



Charlotte Reporter

The Rotary Club of Charlotte

December 18, 2012

Charter Date December 1, 1916 Club 6006 District 7680
www.charlotterotary.org

2012 Christmas Musical Message

By: George MacBain

Today, we had a special program in honor of the upcoming Christmas Holiday.



Helping us all get in the spirit were festive red Santa type caps worn by members of the Head Table and the Rotary music committee players!!

Our music committee, led by that talented Pam Jefsen, included our own “almost prime time” members (Gray Langley, Ed Driggs, Gregg Walker, Joey Godbold, Bill Griffin, Jill Santuccio, Chris Kemper, Biff Virkler, Catherine Browning and Natalie English) as well as guest appearances from that infamous saxophonist and singer, Thomas Moore (former member and music committee chair) and Greg James on keyboards.

The gang really came through with some old favorites we could all sing and sway too..... Songs included *Jingle Bells*, *Rocking Around the Christmas Tree* led by Ed Driggs, *Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer*, *We Three Kings*, *Frosty The Snowman*, crowd favorite *Christmas is all in The Heart* soloed by Gregg Walker. Next we heard *Silver Bells*, *White Christmas* soloed by Gray Langley and the solo finale *Let There Be Peace on Earth* led by Thomas Moore.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

2012-2013

Program Chair: Ed Driggs

1Qtr Edwin Peacock

2Qtr Colleen Brannan

3Qtr Bob Freeman

4Qtr Bill Constangy

DECEMBER 2012

25th **Merry Christmas**
Meeting canceled

JANUARY 2013

1st **Happy New Year**
Meeting canceled

8th **Nicole Greer**
Seminar for Tomorrow's
Leaders
Crowne Plaza Hotel

15th **Stephanie Bias**
Seniors' Health Insurance
Information Program
**Meeting at Myers Park
Country Club**

22nd **Excellence in
Leadership Award**
Myers Park Country Club

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS



CLUB NEWS

- **Mike Rash** read this week's Rotary message: There are more than 33,000 Rotary Clubs in over 200 countries and geographic areas worldwide. Rotarians form a global network of 1.2 million business & professional leaders.
- **Tom Bartholomy**'s BBB minute reminded you of the importance of getting your cellphones registered on the Do Not Call Registry: www.donotcall.gov or 1-888-382-1222.
- **Biff Virkler** provided an update on the computer recycle program that officially begins in April. A link with the details will be available on the club's website this week – www.charlotterotary.org.
- Home hosts are still needed for one of the club's exchange students. Contact **Matt Joyner** if you can host January-March or mid-March to June. Folks – this is getting to the critical point. Please do what you can to get this situation resolved.
- Julia Hite and ladies from the Inner Wheel Club were on hand to raise funds and awareness of the club's mission, which is to help provide prosthetic limbs for children. Julia thanked Charlotte Rotary for their generosity and said the \$494 donated will be put to good use.
- **President Marilynn** thanked the hotel staff - James, Alem, Dontae and Jose for providing such good customer service each and every week; special thanks to Frank Mansfield.....I mean Santa....for joining us today.
- **Herb Harriss** had surgery for a ruptured disc on Monday. His favorite surgeon, Dr. **Bruce Darden**, reported on Tuesday that Herb was at home and doing just fine.
- Everyone should have received an email from **John Tabor** outlining an opportunity to further your Foundation giving by using club points with your cash donations. It's a little much to go into in this publication; please contact John (john.tabor@taborarchitecture.com) with questions.
- The Rotary Club of SouthPark is collecting bikes for Trips For Kids. Bicycles in any condition and style are accepted. Contact Michael Camp, 704-400-2865 or mpczo27@gmail.com for pickup.

CHARTER MEMBERS – ROTARY CLUB OF CHARLOTTE – DECEMBER 1, 1916

C. A. Bland	L. C. Burwell	Dr. D. S. Caldwell	Banks R. Cates
P. M. Cave	E. H. Chisolm	C. C. Coddington	W. S. Creighton
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E. C. Sweeney	Z. V. Taylor	H. M. Victor	J. O. Walker
J. Frank Wilkes	C. A. Williams, Sr.	W. M. Wilson	

SEE YOU AT THE CROWNE PLAZA ON JANUARY 8, 2013
Holiday Wishes and Happy New Year

Attendance	<u>12/18/2012</u>	<u>12/20/2011</u>	Membership	New Members:
Visitors & Guests	19	12	07/01/2012 316	
Club Members	159	160	12/04/2012 317	
Total Attendance	178	172	Net Increase +1	Resignation: Bill Underwood, John Weber, Nathan Makla
Percentage	55.4%			
Birthdays December 25 – January 14		Anniversaries December 25 – January 14		
25 Pender McElroy	25 Bill Kinney	27 Priya and Vinny Satchit	27 Sallie and Fred Lowrance	
28 Kip Kiser	30 Ed Kizer	27 Ruth and Ed Wadsworth	28 Ginger and Joey Godbold	
31 Ralston Pound	03 John Nicolay	28 Peggy and John Engler	29 Beverly and Jim Kothe	
04 Jim Kothe	04 Jill Santuccio	30 Alice and Benton Bragg	30 Sylvia and Phil Van Hoy	
04 Doug Bean	04 Nancy Roberson	04 Leslie and Mac McCarley	05 Carole and Kip Kiser	
05 George Wilson	05 Angela Broome	07 Cindy and Gary Wolfe	13 Kay and Bobby Lancaster	
06 L. J. Stambuk	08 Cindy Wolfe			
08 Bob Finley	11 Bernie Washington			
12 David Auger	12 George Battle			
13 Angela N. Mauldin	13 Penny Hefner			