



# KIWANIS CLUB OF HENDERSONVILLE, NC

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4<sup>th</sup> Ken Swayze

6<sup>th</sup> John Lampley

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15<sup>th</sup> Stephanie Bagby

15<sup>th</sup> George Hursig

15<sup>th</sup> George Stevens

16<sup>th</sup> Rick Wood

20<sup>th</sup> Rick Prudhomme

24<sup>th</sup> Jim Goodrum

### CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- August 5 • **Jane Claypool** from the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of NC will discuss "Hiring the Disabled."
- August 9 • Meeting of the Board of Directors at the Henderson County Library at 5:30 p.m.
- August 12 • The new school principals in Henderson County will be introduced.
- August 19 • Club Day – awards, recognitions, installation of new members, Lunch and Learn presentation and committee reports
- August 26 • The football coaches from each high school in Henderson County will preview the upcoming season.
- September 3 • Annual Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast at First Baptist Church, 7:00 - 10:00 a.m.

### INVOCATION LEADERS

August 5 – **Helen Owen**

August 12 – **Rick Houston**

August 19 – **Don Bryant**

August 26 – **Art Smits**

September 2 – **Ken Swayze**

September 9 – **Peter Voisin**

September 16 – **Dan Barber**

September 23 – **Joy Staton**

### MEETING-DAY GREETERS

August – **John Woodham** and **Dick Lewis**

September – **Rick Wood** and **Josh Houston**

October – **Buddy West** and **John Whitmire**



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING OF JULY 22, 2010

Attendance: 82 members and 13 guests.

Lt. Governor **Ken Perkins** gave the invocation, and **Jeff McCleerey** introduced the following guests: **Chuck Vizzini**, guest of **Jerry Miller**; **Susan Brown**, guest of **Vice-President Jennifer Boone**; **Kathy Revis**, **Kristi Goodrum**, **Veronica Unda** and **Darla Lindeman**, guests of **President David White**; and **Greg Hanson**, **Rollie Hanson's** son. In addition, there was an interclub visit from the [Kiwaniis Club of Forest City](#) (below).



L-R: Visiting Forest City (NC) club members **Charlie Vess**, **Gil Mays**, **Wilbur Burgin** and **President Tom Walker**.

**Past President Steve Edwards** circulated a signup sheet for September invocations. **President David White** presented **Chris Thornhill** (right) from the Salvation Army with a check from the club for \$250 which will be used to help send children to summer camp at [Camp Walter Johnson](#) in Denton, NC.



**Frank Byrd** thanked the club for support of the [Henderson County Young Leaders Club](#). The funds provided by the club are used to send children to summer camps throughout the county.



**President David White** reminded members to be sure to check in with the gatekeeper at each meeting. Doing so ensures an accurate attendance record, and that determines how much The Chariot should be paid.

**Jerry Tanner** (right) announced that the Finance Committee will meet after the meeting today to brainstorm new fund-raising opportunities. **Past Secretary Greg Munson** announced that the club directory will now be in a digital format; an updated directory with pictures will be e-mailed every two months. Those few members without e-mail will receive a paper version every six months.



In her report for the Caring Committee, **Melissa Walden** (right) noted that **Bob Rapp** is at the hospital today with his wife **Karin**, who is being treated for a bee sting. Also, **Bill Willison** was welcomed back to meetings. Finally, Melissa noted **Greg Munson's** recent appearance on WLOS-TV.



**President David White** presented pins to **Jim Stockman** and **Lt. Governor Ken Perkins** for five years of perfect attendance.

**Vice-President Jennifer Boone** introduced **Tom Howe** (below), director and general manager of [UNC-TV](#), who presented today's program. Tom began his remarks by stating that more than four million people currently watch UNC-TV each week, but only 80,000 viewers actually support the programming financially. Additionally, some 80 percent of households in the U.S. now have at least two television sets; in fact, in North Carolina alone there are more households with TVs than have indoor plumbing! Watching TV has made a dramatic shift over the years, from simply turning on the set to watch a specific program, to that of using the remote control to channel-surf. This shift in viewing habits has challenged UNC-TV to present high-quality programs that will hold viewers' attention.



Tom explained that for the second year in a row public television ([PBS](#)) has been named "the most trusted institution in America." UNC-TV currently offers three channels of digital programming: UNC-TV with crystal-clear, high-definition programming; UNC-KD dedicated to children's programs; and UNC-EX with exploration-themed programming.

He pointed out that the state of North Carolina is the source of about 46 percent of the annual budget of UNC-TV. Another 32 percent of the annual budget comes from the support of individual viewers. As PBS costs continue to increase and state funding declines, UNC-TV must find ways to gain even greater support from its viewers. UNC-TV now has a presence on Facebook, Twitter and other social-networking sites. Also, UNC-TV now provides web-streaming content of original series and programs.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING OF JULY 29, 2010

Attendance: 70 members and 5 guests.

Following the invocation by **Greg Munson**, **Tom Buek** (right) introduced the following guests: **Lynn Pearson**, guest of **Fair Waggoner**; **Brock Elgin**, **Jim Elgin**'s son; **Ann Robertson** and **Nada Shook**, guests of **Don Holder**; and **Hoyt Bynum**, the new executive director of Henderson County Habitat for Humanity and **Carolyn Miller**'s guest.



**Tony Amatangelo** announced that he has sold 225 car wash tickets and has only 75 tickets remaining for sale. **Jim Wiley** reminded club members to turn in money for tickets they have sold for the upcoming Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast.

**President David White** read a note of thanks from **Paige McKinley**, one of this year's recipients of the Morris Kaplan Kiwanis Scholarship. Paige will attend Virginia Tech in the fall.

In his report for the Caring Committee, **Seth Novoselsky** noted his recent emergency root canal and commented that this procedure "really is not fun."

**Vice-President-Elect Marcus Jones** (right) introduced local Kiwanian **Dr. Gary Knock** (below), who presented an overview of his new book, *Building Homes, Changing Lives: A 20-Year History of Habitat for Humanity in Henderson County, North Carolina*. A member of the Board of Directors for the [local Habitat for Humanity](#) affiliate, Gary explained that he had been asked to write this book at the invitation of affiliate president Mike Tate.



Gary reviewed each of the four major divisions of the book: The Beginning: 1988-1989; The Decade of the 1990s: Experiencing Accomplishments and Constraints; 2000 to 2009: A Time of Growth and Expansion; and Twenty Years in Summary. In his presentation, Gary stressed that "History is people" and cited and discussed the contributions of many of the people who pioneered and fostered the development of the Habitat mission in Henderson County. Among the individuals identified were Sarah Gilbert, the affiliate's "first promoter"; M. B. Meek, who traveled to Americus, Georgia, to transport tools and construction materials back to Henderson County; Kay Offutt Thomas, who served in many roles



during the affiliate's growth in the 1990s; Lynn and Michael Hampton, who moved into Habitat's seventh home with their handicapped son in 1992; Dick and Gloria Hofer, who both served Habitat in many capacities throughout the 1990s to the present; and George Shipley and Steve Dodd, affiliate presidents during the years of growth and expansion, 2000 to 2009.

In summarizing the 20-year history of Henderson County Habitat for Humanity, Gary noted that the affiliate has evolved from a small group of committed volunteers to a complex organization. By the time of its 20<sup>th</sup> year, the affiliate was actively engaged as a land developer, a construction company, a mortgage lender, an employer, the operator of a retail business and the provider of family-support services for partner families. Gary emphasized that the affiliate has never hired an executive director despite the expanded growth but announced that this position has been filled recently with the selection of **Hoyt Bynum**, the affiliate's first executive director.



To conclude, Gary noted the creation of the affiliate's new advisory board, which is made up of community leaders in Henderson County and chaired by Kiwanian **Don Holder**. Other Kiwanians on the advisory board include **Stan Duncan**, **Helen Owen** and **Rick Davis**.

Gary's new book is available without charge to anyone with an interest in the development of Habitat in Henderson County and can be obtained by calling the Habitat office at 694-0340.

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And, finally, a few observations on the human condition:

*If you worry about what might be, and wonder what might have been, you will ignore what is.*

– Biz Moxon of Bella Vista, Arkansas

*Every day may not be good, but there's something good in every day.*

– The blog *Positively Present*

*Worry is a misuse of imagination – Together We Can: Celebrating the Power of a Team and a Dream*

– Dan Zadra

*Don't let success go to your head – and if you fail, don't let failure go there either.*

– *Furry Logic: Don't Worry*  
by Jane Seabrook and Ashleigh Brilliant

## CLUB CLIPS



Top and far right: UNC-TV director and general manager **Tom Howe** brings the program to the July 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Above, Tom answers a question from **Bob Murray**.



Above, during the time for Dollars for Scholars, Henderson County Library director **Bill Snyder** relates an amusing recent exchange between his seven-year-old granddaughter and her grandmother — Bill's wife, **Becky** — something about Ga Ga's having so many wrinkles!

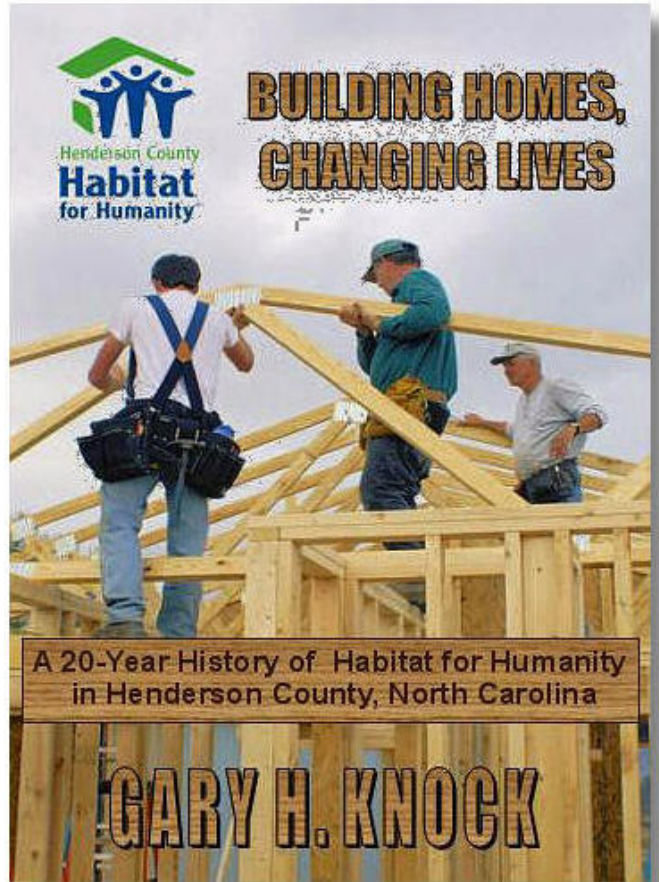


**Joe Kaplan**, above, takes the floor during Dollars for Scholars to announce that Agudas Israel Congregation has a piano it would like to donate to a worthy organization and solicits help in identifying where it might eventually be placed.

**CLUB CLIPS**



Habitat for Humanity board member **Carolyn Miller** thanks **Gary Knock** for his July 29<sup>th</sup> presentation to the club membership and congratulates him on his recently published book (far right).



**Jim Elgin** (right) and son **Brock**, who visited at the July 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. A junior at UNC-Charlotte, Brock was always interested in DIY home-improvement projects around the house and has been a construction volunteer at Habitat for Humanity during the past two summers (at Shuey Knolls). Brock intends to pursue a degree in construction management technology.



**Marcus and Kendall Jones'** 11-year-old daughter **Lilie** proudly shows off her newly shorn locks for [Locks of Love](#).



Cover photo shows the Minnesota state capitol building, in St. Paul. Photo: Paul Alexander

**Common abbreviations used in this newsletter:**  
 BRCC • Blue Ridge Community College  
 EHHS • East Henderson High School  
 HHS • Hendersonville High School  
 NHHS • North Henderson High School  
 WHHS • West Henderson High School

**INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITIES\***  
**Black Mountain** – Christmount Assembly, Thursdays, 11:45 a.m.  
**Forest City** – First Presbyterian Church, Mondays, 12:00 p.m.  
**Rutherfordton** – Rutherfordton Club House, Thursdays (except 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday), 6:30 p.m.  
**Tryon** – Congregational Church, Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m.  
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