

## AT THE MEETING . . .



After the meeting, Dick Anderson talks with the speaker, Anthony Humphries.



Derek Brown visits with guest Bill Whittaker.



Charlie Doster and his granddaughter, Juliette Fry.

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2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

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## This Week at Rotary

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Topic: Childhood Obesity —  
A Growing Problem



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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

June 21 President's Day  
Derek Brown

June 28 Celebration  
Derek Brown

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## CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

Fred Lawrence	June 14
Rick Westbrook	June 14
John Ketterer	June 15

### ANNIVERSARIES

Charles and Betty Everett	June 14
Mike and Lisa Putnam	June 15
James and Donna Lloyd	June 15
Richard and Allison Crabtree	June 16
Ginger and Jarrod Harvey	June 17
Glen and Barbara Franklin	June 17

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## WEEK OF JUNE 7

### GUESTS OF MEMBERS:

Juliette Fry, guest and granddaughter of Charlie Doster; Bill Whittaker, architect, guest of James Lloyd

### GUESTS OF CLUB:

Anthony Humphries, president and CEO, NobleBank & Trust, speaker

### MAKE-UPS RECEIVED:

Jerry Leake, Rotary International Meetings, 5/21,22,23,24/11; Arthur Young, Oxford 6/6/11; Mal Street, International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians, San Diego 5/27/11

**Total:** 60

## Part 17 of THE ROTARY GAME Who Is This Rotarian?

**A.** This Rotarian's parents waited so long after her mom went into labor before leaving for the hospital that this Rotarian was born in the ambulance on the side of Highway 21 in front of Midway Theatre. She grew up the youngest of three children in Piedmont and attended Spring Garden School and worked as a WalMart cashier, a caretaker for an elderly neighbor and as a secretary for a construction contractor. She later graduated from JSU with a bachelor of science in accounting, and at that point became the first grandchild on both sides of their family to graduate from a university. In April 2010, she flew on an airplane for the first time in her life when she traveled to San Juan, Puerto Rico. Ironically, she now dates a commercial pilot and in April 2011, just one year from her initial flight, flew for the fifth time. This Rotarian enjoys live music and watching ultimate fighting.

**B.** Born in Anniston, this Rotarian went to public school and graduated from Anniston High School. He held odd jobs as a kid but his favorite was babysitting. One of the younger kids he babysat was our now-fellow Rotarian Billy Acker. In ninth grade he took up tennis and says he realized it was fairly natural for him. He ranked and played in a national high school competition held at the University of Virginia, coming in sixth in the nation. That earned him a full scholarship to Presbyterian College in Clinton, S.C. There he and his college teammates played against all the Ivy League schools, among others. His roommate, Barry McKay, ended up being ranked Number 1 in the nation. While playing a game in south Florida, his coach was able to arrange a private lesson for him with Fred Perry, who was the last Englishman ever to win Wimbledon. At one point, this Rotarian played Yale in tennis playing against the Yale player Dick Raskin who would later transform into Renee Richards after a high profile and controversial sex change surgery so that he/she could compete in women's tennis instead of men's. After college this Rotarian was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant and later, went to work for Commercial National Bank in Anniston. While in banking school at LSU, he was assigned a roommate who turned out to be Bob Pettit who had just retired from the St. Louis Hawks and at that point held the record for the

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## Who Is This Rotarian? Continued

most points scored by any professional basketball player in history. This Rotarian would later follow fellow Rotarian Tom Coleman as president of the Greater Anniston Area Chamber of Commerce, where he was the last president of that organization before it was combined with other city chambers of commerce to become the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce. Fellow Rotarian Bill Andrews followed in this Rotarian's footsteps as the first president of that organization after the merger. This Rotarian was president of our Rotary Club in the 1970's and went to Lugano, Switzerland, for the International Rotary Convention that year. He was the Anniston Star's Person of the Year in 1985. He was city president for AmSouth Bank when he retired in 1994 and restlessly completed three years of retirement, including a year living in Europe, before he says he ran out of things to do. At that point he started a new career and has worked in that career for 14 years. This Rotarian says he is known for being tight with his money and says that the extent of which has been discussed at Augusta National after his visit there. He was invited to Augusta National (the so-called heaven of golfing) by a friend originally from Anniston. They flew there on the friend's private jet and were transported from the plane to the golf course in a limo. But after the game, his friend had to fly northward and intended for the limo to take our Rotarian back to the airport to catch another flight. But when our Rotarian compared the \$300 plane ticket with a \$30 Grayhound bus ticket, he chose the latter. Augusta National sent him to the bus station in a van instead of the limo and the driver said it was the first time in his many years of working at the country's most elite golf course to ever drop one of the guests off at the bus station. The story is still told at Augusta of the guest who arrived in a jet and limo and left in a van and Greyhound. This Rotarian's wife is an artist, his daughter is an architect and his son is in the golf business in Birmingham. In fact, more recently this Rotarian switched from tennis to golf himself and shot his age two years ago. He is a member of St. Michael and All Angels Church. He returned from a visit to Italy in mid-April of this year.

### Part 17:

**A.** Samantha Heard; **B.** Guice Potter  
**See next week's Roto-Pep for the third installment of Part 17.**