin Peacock
2Qtr Colleen Brannan
3Qtr Bob Freeman
4Qtr Bill Constangy

MAY 2013

28th **Frank Whitney**
U.S. District Court Judge

JUNE 2013

4th **Howard Levine**
CEO, Family Dollar Stores

14th **June 11th meeting is cancelled.**

Please plan to attend Luther Moore's District Governor Installation at SMS Catering, 6:00 PM Friday, June 14, 2013

12:30 Tuesday
Crowne Plaza – 201 S. McDowell Street

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/42974089870/>

Mallory Johns	Myers Park	NC State
Selena Robinson	North Mecklenburg	St. Augustine University
Joseph Johnson	NW School of the Arts	TBD
HueyShan Lin	Providence	UNC-Chapel Hill
Bryan Patterson, Jr.	Rocky River	Virginia State University
Ana Montesdeoca	South Mecklenburg	College for Creative Studies
Saron Embakom Tekie	Vance	TBD
Carlton Metz	West Charlotte	Morehouse State
K'wano Nottage	West Mecklenburg	Virginia Union University
Rebecca Smith	Hough	UNC-Charlotte
Madeline Boon	Charlotte Catholic	Louisiana State University
Davidson Brooks	Charlotte Latin	Clemson University
Mallory Finch	Charlotte Christian	Seton Hall
Kellie Geisel	Charlotte Country Day	Wake Forest University
Coleman Bumgardner	Providence Day	UNC-Chapel Hill

CLUB NEWS

→ **Catherine Browning** introduced the club's newest member, **Natalia Russo**, who is vice president marketing and communications for Charlotte Regional Realtor® Association. Welcome Natalia at natalia.russo@carolinahome.com.

→ **Mike Rash** continues to show improvement and would appreciate your card: 325 Queens Road (28204). **Karen Simon** is down for three months with her broken elbow and arm. NOTE an updated address for Karen: 137 Creek Side Dr, Mt. Holly (28120).

→ Roster updates are about done. New members – please get your photo to me immediately.

→ Committee selections have gone pretty well, but not well enough that I don't have to start assigning people to get the job done. If you have yet to select your committee, you have until Thursday!

→ Macon Dunnagan, who is a member of the Charlotte South Rotary Club and the guide that led the District team on the Mt. Kilimanjaro climb, has been appointed by the Tanzanian government as one of three Goodwill Ambassadors of Tourism.

APPROVE FOR MEMBERSHIP (comments/questions to the Rotary office by 4/28/13)

Mason Alexander, Jr. Fisher & Phillips LLP (classification: Law, Employment)
Sponsor: John Scharer Endorsed: John Snyder and Phil Van Hoy

HOST FAMILY NEEDED AUGUST 15 – OCTOBER 13

Ed Wadsworth and the Youth Exchange Committee need your help to identify a host family for Chrissi Wagner (Germany) between August 15 and October 13. If you are interested or know of someone who would be interested, please contact Ed at ed@wadsworthgroup.net.

Attendance	<u>05/21/2013</u>	<u>05/22/2012</u>	Membership	New Members: Chris Connelly, Bryan Mermans
Visitors & Guests	47	15	07/01/2012 316	Mark Duncan, Natalia Russo
Club Members	134	165	05/21/2013 319	
Total Attendance	181	180	Net Increase +3	Resignations: Mike Hummer
Percentage	48.6%			
Birthdays May 28 – June 3		Anniversaries May 28 – June 3		
29 John Galles	29 Bruce Bailey	28 Karen & Doug Bean	28 Jessica & Devin Dupree	
29 Brad Crotts	30 Eric Levinson	28 Ann & Gregg Walker	29 Claire & Brent Trexler	
30 Craig Simpson	30 Heidi Frankson	30 Deanna & Craig Simpson	31 Joan & Paul Wyche	
01 Doug LaBrosse		01 Pam & Steve Meachum	01 Salina & Don Millen	
		01 Beth & Don Steger	02 Stacy & Paul Pennell	
		02 Shannon & Trip Young	02 Julie & John Stedman	
		03 Michelle & Tom Hodges	03 Fran & Rob Thomas	