



Charlotte East Rotary Club

Weekly News

President's Message:

Greetings – I hope everyone is having a wonderful week. I will not be at the meeting this week – Thank you Chad for stepping in. Mark Markanda will be our speaker and will be discussing business ethics. As always I'm sure it will be a fabulous meeting.

Bands Together Concert – Spirit Square Saturday, June 19th
McGlohon Theater

Stop Hunger Now Benefit

Our Bands Together project in is full gear. The committee has been working behinds the scenes to make this year's event even bigger and better than last year!

Now we need your help. Yes, it's time to start selling tickets.

This year we are taming the music down "just a bit". For all of you rockers out there don't worry- we're not taming it down too much. The feel is going to be more blues rock. Even Elvis lovers will be happy with what we have planned. ☺

Because of the rave reviews for the Lenny Federal Band, they have been invited back. Donna Duncan, voted Charlotte's best women blues singer for 2009 will be gracing our stage and we have a *special guest* that will be announced closer to the concert date.

The big change from last year will be the ticker price, \$15 – an extra \$30 will get you into the Pre-Event Party.

The BIG add-on this year will be the Stop Hunger Now packaging tables. With last years success we realized we needed more tables. The tables will be sold for \$250 per-table and will be sold as Sponsorship Tables. Anyone can sponsor a table; families, organizations, corporations and businesses, churches, other Rotary Clubs.

Each sponsor will need to provide 6 people to work the table for at least 30

President

Becky Keenan



2009-2010 Club Board

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Birthdays:

Mark Markanda 5/12
Diane Howren 5/21
Coy Plott 5/21
Jim Calder 5/23

Anniversaries:

Fitz Lee 5/3
Harley Ellinger' 5/8
Jim Calder 5/18
Erin Caldwell 5/25

minutes. Each table will be competing for the most meals packaged. Grand Prize Winners will be honored on stage the night of the concert. We have a few more prizes we're working on. **We need at least 6 table sponsors by next week** so that we can add their names to the advertisement. We don't have much time so please start asking today. \$250 is very affordable! If you would like to have a committee member speak with a prospective sponsor to explain more of the details please let Chad or me know and we will give them a call.

**Board Meeting
Thursday May 13th**

We have a lot to cover at our Board meeting this month to begin preparing for the 2010-2011 club year. I hope everyone will be able to make the meeting.

Speakers

4/15	Erin Caldwell - Lillie's Story and premature births in the US
4/22	Jim Peck - Stowe Botanical Gardens
4/29	Floyd Davis - Community Links
5/5	Mark Markanda - Business Ethics
5/13	Jim Cochran - His recent trip to SE Asia
5/20	Jim Beatty - Four Minute Mile
5/27	Open

Have a wonderful week!

Make-up online
www.rotaryclubone.org

Make-ups needed:
Jim Calder
Brandon Faulkner
Scott Gsell
Diane Howren
David Johnston
Katherine Lambert
Mark MacKinnon
Jim Peck
AJ Thomas

Visitors and Guests: 6
Regular: 22
Rule of 85: 6
Visiting Rotarians: 3
Total: 37