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"Service above self"

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Club pledges reach 47 percent of goal

With the internal fundraising campaign for the Rotary Family Literacy Center only one month old, pledges are in hand for \$36,159, or 47 percent, of the funds needed from within club membership.

This represents an average pledge of \$388 from each of the 93 members who have responded, including several who pledged no contribution.

"The bad news," according to club president Terry Weaver, "is that this reflects responses from only 93, or 24 percent, of our members. The other 76 percent remain missing-in-action."

Pledges are payable through June 30, 2004, and pledge forms can be downloaded from the "Forms" page of the club website at <http://www.greenvillerotary.org/Forms.htm>.



President Terry Weaver and Mandy Nava exchange club banners at the annual Parent/Grandparent/Children Day on December 23. Mandy is a Rotary Exchange student from the Philippines.

Rotarians respond to RF 'match'

Thirty-six Greenville Rotarians have contributed \$10,491 to become Paul Harris Fellows through the Foundation Committee's "Matching Points" offer. Under this program, the Club offers a 100 percent match of funds contributed by one of our members wishing to attain the next level of donor recognition. A Paul Harris Fellow award requires a \$1,000 contribution, so a member who has made sustaining contributions of, for example, \$200 can contribute only \$400, matched by the Club, to achieve the next recognition level.

Some limited matching funds remain. Contact Peggy Ann Brock, Foundation Chair, for details: pbrock@mcmillansmith.com.



J.J. Puryear entertains the children at the annual Parent/Grandparent/Children Day on December 23.



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Happy New Year

By Terry Weaver, President

The start of 2004 brings with it the compulsion to make “resolutions” — statements of good intentions, some of which could even become habits. For an organization, it’s a good time to review the “Mission Statement.”

As Rotarians, the review part is easy.

Our “Mission Statement” is the Object of Rotary.

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First — The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second — High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third — The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business, and community life;

Fourth — The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

As members of the Rotary Club of Greenville, isn’t it appropriate that these four objectives become part of our own personal New Year’s resolutions? I would welcome your feedback and comments on how you think our Club could more effectively fulfill the Object of Rotary.

Happy New Year!

A thank-you note to Rotary volunteers

Thanks to everyone who helped with making our annual Holiday Lights project another successful event. Your time and support were greatly appreciated.

However, with the end of another successful event comes the task of taking down the displays and placing them into storage until next season. With that in mind, we have set Saturday, January 10, and Saturday, January 17, as workdays. We will start at 8 a.m., and we need at least 40-50 Rotarians each day.

Please mark your calendar for these days. The more hands we have present, the better.

Thank you in advance,

Chuck Saylor

Holiday Lights Committee

Missing Persons Report

The following members missed the meeting of December 23 **without a makeup reported by press time:** Judy Bainbridge, Kim Bayne, Al Bell, Jim Blakely, Andrew Bolen, Scott Boswell, Doug Bowling, Jimmy Brehm, Brodie Bricker, Johnny Mack Brown, Bland Burkhardt, Daryle Bush, Diane Cagle, Gary Caldwell, Fred Carpenter, Dan Christie, Heyward Clarkson, Penny Cooper, Mark Cooter, Pat Currie, Bob Dannals, Judy Dudley, Kara Dullea, Mark Dullea, Pat Duncan, Mark Eley, Jeremy Elliott, Bill Engle, John Fort, David Fortson, Matt Foster, Nelson Garrison, Bill Genovese, Frank Gibbes, Jerry Gibbins, Roger Gill, Gil Gilreath, Andy Goldsmith, Roger Gower, Terry Graves, Charles Groves, David Guthrie, Carol Hallman, Alan Harkey, Bill Harner, Randy Harrison, Tom Harvey, Matt Hawley, Ted Hendry, Jay Hewitt, Rick Hewitt, Gene Hindman, John Hopkins, Bob Howard, Jody Howard, Bob Hughes, Bill Jackson, Beverly James, Matthew Johnson, Willie Johnson, Jill Kintigh, Bob Knight, Roland Knight, Don Koonce, Todd Korahais, Bill Kutz, Ed Lathan, Bessie Lee, Harrell Ligon, Don Lineback, Steve Loftis, Jacob Lowrey, Collin Mackie, Bob Mahon, Rip Major, Colin Martin, Mark Martin, Bill Masters, Bobby McLain, Alex McNair, Dan McNamara, David Merline, Charlie Mickel, Mel Miles, Lee Miller, Bill Misiaveg, Ray Orvin, Lee Palms, Jim Parham, Sudhir Patel, Trey Pennington, Roy Phillips, Tom Piper, Ray Ramage, Joe Ramseur, Vardry Ramseur, Louis Redmond, Buddy Reynolds, John Reynolds, Frank Richards, John Roberts, Jim Rumrill, Lisa Sabin, Chuck Saylor, Jim Scott, Hal Shaw, Kevin Short, Wade Shugart, Carol Simpson, Cara Sisson, Hank Sitton, Laura Smart, David Smith, Candace Sommer, Jane Sosebee, Eric Steele, Kirk Stone, Richard Sturm, Fred Suggs, Kelly Sullivan, David Taylor, Mark Taylor, Suzanne Thaler, Jane Thomas, John R. Thomas, Fay Towell, John Uprichard, Brad Van Meter, Don Vaughan, Ruud Veltman, Gill Walker, Geoff Wasserman, Dave Waters, Bubba Watts, Chuck Welch, Linda Wentworth, Carla Whitlock, Bill Whitney, Nancy Whitworth, Charles Williams, Rush Wilson, John Wofford, Fred Wood, Jim Wright, Baker Wyche, Bill Wylie.