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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 nd Corum Smith	12 th Susanne Best	25 th Rich Cline
5 th Art Smits	16 th Todd Holder	26 th David Bethea
5 th Mark Warwick	17 th Jim Wiley	26 th John Gear
9 th Jim Elgin	20 th Russ Teffner	30 th Sarah Markham
10 th Renita McDougal	23 rd Steve English	30 th Bart Salvaggio
10 th Dwayne Powell		

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

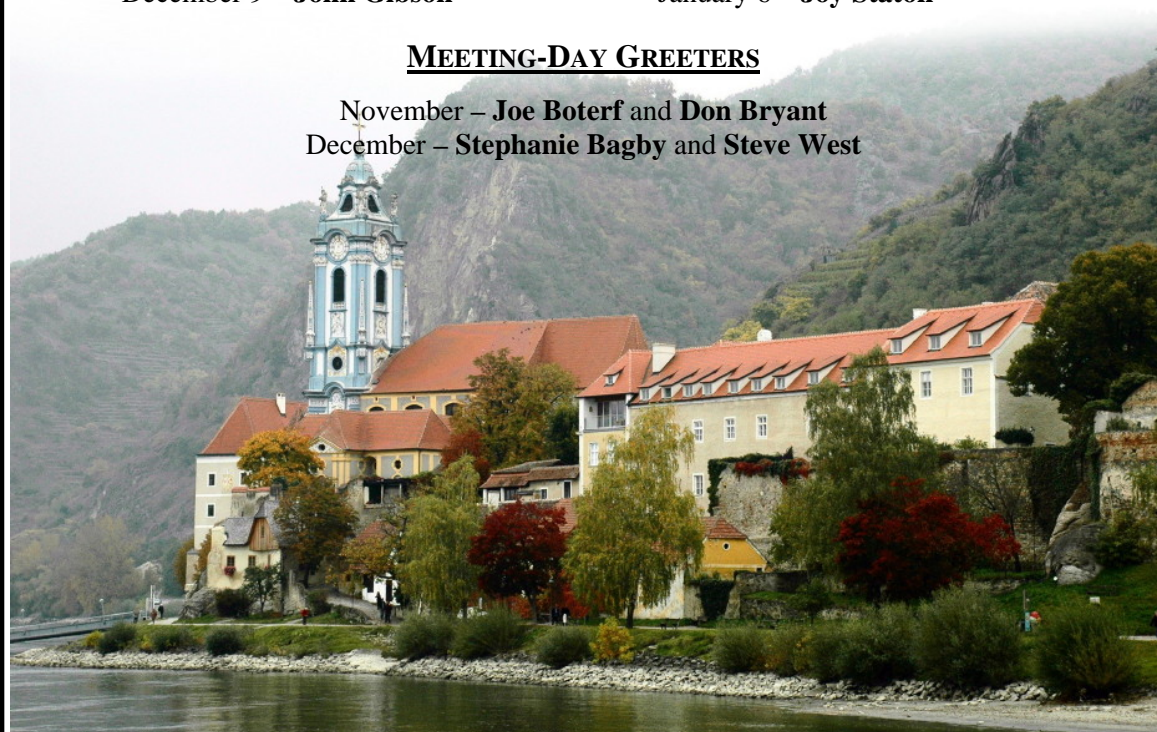
November 11 • Veterans Day program presented by U.S. Army 1LT David McLean
 November 12 • Terrific Kids event at Edneyville Elementary School at 2:00 p.m.
 November 18 • Club Day – awards, recognitions, installation of new members, Lunch and Learn presentation and committee reports
 November 19 • Terrific Kids event at Bruce Drysdale Elementary School at 2:00 p.m.
 November 25 • Thanksgiving – no meeting
 December 3 • Terrific Kids event at Hillandale Elementary School at 2:00 p.m.
 December 8 • Terrific Kids event at Hendersonville Elementary School at 2:00 p.m.
 December 10 • Terrific Kids event at Sugarloaf Elementary School at 1:30 p.m.

INVOCATION LEADERS

November 11 – Rick Houston	December 16 – Bill Stanley
November 18 – Bob Gray	December 23 – Bear Smith
December 2 – Jason Wells	December 30 – Richard Rhodes
December 9 – John Gibson	January 6 – Joy Staton

MEETING-DAY GREETERS

November – Joe Boterf and Don Bryant
 December – Stephanie Bagby and Steve West



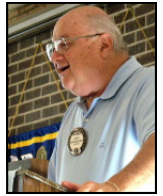
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING OF OCTOBER 28, 2010

Attendance: 93 members and 7 guests.

The invocation was given by **Jerry Miller**, and guest introductions were made by **John Whitmire** (right). Guests at this meeting included: **Wil Buck**, guest of **Jim Stockman**; **Todd Holder**'s daughter, **Bethany**; **Paul Alexander**'s wife, **Leone**; and **Tom Adcox**'s daughter, **Stephanie**. There were three Key Club members from local high schools, photo below.



In his report for the Caring Committee, **Seth Novoselsky** noted that at present no members are dealing with health issues. (Naturally, he presented the usual trip down the bayou!)



President-Elect Marcus Jones (right) introduced **Richard Hurley**, a retired human resources specialist with the Square D Corporation, who provided a program of bluegrass music. Richard explained that singing mountain music and playing the guitar have been his passion since childhood. Richard's program included centuries-old and traditional mountain folksongs, well-known ballads and even "Ya Got Trouble" from Meredith Wilson's *The Music Man*.



L-R: **Julian M.** (HHS); **Shaundi S.** and **Ally P.** (WHHS).

President Jill Geis read a letter from **Brenda Titus**, a counselor at Apple Valley Elementary School, thanking the club for shoes given to a student named **Victoria**, who also sent along a handmade thank-you card.

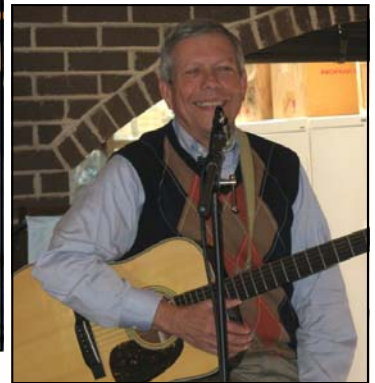


Chat Jones reminded members of the continuing need for diapers and infant clothing to be given to students at Balfour School with infants and small children.

Lt. Governor Ken Perkins announced that he will be making an official visit to the Kiwanis Club of Rutherfordton (NC) and would welcome at least three club members to join him for an interclub visit.



Treasurer John Fields passed around a signup sheet for members who have not yet received their dues invoice via e-mail.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 4, 2010

Attendance: 88 members and 9 guests.

Mike Morgan was the invocator for today's meeting; guest introductions were made by **Don Bryant**. Guests included **Wil Buck**, guest of **Jim Stockman**, and **Richard Rosborough**, a member of the Big Bear Valley (CA) Kiwanis Club and guest of **Secretary Susanne Best**. Six Key Club members (below) from two area high schools also attended and introduced themselves.



L-R: **Enrique Z.**, **Kaki E.** and **Melissa M.** (HHS); **Bryce C.**, **Ben J.** and **Hiral M.** (NHHS).

President Jill Geis read a thank-you letter, complete with a hand-drawn picture, from **Madison**, an elementary-school student who has recently received a new pair of shoes from the club's Shoes and Socks program.



Ben McKay (right) reported that the volunteer service hours of club members for the past administrative year were "amazing." In the past year, the club recorded a record 11,258 volunteer hours, 1,947 more than the previous year. Ben thanked the club for this excellent record of service to the community. **Chat Jones** noted that, in effect, these service hours equate to the club's providing 5.5 full-time workers to the community for an entire year.



Frank Byrd thanked club members for supporting this year's African Medical Mission Walk and circulated an envelope for members to deposit and record their paid pledges. Frank also noted that contributions from members who did not get to pledge would still be gratefully accepted!

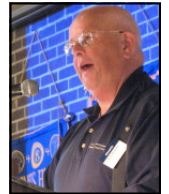


Bill Stanley reminded members of the Veterans Day program on November 11 at 11:00 a.m. at the Historic Courthouse. He also thanked those who have contributed to the annual Pearl Harbor Day essay contest.



In his report for the Caring Committee, **Seth Novoselsky** thanked **Melissa Walden** and **Chat Jones** for making reports during his recent absence. Seth offered congratulations to **Michael Edney** for his re-election to the County Commission, and he noted that a new 4-H club is forming at the Early College High School, with **Dr. Helen Owen** as its mentor.

Lt. Governor Ken Perkins (below) introduced **Rev. John Isley**, [youth pastor](#) at Hendersonville's First United Methodist Church, who presented the program for today's meeting, *Understanding Their World: Rethinking the American Teenager*. John began his presentation by underscoring the need all of us have for support, confidence and love. He noted, however, that a primary personal issue for teenagers is dealing with a sense of abandonment, i.e., a sense that society has shifted away from them and no longer values them for who they are.



The adolescent years have always been a time for seeking personal identity and, as in the past, teenagers are asking, "Who am I?" (identity) "Do I and the choices I make matter?" (autonomy) and "Where do I fit in?" (belonging). John explained that there is evidence that the length of adolescence beyond the onset of puberty is longer today than in the past. Further, contemporary culture has shifted away from sports, youth-oriented clubs and church groups as ways for supporting and encouraging teenagers.



In his work with adolescents in the church, John has sensed a skepticism that finds expression in the question, "Do you really love me or are you interested only in growing your program and increasing your numbers?" John characterized the adolescent culture of today as "a world beneath" where adults are not permitted to tread. Social networking has assisted teenagers in establishing and maintaining this special place.



John concluded his comments with optimism and expressed the conviction that, although working with youth in the church and in other places has changed, the value of and need for this work remains. For him, he said, the challenge of helping teenagers work through the difficult personal issues of adolescence is extremely rewarding.



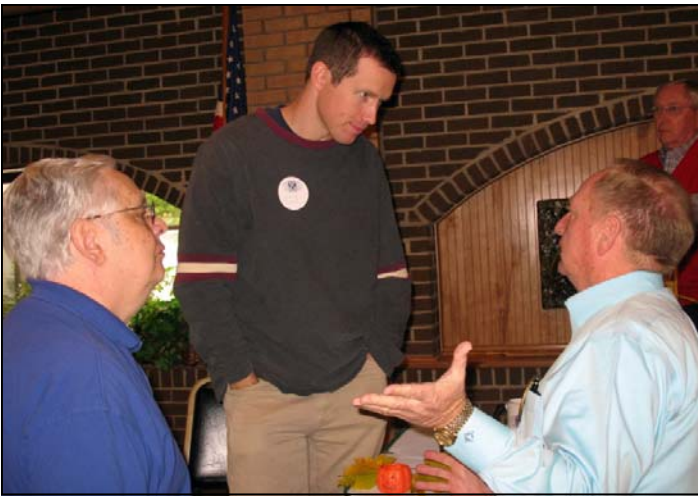
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Three views of the meeting room at The Chariot during **Richard Hurley**'s entertaining presentation of bluegrass music at the October 28th meeting. Richard (below, right) is a retired human resources specialist with the Square D Corporation and now entertains groups with his wonderfully descriptive music and artistry. If you were not able to make that meeting, then you won't understand why so many members said later, "We simply have to have him come back soon and do another program!"



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Rev. John Isley (above and below), who spoke on *Understanding Their World: Rethinking the American Teenager*, fields questions after the November 4th meeting from **Henry Schwenk** (in the blue shirt), **Chat Jones** (in the light-blue shirt) and **Dick Armstrong** (far right).



Father and daughter team **Todd and Bethany Holder**, who visited on October 28th. A senior homeschooler, Bethany is uncertain yet about where she wants to go to college. Local Kiwanians have seen Bethany participating in club events like the Salvation Army bell-ringing and the annual Apple Festival Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast. Like father, like daughter!



Another father-daughter team, former club president **Tom Adcox** with daughter **Stephanie**, who is five years old. Stephanie visited with her dad on October 28th.



Kiwanian **Richard Rosborough** from Big Bear Valley, CA, who visited on November 4th.

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Kiwanian and Pardee Hospital CFO **Alan House** shares some of **Jackie Pflug**'s presentation at Kenmore Country Club on October 22nd, which was sponsored by Pardee and Women Helping Women. Here's the essence of what Alan had to say during the October 28th meeting:

Jackie Pflug is not only a cancer survivor, she also survived being shot point-blank in the head during a terrorist hijacking of an airplane in Cairo in 1985, in which she was left for dead on the tarmac for over five hours. As a motivational speaker in recent years, she has been asked many questions, but her most memorable question, she says, was one posed by a high-school senior who asked: "As a survivor of being shot in the head, what do you consider a good day, and how does that compare to what a good day was before you were shot?"

Jackie's response was stunning: she said that before that fateful day she had been a "list-maker," that a good day had been one in which she could cross off all, or most, of the items that had been on her to-do list.

What constitutes a good day now, though, is being able to answer "yes" to the following questions – Jackie listed many points, but these are just a few: Was I truthful to each and every person whom I encountered today? Did I smile a lot? Did I listen to my heart and follow what it told me?

That made a big impact on me, being an avid list-maker myself. So big that I have vowed no longer to ask my wife why she doesn't make lists!

We all know what really matters in life and what deserves our attention... and it is not the stress and work issues we face everyday or the bills that need to be paid. Hearing a person like Jackie share what she went through really brings that home.



Cover: [Dürnstein](#), Austria,
on the Danube River.
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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 5th Thursday), 6:30 p.m.
Tryon – Congregational Church, Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m.

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