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Mondays at 5:45 pm  
Occasions, 286 E. Front St.  
Burlington

# Burlington ROTARY CLUB

NEWSLETTER



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## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JANUARY

Rotary Awareness  
Month

Rotary Leadership Institute  
Meeting in Cary  
Jan. 13-15

Social  
January 26<sup>th</sup> at da Vinci's

### Birthdays

Henry Sink: Jan. 6  
Larry Apple: Jan. 8  
Mark Podolle: Jan. 23  
Allison Wikle: Jan. 23



## January 2012

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

January 9, 2012  
Program Chairman:  
Charles L.  
Invocation: Roy H.  
Program: John Currin, CEO  
ARMC  
The ARMC-Cone

January 16, 2012  
Program Chairman: Phil M.  
Invocation: Henry J.  
Program: To be  
announced

January 23, 2012  
Program Chairman: Tom N.  
Invocation: Charles L.  
Program: To be announced

January 30, 2012  
Program Chairman: Bill G.  
Invocation: Phil M.  
Program: To be announced



### Get Involved

There's something that all Rotary club members have in common: We take action. As community volunteers, we reach out to neighbors in need. We build, support, and organize. We save lives. We work locally and globally.

Around the world and around the corner, the 1.2 million men and women of Rotary:

- Get involved in their communities
- Connect with other professionals
- Share their time and experience with young people
- Support global causes, such as eradicating polio
- Use their skills to help others

Members: 1,214,714  
Clubs: 34,216 Districts: 538

## From the President

Happy New Year and  
Welcome 2012!!

Here we are again, a brand new year and lots of exciting events coming. I have some ideas I want to share to enhance our club and to embrace potential members. Let's get more involved with our community and show the community what it means to be a ROTARIAN! ~Allison



# Service ABOVE SELF



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## Social Events

Fourth Thursday of Every Month at 5:45 pm

Da Vinci's Table

2260 S. Church St.

Drinks and hors d'oeuvres

Bring guests

## District 7690 Signature Project FLIGHT OF HONOR

Mission is to provide an opportunity for all veterans of World War II to see their memorial on the Mall in Washington DC

\*Congratulations to Charles LeGrand who was an escort in the Nov.11<sup>th</sup> flight this year!

The Flight of Honor has completed 13 flights taking over 1,300 WWII veterans to Washington over the last two years. The average age of our WWII veterans is now 92 and we have worked extremely hard to provide them this opportunity in the twilight of their lives. We should be proud of the great works we have done in a short period of time for this generation of veterans. That said, based on the number of local WWII veterans we have taken on these flights, the declining number of applications received, and the increasing attrition rate; our flight on November 11 is projected to be the last flight of the Triad Flight of Honor. As a major service project of Rotary District 7690, Rotarians have been a tremendous advocate for the Triad Flight of Honor program and have helped identify and sponsor hundreds of veterans in our communities. Rotary's motto is "Service Above Self" and what better way to demonstrate that than by honoring our WWII veterans. Generations will talk about what we have done and what we are doing for these true American heroes. They never asked for this and certainly never expected it and the community did not have a program to celebrate our WWII veterans - until now. We thank you each of you for your support and are proud to say that through Rotary, all things are possible.



Howard Allred, FLIGHT OF HONOR attendee

(Howard, PDG Don Allred's dad passed away 10 days later. He was the last of the "brothers" who met weekly for breakfast. "Brother's Breakfast" became an institution when the leadership of District 7690 started meeting with the Allred brothers in December 2004)  
(click on photo to enlarge)  
Courtesy of 7690 website

