



At Our Last Meeting

Wednesday, September 10th:

Last week our fellow Member Todd Black, Principal of Bandy's High gave our Club a highly informative update on the high school and the programs he and his staff have instituted over the last year.

Some of the highlights of Todd's presentation include the fact that overall, Bandy's test scores were #1 in Catawba County, and he has set even higher goals; also Todd discussed that he has set new teacher expectations for cooperation with each other to work as teams, and a commitment to thinking of students as "clients" with specific issues and needs that they must provide as educators, just as businesses treat their most valued clients.

Todd also discussed the purchase of a computer program to raise the average SAT score above the minimum goal of 1,000 points (currently the school's average is 980), and all students have passwords to access this program.

Todd also talked about North Carolina's Graduation program that Bandy's has instituted that relies on students choosing and pairing with a mentor who practices in the occupation the student believes he or she wants to pursue. Todd said they are earnestly seeking mentors for the students, and to please participate if you are interested in helping mentor a student in the program.

Additional notes about Todd's presentation can be found on our new Club website below the program from 9/10's Rudder at:

www.sftrotary.com



News & Upcoming Events

- Reindeer Romp—Please visit our new Club website at www.sftrotary.com to see the basics of our Reindeer Romp fun walk that is planned for Saturday, December 13th. Right now, we need Club Members to get involved in the planning of this fun, family walk that will be good for our Club and should be a fun day. Planning has just begun, and we need your input! PLEASE get with Chuck Connor if you are interested in helping get this great new event off the ground.
- Raffle Tickets : Our Clubs is required to raise \$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 17, 2008

Meal & Call to Order: Jody Street

Invocation and Pledge: UnAssigned

Introduction of Member's
Guests & Visiting Rotarians: Dennis Drum

Announcements: Jody Street

Happy Bucks: Chuck Connor

Sunshine: Christine Curcio

Program:
Speaker's Name: Dennis Drum
Organization: Duke Energy
Marshall Steam Station

Four Way Test
& Adjournment: Jody Street

| Date | Invocation & Pledge | Sunshine | Program | Program/Description |
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| 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 |