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Today

Tim's Time: ...A Rotary Note by Tim Hamilton

Good Evening fellow Rotarians, students, parents, Guidance Counselors, and guests. I would like to extend to everyone a very warm Rotary welcome to this year's annual awards banquet. Tonight our club has the privilege of recognizing 12 area high school students for their excellent commitment to community service. These students stand out among their peers and in their communities for service above self and we are proud to honor them tonight. We also look forward to seeing them excel in their college careers as they take the next step in life.

Last year we had nine schools and this year there are twelve; so it is more important than ever that we maximize our fund raising efforts. This year has been has been another successful year raising money for our scholarship program. Even though the community is still feeling the effects of a soft recovery, we have the privilege of awarding over $13,000 in scholarships tonight. These dollars are the sole result of the efforts of the Rotarians in this room. Through events like Music on Main, Beach Blues and BBQ, and our annual Max Mitchum Memorial Golf Tournament, our club continues to increase giving year over year.

I thank you all for your hard work and for making this another successful year and I wish for continued success for all of our students.

Yours in Rotary,
Tim

Tonight we are celebrating both the achievements of our Rotary club this year but also the achievements of an outstanding group of graduating students that are the candidates for the Monroe-Union Breakfast Rotary Club Scholarships. The students are:

Byran Seef.....Cuthbertson

Ceciliy Faulk....UC Early College

Chelsey Rains.....Parkwood

Devon Adams.....Sun Valley

Hanna Wilson.....Union Academy

Isabella Bartolucci.....Weddington

Jasmine Sharp.....Monroe

Jodi Ann Griffin.....CATA

Manasvi Koul....Marvin Ridge

Nicole Belcher.....Porter Ridge

Sarah Headley.....Piedmont

Trent Cox...Forest Hills

"The foundation of every state is the education of its youth."
...Diogenes Laertius

Congratulations!

Monroe-Union Breakfast Rotary Club
Scholarship & Awards Banquet
Thursday, May 12 2011
6:30 pm, The Jesse Helms Center
Wingate, NC

Call to Order and Welcome.....Tim Hamilton, President

Invocation.....Gary Bodford

Pledge of Allegiance.....Paul Weber
Introduction of Officers & Directors for 2010-2011.....Tim Hamilton, President
Presentation of Club Awards
Distinguished Rotarian.....Tim Hamilton, President
Rotarian of the Year.....Gary Bodford, Past President
Special Awards.....Tim Hamilton, President
Introduction of Guest Speaker.....Tim Hamilton, President
Guest Speaker .....Bob Janet, Speaker, Trainer, Author
Presentation of Scholarships.....Bruce Leckey, Past President

Closing.....Karl Seibel President Elect

Monroe-Union Breakfast Rotary Club
Club No. 6033 Chartered April 22, 1980
President: *Tim Hamilton* **Past President:** *Gary Bodford*
President Elect: *Karl Seibel* **Secretary:** *Susan Rackcliff*
Treasurer: *Bruce Leckey* **Sgt. at Arms:** *Mike Simons*
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