

Soundings

February 18, 2010

Song Leader.....Mary Briggs
Pledge of Allegiance.....Hugh O’Kane
Invocation.....Gloria Daly

♪YOU MADE ME LOVE YOU♪

You made me love you.
I didn't want to do it, I didn't want to do it.
You made me love you,
And all the time you knew it,
I guess you've always knew it.

You made me happy, sometimes,
You made me sad.
But there were times dear,
You made me feel so bad.

You made me sigh for,
I didn't want to tell you, I didn't want to tell you,
I want some love that's true,
Yes, I do, Indeed I do, You know I do.
Give me, give me, give me what I cry for.
You know you've got the brand of kisses,
That I'd die for.
You know you made me love you.

TODAY'S PROGRAM LAW ENFORCEMENT RECOGNITION OFFICERS OF THE YEAR

Upcoming Programs

February 25.....Ross Spencer
The Shelterbox Program
March 4.....Fire Chief Lavarn Lucas
What's New in the Town's Fire/Rescue Svc.
March 11.....International Piano Competition
Concert by a contestant

Family of Rotary

Birthdays

Hendrik Smit.....February 20
Bob DeValentino.....February 23

Anniversaries

Linda and Charlie Fraser.....February 18
Maynard and Marianne Barker.....February 23

Club Anniversaries

Keith Bogart.....11 Years.....Feb. 18
John Howe.....12 Years.....Feb. 19
Pat Carey.....19 Years.....Feb. 21
Marty Pauls.....24 Years.....Feb. 21
Maynard Barker.....43 Years.....Feb. 22
John Snodgrass.....14 Years.....Feb. 22

Upcoming Events

Now thru February 28...Dining In With Friends
Feb. 28.....Scavenger Hunt
February 21.....Cooks and Books
March 25-28.....District Conference
Myrtle Beach Hilton Resort

OUR CONDOLENCES

As announced at last week’s meeting, Sonja Friedman lost her mother, Hulda Norman this past week. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Sonja and her family. To perpetuate her mother’s memory, our Club will make a donation in her name to the Rotary Endowment Fund.

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

The following person has completed all the requirements for membership, and will be inducted this next week barring any concerns expressed in writing to Linda or Secretary Mike Jukofsky by February 24th.

Merrick Barone
Proposed by Mike Jukofsky
Classification—Retired Military

COLLEGE ATHLETICS
A PERSPECTIVE FROM THE TOP

Vic Bubas has done it all: as a college basketball player at NC State, he played in the Final Four. As a head coach at Duke from 1959-69, he led his team to the Elite 8 once, the Final Four 3 times, and once to the final game. He was commissioner of the Sun Belt Conference for 14 years, he was on the basketball committee that ran the NCAA tournament, and was the chairman of the tournament. No wonder he believes that “college athletics OWN March!”

From all of his experience, Vic is very aware of the good and the not so good of collegiate sports. He presented and explained some of each.

Intercollegiate athletics have problems:

- 1.The recession has hit college sports, same as everywhere else. Salaries are down, personnel

is being let go, building expansion plans are on hold, scholarships are cut back, and sports for both men and women are being cut back or eliminated. We will see more intense fund raising from college sports in the future.

2.”One and done”. In basketball, too many top players play in college for only 1 year, then move to the pros. Not much can be done to prevent it. This is not a problem in football where maturity is required for the pros or in baseball wherein players who begin college are not allowed to sign with pros for 3 years. Vic feels strongly that athletics is not a substitute for an education.

3. Too many basketball players are not graduating. It is hard for kids to cope with being a student and a top athlete at the same time. Vic’s hope for the future is that more is done to help student athletes complete their college education.

4. College and pro sports have become corporate affairs – the average person cannot buy tickets because the price is too high.

But there are plenty of positives for collegiate athletics. Vic summed up the excellent lessons and values gained from playing college sports in his poem titled “Dad, Should I Go Out for the Team?” In essence, the poem conveys that playing a sport is more than winning. Much more important are humility, leadership, self-discipline, personal organization, sharing with teammates, getting an education (’because it’s all worthless if your studies fail”), and perseverance.

Vic must have been quite a coach!

-Andrea Bhatt-

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TODAY

Today we welcome and welcome BACK 4 new members into the Club. Please get to know them and welcome them into your committees and activities:

Mark Adelman
Sponsor: Hank Noble
Class: Attorney
Past Club Member

Kurt Eibling
Sponsor: Mike Eibling
Class: Info Technology

Ed McCullough
Sponsor: Don Brashears
Class: Media, Marketing
Former Rotarian

Michael Jordan
Sponsor: Ward Kirby
Class: Attorney
Past Club Member

Goal Corner

Member Goal...6/30/2010.....151

Current Active Members.....144

Memory Matters 2010 Goal...\$250,000

Current total.....77.4%.....\$193,461