

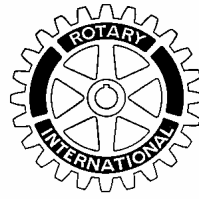
Hickory Sunrise Rotary Club

P.O. Box 275—Hickory, NC 28603

Chartered November 27, 2000

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January 28, 2009



The Sunrise

2007-2008 CLUB OFFICERS

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| President | Lee Worsley, Jr. |
| President Elect | Betty Long |
| Vice President | Dietra Dula |
| Secretary | Barbara Erwin |
| Treasurer | Phil Trick |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | Wayne Honeycutt |
| Past-President | Ric Vandett |

COMMITTEES/CHAIRPERSONS

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|---------------------|--------------|
| Membership | Kris Siemer |
| Public Relations | Dietra Dula |
| Club Administration | Rob Luckadoo |
| Service Projects | Hal Vincent |
| Rotary Foundation | Ron Leitch |
| Fellowship | Betty Long |

DISTRICT 7670 OFFICERS

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| District Governor | David Sink |
| Assistant Governor | Don Fuller |
| Treasurer | Annette Brinkley |
| Secretary | Margaret Gormley-Chapman |

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

D. K. LEE



Beverly Hall to Present Program At Sunrise Rotary Today

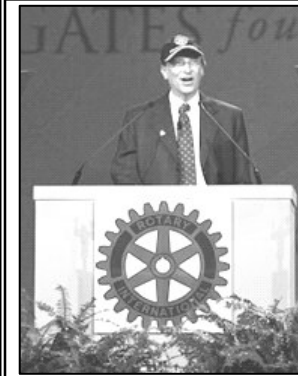
Beverly Hall has been a school librarian/teacher in Newton for eleven years. After a mission's trip to the village of Afife, Ghana, Beverly came home with a dream to give these humble people a library and a computer lab. Being a school librarian, she knows first-hand the value of books and the importance of computer skills. While touring the public schools in Afife, she realized that neither the students nor teachers had access to any books. Their sole teaching tool was a blackboard and a piece of chalk. She'll talk about her effort to provide these tools to the children of this poor African village. Beverly previously taught science classes and was program director at the Catawba Science Center. During her ten years of service at the museum, she started the YouthAlive program for underserved children in the Hickory metro area. Students from the middle school were trained to become interpreters at the center. This program was instituted to provide young people from multicultural backgrounds, an opportunity to expand their science skills.

The program was arranged by Steve Hunt and he will introduce Beverly.

JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

AGENDA

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| Call to Order & Pledge | Lee Worsley |
| Invocation | Hal Vincent |
| Introduction of Guests & Visitors | Wayne Honeycutt |
| Sunshine | Gavin Sinclair |
| Minute | Todd Rhodes |
| Announcements & Comments | Lee Worsley |
| Introduction of Program | Steve Hunt |
| Books & Computers for Afife | Beverly Hall |
| The Great Ace of Spades Hunt | Phil Trick |
| Four Way Test & Adjournment | Lee Worsley |



Bill Gates Announces New \$255 Million Grant for Ending Polio

Bill Gates announces a new US\$255 million grant for ending polio at the 2009 International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has awarded US\$255 million to Rotary International in the global effort to eradicate polio, bringing the total committed by Rotary and the Gates Foundation to \$555 million. Shortly after meeting with incoming district governors from the four countries where the wild poliovirus is endemic -- Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan -- Bill Gates announced the new grant on Wednesday morning at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA. "Rotarians, government leaders, and health professionals have made a phenomenal commitment to get us to a point at which polio afflicts only a small number of the world's children," Gates said. "However, complete elimination of the poliovirus is difficult and will continue to be difficult for a number of years. Rotary in particular has inspired my own personal commitment to get deeply involved in achieving eradication." "In response to the new \$255 million Gates Foundation grant, Rotary will raise \$100 million in matching funds. In November 2007, RI received a \$100 million Gates Foundation grant, which Rotary committed to match by raising \$100 million. The two Gates Foundation challenge grants now total \$355 million. Rotary International's matching effort in response is called Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, which must be completed by 30 June 2012.

Program Assignments: February 4, 2009 - February 25, 2009

| | PROGRAM | INVOCATION | SUNSHINE | MINUTE |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| February | | | | |
| 4 | Michael Wimberly | Susan Vincent | Bob Steiger | Kurt Saine |
| 11 | Rahat Ahmed | Michael Wimberly | Richard Tucker | Kris Siemer |
| 18 | Tom Alexander | Rahat Ahmed | Ric Vandett | Gavin Sinclair |
| 25 | Dietra Dula | Tom Alexander | Hal Vincent | Bob Steiger |
| March | | | | |
| 4 | Bobbie Durrett | Dietra Dula | Susan Vincent | Richard Tucker |
| 11 | Barbara Erwin | Bobbie Durrett | Michael Wimberly | Ric Vandett |
| 18 | Dan Green | Barbara Erwin | Rahat Ahmed | Hal Vincent |
| 25 | Steve Hunt | Dan Green | Tom Alexander | Susan Vincent |

LOCAL MEETINGS:

Monday:

Lincolnton: 1st Baptist Church at 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday:

Caldwell County: Bo's in Lenoir at 6:44 a.m.
 Statesville: Statesville Country Club at 12:15 p.m.
 Newton-Conover: Catawba Country Club at 12:00 Noon
 Granite Falls: G.F. Civic Club at 12:00 Noon
 Valdese: Old Rock School House at 12:00 Noon
 Lake Hickory : Lake Hickory Country Club at 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday:

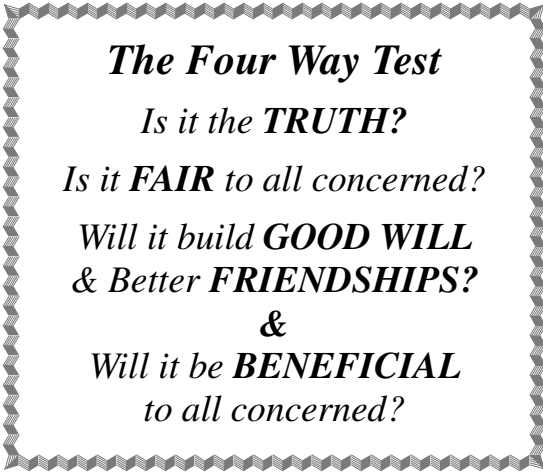
Taylorsville: Presbyterian Church at 12:00 Noon
 Morganton: Morganton Community House at 12:15 p.m.
 Denver: Westport Country Club at 7:30 a.m.
 Statesville/Fourth Creek: Prime Sirloin at 7:00 a.m.

Thursday:

Catawba Valley: Catawba Country Club at 7:00 a.m.
 Burke Sunrise: Timberwoods Restaurant at 7:00 a.m.
 Hickory: Lake Hickory Country Club at 12:15 p.m.
 Greater Statesville: Statesville Country Club at 12:15 p.m.
 Marion: Marion Community Center at 12:00 Noon

Friday:

Lenoir: Cedar Rock Country Club at 12:15 p.m.

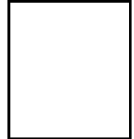


If you can't get to a meeting for a make-up, make up on line in about 20 minutes by going to:
Rotaryclubone.org

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Legend: S - Sustaining Member • PP - Past Rotary Club President • PHF - Paul Harris Fellow
 B - Benefactor • PA - Perfect Attendance • PADG - Past Assistant District Governor

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*We missed you this week!!
 Please make up.*

| <u>MAKE-UPS</u> | <u>MISSED</u> | <u>MADE UP</u> | <u>Guest Speaker:</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---|
| Ric Vandett | 1/21 | 1/9 | Hal Vincent |
| Dietra Dula | 1/7 | 1/13 | Future of the "Computer for Kids" project |
| Barbara Erwin | 1/14 | 1/8 | <u>Visiting Rotarians:</u> |
| Betty Long | 1/7 | 1/8 | <u>Guests of Rotarians:</u> |

Members Absent:
 Jackie Brown, Dietra Dula, Barbara Erwin, Ron Pennell, Todd Rhodes, Kurt Saine, Kris Siemer, Gavin Sinclair, Richard Tucker, Ric Vandett, Michael Wimberly, Robert Yapundich

| <u>BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CORNER</u> | |
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| <u>BIRTHDAY</u> | <u>ANNIVERSARY</u> |
| Robert Yapundich - January 3 Rob Luckadoo - January 3 Barbara Erwin - January 15 | |
| Rahat Ahmed - February 8 Steve Hunt (Partner) - February 22 | |