

## Our Club Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Office or Committee Chair</u>
Leslie Auton	Real Estate, Sales	Treasurer
Todd Black	Education	
Keith Bost	Fire & Rescue, Mgmt.	Public Relations/ Blood Drive
Chuck Connor	Insurance Broker	Service Projects
Jennie Connor	United Way	Past President
Christine Curcio	Real Estate, Consulting	Programs
Dennis Drum	Technology, Management	Sgt. At Arms
Halina Genaro	Restaurant, Proprietor	Christmas Social
Angela S. Johnson		
Tom Johnston	Retail Sales, Auto	Membership
Paul Nelson	Clergy	
Brandon Sipe	Financial, Management	
Jody Street	Commercial Banking	President
Ed Tarantino	Automobile Service	
Dan Totillo	Construction, Residential	Secretary/Admin Vice President

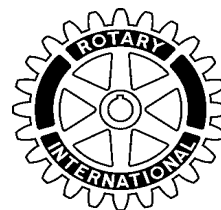
### Our Club Officers

President:	Jody Street
President Elect:	Chuck Connor
Vice President &	
Secretary:	Dan Totillo
Treasurer:	Leslie Auton
Sergeant-at-Arms	Dennis Drum
Past President:	Jennie Connor

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# **RUDDER**

*For The Rotary Club of Sherrills Ford – Terrell*

**Wednesday, January 7, 2009**

***We Care About Kids!***

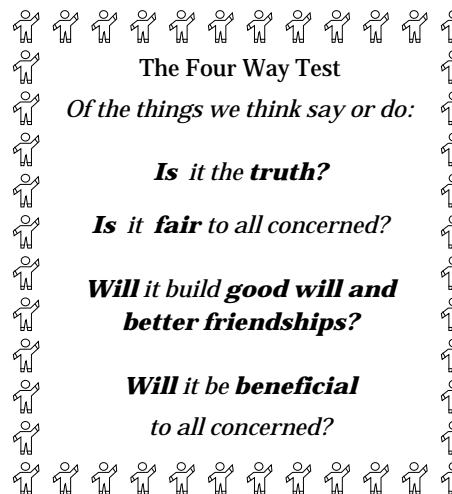


**Rotary  
Club #76222**  
Chartered  
May 29, 2007  
50th Club of  
District 7670



As our country's Inauguration Day approaches, pictured above is a scene from the over 100 volunteers, young and old, who helped make this year's Kids Voting, sponsored by the Northfield Rotary Club of Northfield, MN and WINGS, a great success on Election Day, '08. According to Rick Estenson, co-chair, "1553 young people experienced the freedom of expressing their vote and learning a valuable habit for the future" on election day.

Courtesy of : [www.northfield.org](http://www.northfield.org)



**The Four Way Test**

*Of the things we think say or do:*

***Is it the truth?***

***Is it fair to all concerned?***

***Will it build good will and  
better friendships?***

***Will it be beneficial  
to all concerned?***

### **When & Where We Meet**

When:  
Every Wednesday at 7:30 am

Where:  
Sherrills Ford-Terrell Fire & Rescue  
4011 Slanting Bridge Rd.  
Sherrills Ford, NC 28673

### **Our Mailing Address**

Rotary Club of SF-Terrell  
PO Box 51  
Sherrills Ford, NC 28673

## Today's Agenda

**January 14, 2009**

Meal & Call to Order: Jody Street  
 Invocation and Pledge: Tom Johnston  
 Introduction of Member's  
     Guests & Visiting Rotarians: Dennis Drum  
 Announcements: Jody Street  
 Happy Bucks: Chuck Connor  
 Sunshine: Jennie Connor  
  
 Program: **Kevin Smigielski**  
             Mt Pleasant UMC Youth Center  
  
 Four Way Test &  
 Adjournment: Jody Street

### **Calendar of Upcoming Programs**

Date	Invocation & Pledge	Sunshine	Program	Program/Description
1/14/09	Tom Johnston	Jennie Connor	Leslie Auton	Kevin Smigielski Mt. Pleasant UMC Youth Center
1/21/09	Chuck Connor	Angela Johnson	Chuck Connor	TBD
1/28/09	Paul Nelson	Brandon Sipe	Jennie Connor	TBD
2/4/09	TBD	Jennie Connor	Todd Black	TBD
2/11/09	Todd Black	Eddie Tarantino	Keith Bost	TBD
2/18/09	Chuck Connor	Keith Bost	Christine Curcio	TBD
2/25/09	Paul Nelson	Todd Black	Dennis Drum	TBD

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## **At Our Last Meeting**

**Wednesday—January 7, 2009.**



**Tony Wolfe**  
**President & CEO, Peoples Bank**

Our speaker last week was Tony Wolfe, who is the President and CEO of Peoples Bank. Tony first joined Peoples Bank in 1990, and has been Pres. & CEO of the bank since 1993.

Tony Wolfe's presentation was very timely, considering the current condition of the overall economy, and he gave excellent background information to explain the current banking crisis in the U.S., and he helped dispel some myths about the banking "bailout" by the Federal Gov't., because the funds offered by the U.S. Treasury Department are actually loans. He described the TARP (Troubled Asset Recovery Program) and its relationship to the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act passed by Congress to authorize up to \$700 billion in recovery funds to the Treasury Department. He explained how TARP is only for well-capitalized institutions who qualify for these funds as loans, at 1% - 3% max of the bank's assets, and the banks who accept the funds must issue the gov't preferred stock and pay the gov't a 5% quarterly dividend as interest, and pay before issuing any other dividends to its other stockholders. So, in the case of Peoples Bank, they applied for \$25 million in loans under this program, although already being a well-capitalized bank, primarily because of the unpredictable nature of our current economy to ensure they can continue lending. The presentation was exceptionally informative. You can learn more about Peoples Bank at [www.peoplesbanknc.com](http://www.peoplesbanknc.com).

## **Notes & Upcoming Events**

Please note the schedule on the facing page, and know that dates to arrange speakers have been scheduled for ALL MEMBERS over the next months. Please prepare a speaker for your week, or let Jody Street know if you are unable to do so on the week you've been assigned!



### **Member Birthdays in January**

- Jennie Connor, January 1st
- Tom Johnston, January 11th
- Leslie Auton, January 13th