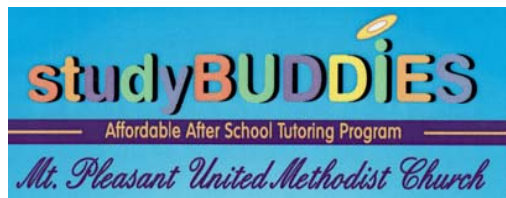




## At Our Last Meeting

### Wednesday, October 1st:

Last week our guest speakers were Kristen Clark & Brenda Morgan-Goble from the Study Buddies program at Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church.



Study Buddies is a not-for-profit organization with a goal of providing after-school tutoring programs for children in the community. The program is sponsored by Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, but is NOT just for Church members, but rather is being offered for any child in the community with the need for additional tutoring and help with homework. Most of the 19 students now in the program are not Church members.

The goal of this valuable program is to provide assistance for students and parents by providing help with their homework in general, and/or tutoring students in any subjects the student is struggling with. By being a resource for parents, it helps reduce the frustration and emotions that sometimes get in the way when parents are the only resource for a child with their homework.

Catawba County has agreed to bus children to Mt. Pleasant to attend this program. You can learn more at their website:

[www.mtpumc.org/studybuddies](http://www.mtpumc.org/studybuddies)

### Rotary Guest

Dr. Stephen R. Pickard –was an invited guest of Rotarian Jennie Connor. Stephen Pickard lives in Terrell (he says his home is almost within walking distance of our meeting place) and is a candidate for the Catawba County Board of Education. A life-long educator & administrator, Stephen discussed how several of his grandchildren have special needs education issues, and believes safety is an important issue the Board must address in our schools.



## News & Upcoming Events

- Reindeer Romp—Please visit our new Club website at [www.sftrotary.com](http://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 Chuch Connor if you are interested in helping get this great new event off the ground.
- Our October board meeting has been re-scheduled for October 15th, immediately following our regular weekly Rotary meeting. All Members are encouraged and welcome to attend.

## Today's Agenda

October 8, 2008

Meal & Call to Order: Jody Street  
 Invocation and Pledge: Halina Genaro  
 Introduction of Member's  
 Guests & Visiting Rotarians: Dennis Drum  
 Announcements: Jody Street  
 Happy Bucks: Chuck Connor  
 Sunshine: Brandon Sipe  
 Program: **Dewey Harris**  
 Assistant County Manager  
 Catawba County, NC  
 Four Way Test & Adjournment: Jody Street

| Date     | Invocation & Pledge | Sunshine      | Program       | Program/Description                                       |
|----------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| 10/08/08 | Halina Genaro       | Brandon Sipe  | Chuck Connor  | Speaker: Dewey Harris<br>Assistant Catawba County Manager |
| 10/15/08 | Jennie Connor       | Halina Genaro | Halina Genaro | Speaker: TBD  |
| 10/22/08 | Chuck Connor        | Halina Genaro | Tom Johnston  | Speaker: TBD  |
| 10/29/08 | Chuck Connor        | Leslie Auton  | Paul Nelson   | Speaker: TBD  |
| 11/05/08 | TBD                 | TBD           | Brandon Sipe  | Speaker: TBD  |

### Raffle Tickets!

Please remember to sell your raffle tickets for a chance to win this beautiful Corvette! The proceeds will benefit Polio Plus, and each Member is asked to sell at least 2 tickets for this worthy cause. If you have an opportunity to sell more, please let Jody know and he will get more tickets. The drawing will be May 3rd at our District Meeting in Myrtle Beach! (*attendance not required to win*)

