

At Our Last Meeting

Wednesday, October 8th:

Last week our guest speaker was Dewey Harris, Assistant County Manager for Catawba County.

Dewey, who has been involved with Rotary in the past, recently assumed his duties in Catawba County in August, 08. He and his family are new to our area having recently relocated from Wilmington, NC.



Dewey discussed the interesting history of Catawba County and the reputation the County Government has across North Carolina as strong reasons for why he accepted his current position after a long, successful career in government public service that includes work early in his career in Washington State and Oregon. Dewey obtained his bachelor's degree from Rutgers University in NJ, and his Masters from Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas.

Dewey discussed the County budgets, and the different duties assigned to the State, the cities and the County. He answered questions and an interesting discussion was had about the expected growth along 150 in our area.

You can learn more at the County's website:

www.catawbacountync.gov

News & Upcoming Events

- Unfortunately, Club Member Mark Teague has reluctantly tendered his resignation from Rotary because of the demands of his work and travel schedule. Mark's contributions to our Club have been significant, including his work on the Programs Committee last year and his work helping make our inaugural Bass Fishing Tournament a resounding success.
- 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.
- Our October board meeting has been re-scheduled to immediately follow the regular meeting Wednesday, October 15th. All Club Members are encouraged to participate in this meeting!

Today's Agenda

October 15, 2008

Meal & Call to Order:	Jody Street
Invocation and Pledge:	Jennie Connor
Introduction of Member's Guests & Visiting Rotarians:	Dennis Drum
Announcements:	Jody Street
Happy Bucks:	Chuck Connor
Sunshine:	Halina Genaro
Program:	Club Assembly Jody Street/Dan Totillo
Four Way Test & Adjournment:	Jody Street

Date	Invocation & Pledge	Sunshine	Program	Program/Description
10/22/08	Chuck Connor	Halina Genaro	Tom Johnston	Speaker: Preston Springer Area Director, Young Life
10/29/08	Chuck Connor	Leslie Auton	Paul Nelson	Speaker: Dr. Amanda Barker-Assell Vision Disorders & Eye Health
11/05/08	TBD	TBD	Brandon Sipe	Speaker: TBD
11/12/08	TBD	TBD	Dan Totillo	Speaker: TBD Hmong Association
11/19/08	TBD	TBD	Club	Speaker: TBD Rotary Foundation

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)

