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DISTRICT 7750..... *Harriet Skinner, Governor*

SINGING X'MAS TREE A SUCCESS

The Rotary Club of Greenville ended its longtime partnership with the Students of Greenville County with the concluding performances of "The Singing Christmas Tree" at the Peace Center on December 1st and 2nd. For over a generation Club members have labored in the building of this Holiday classic; bringing together some of the area's most talented musicians and artists.

Dec 12th meeting Reminders

Club members are asked to be in attendance early, as a big crowd is expected for the next meeting. Please note that the Nominating committee will be making its annual report to the Downtown Club, in addition to a presentation by business leader Darla Moore. It will be a busy luncheon but it will start and finish on time.

*Please See Previous Bulletin for info
on program Speaker Ms. Darla Moore.*

Some Important Rotary News

Club President Phillip Kilgore is disappointed to have to report that due to circumstances beyond his control, RI President Frank Delvyn will be unable to attend the 85th anniversary celebration on January 10, 2001. President Delvyn very much regrets that he will be unable to be with us, as he was very much looking forward to the sharing in the celebration of our 85 years of service. President Delvyn does send his greetings and it is anticipated that he will send in his stead Past RI Vice President and Past RI Trustee Glenn Estess. "While we surely will miss President Delvyn at our event," said President Phillip, "we shall look forward to hosting Mr. Estess as we give focus to our 85 year heritage of service to the Greenville community and beyond."

President Phillip also reminds all members whom have not sent in reservations to do so quickly as sales to non-club members have begun. "We wish all Club members who wish to attend to have that opportunity."

"It was said"

by Glen Adkins
(Tree 2000 Chair)

"The Tree will be missed,
but the fond memories will
last forever."

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The Tree Finale...Bravo Rotary

The final two performances of Greenville's Singing Christmas Tree 2000 took place on December 1st and 2nd. With the numbers now in, we concluded our 35 year relationship with "the Tree" on a high note, having sold a total of 2500 tickets for the two performances. The orchestra level was nearly full for both performances, and the Founders Circle level was left with only a few back rows empty.

The strongest signs showing the successfulness of the Tree was the number of Rotarians involved. Nearly 100 different Rotarians participated in the project making it run smoothly and usually ahead of schedule. With this kind of participation the overall cost was lowered allowing for money to be designated for scholarships. The exact financial figures have yet been determined, but all indications show that the Tree will once again show a profit for Rotary scholarships.

Many heard the Tree at our last meeting and know of the fine musicianship displayed by these young people. We once again say a special thank you to the music directors and their assistants for providing the leadership necessary to create the music.

Glen C Adkins
Chair
Singing Christmas Tee 2000

SPECIAL THANKS

To the following school classes that have provided and will provide table decorations for Club meetings in November and December.

11/14 & 11/28
Buena Vista Elementary
1st Grade (Teacher of the
Year Finalist Vaughan
Overman).

12/12 & 12/26
Paris Elementary
3rd Grade (Teacher of
the Year Finalist McIver
Cronin).

Special Appreciation
To School District of
Greenville County Em-
ployee Mary Starnes.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

December 26th a Special Program is planned for members. It will be the annual Rotary Parent-child/grandchild meeting. Music by the Furman Children's Choir. The Greenville Zoo will have an interactive display just for children.

Also remember this will be the last meeting in the Ramada on Church Street. The First meeting of the new year will be our 85th Gala on Wed. Jan 10th.

*There will **not** be a Lunch Meeting the Tuesday before.*

Missing Persons Report:

Wanda Adams, Dave Anthony, Warren Arseneaux, Tom Barton Jr., Louis Batson III, Ken Bauder, John Bearden, Gerry Benston, Jim Blakely Jr., Scott Christopher, Phil Conner, Dean Crain II, Jim DeMint, Tom Donn, Chris Doyle, Mel Duncan, Jim Gaines, Andy Goldsmith, Will Gowan Jr., Darrell Harrison, Jodi Howard, John Huebner, Stan Ingram Jr., Mike Jaskwhich, Matthew K. Johnson, Neil C. Jones, David Karr, Bill Kehl, Rick Knight Jr., Wallace Lightsey, Dean Livingston Jr., Billy Long Jr., John Lummus, Alex Martin, John McCarroll, Bill McCauley II, Scott McClelland, Bill Millen, Bill Newell, Jimmy Orders III, Brian O'Rourke, Wheeler Powell, Richard Rabb, Neil Rabon Jr., Ray Ramage Jr., Roy Seaver, Wade Shugart III, Joyce Smart-Buchanan, Sam Smith III, Willie Smith Jr., Roger Stone, Meadors Tanner, Mark Taylor, Kyle Thomas, Rocky Thomason III, Don Vaughan, Ruud Veltman, Mike Vincent, Fred Walker, Edwin Z. Watts, Doug Wilson, Freddie Wilson, John Wofford, James Woodside Jr., Ann Wright

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