



## At Our Last Meeting

**Wednesday, September 3rd:**



Last week Mark Labuskes from the U.S. National White Water Center in Charlotte was our guest speaker. Mark highlighted the various features that the park has to offer, from white water rafting to the rock-climbing walls and the team-building high rope crossings and extensive walking and hiking trails around the facility. The Center has a full-service restaurant and a host of other services, including being an Olympic kayaking trials course.

Mark also discussed the history of the Center, which is a not-for-profit organization and is currently a part of the Charlotte/Mecklenburg park systems. An added benefit of the Center, besides being a destination for residents of the entire Charlotte area, is that folks are moving to Charlotte from (literally) all over the world to train and use this world-class facility that is "right in our back yard." You can learn more at their website:

[www.usnwc.org](http://www.usnwc.org)

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## News & Upcoming Events

- This Saturday, September 13th is our District Rotary Membership Training at Blue Ridge Community College from 9am- 1pm. ALL members are encouraged to attend, please let Dan Totillo know if you can attend so he can sign you up which is due Wednesday, 9/10 so the organizers can plan for the appropriate number of lunches (provided to all participants).
- President Jody Street will be distributing raffle tickets to help raise our Clubs' required \$1,000 towards Polio Plus to eradicate Polio. Each Member will be asked to sell two tickets (or buy one, sell one) for a chance to win a new corvette. Please be sure to get with Jody if you don't receive your raffle tickets this week.

## Member Birthdays & Anniversaries September

### Birthdays

None

### Anniversaries

Dennis & Susan Drum 9/6



## Today's Agenda

September 10, 2008

Meal & Call to Order: Jody Street  
 Invocation and Pledge: Ed Tarantino  
 Introduction of Member's  
 Guests & Visiting Rotarians: Dennis Drum  
 Announcements: Jody Street  
 Happy Bucks: Chuck Connor  
 Sunshine: Christine Curcio  
 Program:  
 Speaker's Name: Todd Black  
 Organization: Bandys High School

Four Way Test  
 & Adjournment: Jody Street

Date	Invocation & Pledge	Sunshine	Program	Program/Description
9/17/08	TBD	Christine Curcio	Dennis Drum	Speaker: Dennis Drum <u>Marshall Steam Station Programs</u>
9/24/08	TBD	Christine Curcio	Keith Bost	Speaker: TBD
10/1/08	Halina Genaro	Keith Bost	Christine Curcio	Speaker: Melissa Adams <u>FBI / National Security</u>
10/08/08	Halina Genaro	Brandon Sipe	Chuck Connor	Speaker: Dewey Harris <u>Assistant Catawba County Manager</u>
10/15/08	TBD	Halina Genaro	Halina Genaro	Speaker: TBD
10/22/08	TBD	Halina Genaro	Tom Johnston	Speaker: TBD
10/29/08	TBD	TBD	Paul Nelson	Speaker: TBD
11/05/08	TBD	TBD	Brandon Sipe	Speaker: TBD