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Maurice "Mo" Green, Superintendent of the Guilford County School System meets David Pruette, son of former High Point Superintendent Dean Pruette. Mo discussed some of the challenges and opportunities the school system is facing and will continue to face for many years. **Mo's comments were preceded by a short concert of the High Point Arts Council's Children & Youth Choir.** Mo did not want to go into detail concerning the GCS Strategic Plan which was to be introduced on Tuesday. The following is summary of the plan:

The plan is a three-and-a-half year road map with carefully laid out strategies designed to boost student achievement, increase family and community involvement, improve district service, increase the teacher retention rate and improve school safety and discipline. All strategies are based on measurable goals or on goals to be established once more research is completed. Some of these strategies will be launched before the end of the year. Others will be launched during the next two to three years.

This plan is geared toward developing the whole student. Efforts will be made to ensure that in addition to attaining academic excellence, students will develop strong moral character. In addition, key components of the plan will promote health literacy and increase opportunities for student participation in the arts as well as summer enrichment camps.

It is divided into eight key areas:

- 1. improving academic achievement;*
- 2. supportive family and community involvement;*
- 3. strategic human resource management;*
- 4. respectful and responsive service;*
- 5. safe schools and character development;*
- 6. optimal operations;*
- 7. transformational technology; and,*
- 8. clear baseline and equitable standards.*

The focus on these areas will give GCS an opportunity to do what no other school district in the country has accomplished: achieve education excellence for every child in every school.

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

Linwood A. "Chip" Harris, Jr. has been proposed for membership by Barry Kitley. Chip is a senior vice president for Carolina Bank serving as market executive. Chip is a member of the board of Central North Carolina M.S. Society and the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club and the High Point University Panther's Club. He and his wife, Jeramy have a daughter, Cali who is 6 ½. He is a golfer, and enjoys yard work. Proposed classification: *Banking Services -Marketing* (2nd printing)

District Conference Challenge

We are challenging each club to find 2 business sponsors within their club (or) community to be part of District Conference. This is an opportunity to promote those businesses to the leading business and community leaders in Central North Carolina. Opportunities start at \$500. Contact David Caughron (336)495-1100, or District Governor Charles Allen (CharlesAllen@Rotary7690.org) for additional information before February 25th.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR –

- Feb 2 - Don Kirkman, Piedmont Triad Partnership, Current Projects
- Feb 9 - Strib Boynton, CHP, Current Economic Impact on City and Customers
- Feb 16 - Davis Montgomery, Duke Energy, Overview of Duke Energy in the Triad
- Feb 17 - *District Rotary Against Drugs Speech Contest, GTCC – Jamestown.*
- Feb 23, 2009, Kyle Swicegood, Rotary District 7690, Operation Smile
- Feb 26 – Furnitureland Auction 2009
- Mar 19 – 21 – Carolina PETS
- Mar 22 – Multi District Rotary Against Drugs Speech Contest
- Apr 23 – 26 – District Conference 2009 – Myrtle Beach

Public Broadcasting stations plan to air an American Experience program at 9 pm (local time) on PBS Monday February 2. The program title is **"The Polio Crusade"** www.pbs.org/americanexperience
The one hour program is based upon the book, "Polio: An American Story", by David Oshinsky. The program will include interviews with polio survivors, historians, and others.

We are also reminding you of the conference sponsored by Post-Polio Intl. to be held in Warm Springs GA, April 23-25. Our Chairman, Ann Lee Hussey will be on one of the programs.

THE 4 WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do . . .

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to All Concerned?
3. Will it Build GOODWILL and Better Friendships?
4. Will it Be BENEFICIAL to All Concerned?



BACK TO THE BEACH for District Conference April 23 – 26, 2009 - District Governor Charles Allen will take us to Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort & Conference Center, Myrtle Beach, SC. See you there. Plan for a good time.

Nothing to do with Rotary

My brother-in-law, the preacher, having served the same church for many years, decided to leave and take a similar position in another church. Without telling anyone he had made this decision or writing a letter to the congregation, he waited until Sunday morning to announce his resignation in church. When he spoke to the congregation he said, "The same Jesus that called me to this church many years ago has now called upon me to leave and serve another church."

The choir all stood and sang, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Furnitureland Auction 2009 Factsheet

This is a club event – a whole club event. To help make sure that every member understands what this means, the board has approved the following:

Every club member will be responsible for the following four duties:

- 1. To work in the auction process if asked;*
- 2. To sell or buy at least four auction tickets;*
- 3. To sell or buy at least \$100 worth of raffle tickets;*
- 4. To obtain item(s) for auction with at least \$100 “anticipated auction” value, or instead of #4 one of the following:*
 - a. Sell or buy six auction tickets (four additional)*
 - b. Sell or buy \$200 worth of raffle tickets (\$100 additional)*
 - c. Serve in one of the Auction Committee Chair positions.*

Furnitureland Auction 2009 Raffle

Seven nights at Jamaica’s famous Couples swept Away Resort

. . . with airfare from Greensboro.

Tickets are \$100 and no more than 250 tickets will be sold. *Drawing will be held at the Furnitureland Rotary Auction to be held February 26 at Showplace.*

Winner will receive Beachfront suite which includes View of the Ocean (may be obstructed by lush vegetation), AC, ceiling fan, king bed, private shower, CD player/radio, nightly turndown service.

Resort description: At this superior all inclusive sunset beach guests can enjoy fine dining, water sports, spa, golf and a health club.

Some Amenities include:

3 Restaurants, 5 Bars including a Pool Bar, 24 hour food/beverage outlets, tennis courts and water sports.

**Upgrades are available. A cash equivalent of 5k will be offered. Winner need not be present.*

Each member is responsible for selling or buying at least one ticket. Any questions please call Bill Heard at 848-3538.

Furnitureland Monthly Attendance Detail

January 01, 2009 - January 26, 2009

Member Name	MemberType	01/05	01/12	01/19	01/26	%	Comments
Adams, James E.	Active	Yes			Yes	50.0	
Ayer, Mark L.	Active	Yes		Yes	Yes	75.0	
Black, Travis	InAct-LOA	X			X	0.0	01/05-Excused,01/26-Excused
Blair, Brandon C.	Active			Yes	Yes	50.0	
Blue, William F.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Boger, Jason	Active	Yes	Yes		Yes	75.0	
Brinson, Joe M. Jr.	Active-Rule of 85					0.0	01/05-Rof85,01/12-Rof85,01/19-Rof85,01/26-Rof85
Carda, Randy	Active	Yes	Yes		Yes	75.0	
Carroll, Joseph	Active	Yes	M	Yes	Yes	100.0	01/12-1/19-eClubOne
Dusil, Richard W	Active		Yes			25.0	
Dyson, William H. IV	Active	Yes	Yes		Yes	75.0	
Eade, Geoffrey F.	Active			Yes	Yes	50.0	
Ebel, Deanne M.	Active	Yes			Yes	50.0	
Fatyol, Tom	Active		Yes		Yes	50.0	
Foster, Betty	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Foster, Carlvena	Active			Yes	Yes	50.0	
Fowler, Robert L.	Active	Yes		Yes		50.0	
Frye, Barbara Thompson	Active	Yes	M	Yes	Yes	100.0	01/12-1/15-board meeting
Fulp, Kenneth B.	InAct-LOA	X	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.0	01/05-Excused
Garry, Ivan	Active	Yes		Yes		50.0	
Green, Charlene Reavis	Active	Yes	Yes		Yes	75.0	
Green, James M Jr	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Heard, William Carroll III	Active	Yes	Yes		Yes	75.0	
Hellinger, Joseph	Active	Yes			Yes	50.0	
Hendrix, Charles W.	Honorary					0.0	Term Date: 01/15/09 01/05-NC,01/12-NC
Hendrix, T. R. Jr.	Active-Rule of 85					0.0	01/05-Rof85,01/12-Rof85,01/19-Rof85,01/26-Rof85
Hunter, Herman Jones Jr.	Active	Yes	Yes		Yes	75.0	
Ilderton, Timothy H.	Active	Yes		Yes	Yes	75.0	
Kiem, John Clayton	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Kitley, Barry S.	Active	Yes		Yes	Yes	75.0	
Klietsch, William	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Laney, William	Active		Yes			25.0	
Mcbride, Odell	Active					0.0	

McNeill, Janette N.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Mendenhall, F. Wayne	Active	Yes			Yes	50.0	
Mendenhall, Forrest	Active	Yes		Yes	Yes	75.0	
Morgan, James F. II	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Morris, R Philip	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Nash, Malcolm P. III	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Novak, Deborah F.	Active	Yes				25.0	
Oliver, Don Allen Jr.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Pratt, Marion E.	Active				Yes	25.0	
Procton, Brad	Active	Yes				25.0	
Pruette, David L.	Active	M	Yes		Yes	75.0	01/05-1/12 - EClub
Putnam, Andrew	InAct-LOA	X	X	X	X	0.0	01/05-Excused,01/26-Excused
Redding, Donald C. Jr.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes		75.0	
Simon, Gary	Active		Yes	Yes		50.0	
Stewart, J. Carl Jr	Active		Yes		Yes	50.0	
Stout, Ashley	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Stroud, G. L. III	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Stunda, John F.	Active	Yes	Yes			50.0	
Sturgill, Gary	Active	Yes			Yes	50.0	
Thiel, Matthew P.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Thomas, Richard E.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Underwood, Robert	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Walton, Edwin Colby Jr.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.0	
Welch, Thomas J.	Active	Yes		Yes	Yes	75.0	
White, Edgar C. Jr.	Active-Rule of 85	Yes		Yes	Yes	100.0	01/05-Rof85,01/12-Rof85,01/19-Rof85,01/26-Rof85
Williard, Coy O. Jr.	Active-Rule of 85	Yes	Yes			100.0	01/05-Rof85,01/12-Rof85,01/19-Rof85,01/26-Rof85
Womack, John A. Jr.	Active	Yes	M	Yes	M	100.0	01/12-Rotract & Cultural Scholar meet,01/26-1/23-Rotract
Wood, Richard F.	Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100.0	
68 Members	Active=53 Active-Rule of 85=4 Guest=3 Honorary=5 InAct-LOA=3	45/55 81.8%	36/56 64.3%	34/56 60.7%	45/55 81.8%	72.1%	

LEGEND: Y or Yes=Attended, X=Excused Absence, M=Make-Up, (Y) or (Yes)=Attended (but not included in % Calc.)