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# The Rotary Cog

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## FOUR WAY TEST

- 1 – Is it the truth?
- 2 – Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3 – Will it build good will and better friendships?
- 4 – Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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Hotel Concord, 12:15 P.M.

## ***Local AAU Wrestling program pins winning result***



Last week, we heard about a unique youth sports program that is striving in Cabarrus County. Team Cabarrus is an Amateur Athletic Union wrestling program that in four short years has grown into one of the largest and successful in North Carolina. In 2003, Jim Tovornik, a local contractor (who is pictured to the left), helped launch Team Cabarrus in a small warehouse at his business. Recently, Team Cabarrus moved into a much larger space in an old textile mill on McGill Avenue. Participants are high school, middle school and elementary school aged boys and girls who are trained by Tovornik and a team of coaches. Under the AAU banner, the wrestlers compete in a variety of local and regional tournaments, during the winter months. Several of its members wrestle successfully on local high school teams. This activity is similar to programs like AAU baseball and soccer and volleyball clubs that have been part of the local

sports scene for several years. Team Cabarrus has done well in several of the tournaments and have captured a team title in one. Participation is growing in the activity and Jim expects to see the sport flourish in the area. We thank Bill Hughes for arranging this program.

**GSE Team to visit in April.** The Group Study Exchange Team that will be visiting our District this year is from the United Kingdom. The team is scheduled to be with us on Wednesday, April 11, 2007. Please mark your calendars.

**Rotary Clubs of Cabarrus County Blood Drive** will be held on this Friday, February 9, 2007 from Noon to 4:00 pm at the Cabarrus County United Way which is located at 2339 Lake Concord Road. This annual Blood Drive is sponsored by the American Red Cross Cabarrus County. Red Cross Executive Director Nancy Litton and Concord Rotarian ask all members to consider donating the "Gift of Life." Sign up sheets are currently available.



**Welcome to Rotary:** At our last regular meeting we were pleased to welcome Jeanne Dixon and Alaine Hines as our newest members. Jean enters in the active classification of Youth Protection Service and was sponsored by Linda McAbee. Jean works with the Cabarrus Guardian Ad Litem program. She and her husband Thomas recently celebrated their 37 wedding anniversary. She was the recipient of a Rotary Scholarship as a student. Alaine enters in the active classification of Advertising and was sponsored by Clayton Bonnett. Alaine is a principal partner and Vice-president with the Concord firm of Barnhardt, Day and Hines. Welcome Jeanne Dixon and Alaine Hines!!



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**Proposed for membership** are J Harris Morrison III with Morrison Real Estate Development in the active classification of Real Estate Development and Dr. Robert "Bobby" Rogers with Mashburn Zsambecky and Rogers in the active classification of Dentist.

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## Meeting of January 24, 2007



**President Allen** rang the meeting to order. The Invocation was given by Susan Smith. Charlie Williams presented the fellowship report. Holding the winning ticket for last week's World Service Project drawing was Allen Craven. Thanks to all who participate in the construction of school playgrounds in and around Puno, Peru.

**Programs:** *Two weeks ago.* The Team Cabarrus AAU Wrestling program with Jim Tovornik. For details, please see page one. Last Week (1/31): Fifth Wednesday Social at the Bistro. Today: Dr. Jack Sommers, a retired emeritus professor, PhD from UNCC will speak on "How to Grill Globaloney". This could be interesting. Next Week (2/14): A program on Juvenile Diabetes and the walk or a cure. In Two Weeks (2/21): **Attention Program Committee Members.** PLEASE provide program information at least three weeks in advance of program to Tom Dillard at (704) 920-2063 or e-mail at [tdillard@vnet.net](mailto:tdillard@vnet.net).

**Among Our Guests:** We were pleased to welcome Darlene Harding with Betty Thomas; Elizabeth Hulvey with Ralph Britain; Andy Harris with Esten Goldsmith; Michael Bergner with Merritt White. Angela

**Special Greetings this Week:** HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Peter and Joan Glass on 1/26, J.C. and Danita McKenzie on 1/27; Tom and Carol Little on 1/31. . HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Sarah MacRae on 1/24. John Falkenbury on 1/30; Tom Gatewood on 1/30; Aubrey Hoover on 1/31.

### Absences for 1-24-07

**Active:** Bish, Borrás, Cline, Efird, Falkenbury, Foster, Gatewood, Happer, Hiatt, D. Honeycutt, Hughes, S. Johnson, Joyce, B. King, Leder, Lesley-White, Litton, M. McGee, Melton, Moore, Moretz, Patten, T. Phillips, Propst, Riley, Ritchie, Runte', Shelley, Spaug, Truhitte, Weant, M. Williams. **Senior Active:** Hartsell, R. Williams

**Make-ups:** China Grove on 1/23 – Harrison; Cabarrus on 1/18 – Snyder; Committee Meeting on 1/25 – Abernathy, Dulmage, S. Smith. Southwest on 1/23 – Shelley. EClub on 1/27 – D. Honeycutt; on 1/30 – Weant; on 1/31 – Brittain. **Resigned** on 1/23 - Mistry

### New Members since January 1, 2007

Will King....Soft drink Bottling...786-1165     Jeanne Dixon (Thomas)... Youth Protection Service...784-4151  
Alaine Hines ....Advertising....786-7193

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**Mark your Calendar....The Rotary District 7680 Annual Conference** will be held at the Francis Marion Hotel in Historic Charleston, SC on April 13-15, 2007. **The Rotary International Convention 2007** will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah on June 17-20, 2007.

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