

# TRRS Newsletter

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## End of Year Donations being accepted

Triangle Radio Reading Service needs your help. Without your financial support, we will not be able to broadcast or podcast the programs that you use regularly. How can you donate? TRRS can accept cash, checks and now we are able to process credit and debit card donations. You may mail your donation to Triangle Radio Reading Service, 211 E. Six Forks Rd., Suite 103, Raleigh NC 27609. For credit or debit card donations, call our studios at 919 832-5138 and your donation can be taken over the phone. Seventy-five percent of the operating funds come from individual donations. Your support pays the rent, and keeps the power on, so TRRS can continue to broadcast the news, information and literature that you find useful to your daily lives. Thank you.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Really – “Did you Know” is the newest TRRS program offering. It is a program of trivia, history and fun info that you might not have run into anywhere else. DYK (as we call it) is the brainchild of reader, Bob Martin. Bob has recruited 3 other volunteers to help him with the program. He spends hours researching the info, finding short stories that match it and putting together an hour-long script to air. Have you heard it yet? If not, listen in on Thursdays at 9:00 PM, noon on Saturdays and again at 8:00 PM on Sundays. We know you’ll like it.

## OTHER PROGRAM ADDITIONS

Many magazines have changed their formats. Weekly magazines have become monthly magazines. Monthly magazines have chosen to publish only 10 times a year. This has created some issues for TRRS. We have to adjust our schedules to allow for this. For example, Reader’s Digest will not publish a December edition. So, your volunteer reader will read some of the Digest’s condensed literature during the month of December. Ebony magazine publishes 10 times a year, so we will read from Jet during the months that we do not receive Ebony. US News & World Report used to be a weekly magazine. Now they publish monthly. Staff and volunteers are discussing a way to change the hour-long program to a magazine called The Week. Then we will change US News & World Report to 30 minutes a week so you can access this information. Questions or comments? Call us.

## **From the President:**

Most of us consider the fall holiday season of Thanksgiving and Christmas as a time to spend with family and friends, remembering all of the good times we shared during the previous year. At Triangle Radio Reading Service, our family is huge, with over 150 volunteers, listeners in over 20 counties, and friends and supporters from all around the Triangle area. Without the help of our big “family” we would not be able to be here. While we may not be at your home for Thanksgiving dinner, or be able to put something under your tree, we will be offering our many programs throughout the holidays, because of the invaluable contributions from each of you.

As we begin to look forward to the New Year, we see an ongoing need for our programming, and have planned many exciting additions and improvements to our lineup. But unless we find additional ways to generate fundraising or increase contributions, our financial future has some big concerns. As friends, volunteers, and listeners of TRRS, I ask you to also consider becoming a financial supporter. One time donations are great and do make a difference in meeting our budget that month, but let me ask you to consider partnering with TRRS, and sending us regular contributions in whatever amount you can afford. As we build a “base” of monthly supporters, we will also develop the financial security which can help ensure the continuation of our programming for the benefit of our listeners.

Thank you and Happy Holidays,



Richard Dunnagan  
Board President

# DONATIONS

March 1, 2010 – October 31, 2010

## GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

City of Raleigh  
Durham County  
Town of Carrboro  
Town of Cary  
Town of Chapel Hill  
**United Way of Greater Triangle**  
**United Way of Chatham County**

## CORPORATIONS

Down East Radio  
Reading Service, Inc.  
GSK Foundation  
*News & Observer*  
North Carolina Council for the Blind  
North Raleigh United Methodist Church  
Raleigh Amateur Radio Society  
Transformed by His Word, Inc.  
White Memorial Presbyterian Church  
Women of Fearrington

## UNDERWRITERS

Carter Glass Insurance  
Randolph Cloud & Assoc.  
St. Mark's Episcopal Church

## LOCAL LIONS CLUBS

District 31-G  
Cary  
Durham  
Garner

## INDIVIDUALS

Allen, Rufus  
Barbour, Durwood & Mary Ann *memory of Anne Faraone*  
Best, Jr., Lee James  
Brady, Barbara  
Brake, Nicole  
Cadwallader, Jeffrey B.  
Campbell, Willard G.  
Cloud, Pam & Randolph  
Eck, David  
Ferrari, Sue *memory of Anne Faraone*  
Hack, Mardi  
Hauver, Dee & Bob  
Hemby, Jim & Joan  
Hill, Mary  
Ishaq, Khalid  
Johnson, Wendy & William  
Koeppen, Karl & Pat  
Kruger, Bob *memory of Ellen Teague*  
Lininger, Hal  
Littlewood, Mary Jo

Lyons, Stella  
Martin, Drs. Michael & Leslie  
Mauney, Katherine  
McFeeters, Dorothy  
Michos, Barbara  
Musselman, Lorraine  
Nolan, Gary  
Ornt, Linda & Ace *memory of Anne Faraone*  
Otterbourg, Bob & Sue  
Padgett, Charles  
Parsons, Bruce & Carolyn *memory of Anne Farone*  
Pastore, John  
Ross, Cynthia & Al  
Ross, Sharon & Gene *memory of Anne Faraone*  
Schlesinger, Jackie *memory of Anne Faraone*  
Schlesinger, Larry & Melinda  
Spencer, Roger  
Spencer, Robert & Elizabeth  
Starling, Paul  
Suchsland, Karen  
Sullender, Jennifer  
Thomas, Robin E.  
Van Sant, Carolyn  
Van Scoyoc, Peggy

## **FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER**

Thanks to everyone who supported this fun event held at Applebee's on Six Forks Rd. in Raleigh

### **Gala Fund-Raiser**

Ammons, Jo Ellen  
Angus Barn Restaurant  
Barbour, Durwood & Mary Ann  
Baker, Dr., Steve  
Bartenfield, Zella  
Benton, James  
Black, Elwood & Margie  
Boisvert, Erica & Andre  
Bridges, Susan  
Brack, Fred  
Burniston, Ernie & Bella  
Bryland, Jean  
Campbell, Alex  
Carolina Ballet  
Casa Cabone Restaurant  
Capitol Broadcasting Company  
Chateau on the Mountain  
Cloud, Pam & Randolph  
Cloninger, Dr., Don  
Conway, John  
Curran, Maria  
Dallas, Jeanette  
Davies, Tracy  
DeLuca, John & Sandy  
Dice, Laura  
DiCiero, Barbara  
DiCori, Michele  
Dixon, Marilyn  
Douglas, George & Megan

Duck & Dumpling Restaurant  
Dunnagan, Richard  
Enzor, Earl & Anita  
Eye Care Associates  
Fearrington Inn  
Friends at the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Funkhouser, Ed  
Garden Supply  
Garrett, Tricia  
Gaudette, Wayne  
Gilbert, Kimberly  
Glass, Karen & Carter  
Ginsberg, Luci & Mark  
Gronvold, William  
Hauver, Dee & Bob  
Herman, Mike  
Heritage Golf Club  
Hershberger, Tonya  
Hocutt, Mark  
Hollander, Missy  
Holroyd, Mary  
Hoyle, Brian  
Jones, Gail  
Jones, Julian  
Jones, L. Merritt  
Jackson, Debbie  
Jameson, Jessica  
Jording, Misty & Justin  
Irvin, James & Gay  
Kanki Japanese Restaurant  
Kebshull, Harv  
Kershaw, Rock  
Kosak, Roger & Pat  
Kruger, Bob & Doris  
Laxton, Barbie & Randy  
Lawrence, Brent  
Liner, Hugh  
Linger, Hal  
Lowe's Home Store

Lykins, Pat  
Mannix, Tim  
Mattson, Ruth  
Musselman, Lorraine  
Martin, Bob & Bertha  
McCaine, Sheila  
McCoy, Louise & Steve  
McFeeters, Jo  
McGuire, Sybil  
McClure, Bill  
Midtown Restaurant  
Millstein, Lloyd  
Missiano, Marge  
Moore & Johnson Insurance Agency  
Nelsen, Thelma  
O2 Fitness Club  
Ornt, Ace & Linda  
Otten, Kim & Mark  
Otterbourg, Bob & Sue  
Our State Magazine  
Parizade Restaurant  
Parsons, Doug  
Paschal, Richard  
Paws in Training  
Perry, Sue  
Posh Salon  
Possibilities Boutique  
Progress Energy  
Radford, Allen  
Raleigh Little Theatre  
Raleigh Times Bar & Grill  
Reaugh, Duane  
Reed, Pat & Jack  
Remedy Clinic  
Renaissance Hotel at North Hills  
Rocky Top Hospitality  
Rubidge, Bruce  
Russell, Laura & Reid  
Second Empire Restaurant  
Seamster, Jackie & Greg

Sepe, Robert F.  
Sitti Restaurant  
Skehan, Mike  
Springmore Retirement  
Center  
Stacy, Shonda  
Stephens, Mike  
Suite Paws Pet Resort  
Summers, Kimberly & Ed  
Taverna Agora  
Restaurant  
Tanas Hair Salon  
The Cinema, Inc.  
The Pit Restaurant  
Thomson, Randy & Chris  
Thorpe, Delores  
Tookie's Grill  
Trader Joe's  
Tran, May  
Tripp, Judy  
University Theatre  
Van Scoyoc, Peggy  
Village Draft House  
Walker, Charles  
Washington Duke Inn  
Weller, Ann  
Welsh, Angie  
Wild Birds Unlimited  
Wildwood Green Golf  
Club

Whitaker, Josh  
Whole Foods  
Mike Maze & the WRAL  
Weather Center

### **IN-KIND**

Boisvert, Erica  
DiCori, Michele  
Hauver, Dee  
Holroyd, Mary  
Koeppen, Karl  
Leopold, Bob  
Mannix, Tim  
Mattson, Ruth  
Myers, Jan  
Reynolds, Al  
Somers, Jo  
Thomson, Randy  
Tran, May

**A big shout out to all TRRS volunteers who brought in paper products, soft drinks, light bulbs, HVAC filters and cookies. Please accept our sincere appreciation for the donations left in OX (Our office expenses**

**piggy bank) and those anonymous donations we find in the studios when we arrive!**

**75% of our income is from individual donors. We certainly appreciate your continued support of TRRS.**

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**Words from our Listeners:** "I really like the podcasts. I download the *Reader's Digest* onto my Victor Stream and take it to bed with me, now."

"I have been told by my neighbors that I am really well informed. I love to listen to TRRS on my radio all day."

"TRRS keeps me sane, without it I wouldn't have another voice in the house all day, but mine."

## **Gala Fun and Fundraising**

The TRRS Gala was held on Friday evening, October 8, at the Renaissance Hotel at North Hills. What a wonderful, fun event. Mark Roberts was our host, and Barbour and Hinton provided our musical interludes. There was plenty of good food (chicken and salmon were the entrees), as well as wonderful desserts. To top it all off, the items on the auction block were wonderful as well. We had wooden duckhead back scratchers (which were quite the hit), as well as a hot air balloon ride, and a three night stay in New York City (NEW YORK CITY?!?) on the lower East Side. What a way to go!

Next up will probably be another Flapjack Fundraiser at the Applebees “just down the street” from our Six Forks Rd. studios. Look for info coming soon, or better still, listen for it to be advertised on your favorite program.

TRRS has just entered into a contract with the NC Department of Insurance’s SHIP program to produce and air announcements about the benefits that SHIP can offer to Medicare beneficiaries. These will begin airing shortly after the first of the year, and will bring some additional funding into the service. Do you know of a company that might want to help TRRS? We can accept underwriting from anyone company or individual out there, and announce their support for radio reading on our air as part of our daily programming. You might have heard the announcement for Carter Glass Insurance Agency, or that Randolph and Pam Cloud have chosen to underwrite one or another of our programs. We also have St. Mark’s Episcopal Church support. They underwrite our “Religion in the News” program weekly. We have a way to contract with these entities to assist us with fundraising in this manner, so if you know of a company or person we should approach, please let us (and them) know and open a door to help TRRS get all of the daily programs underwritten by someone. Thanks.

## TRRS MISSION STATEMENT

The Triangle Radio Reading Service is a non-profit information agency which:

- Disseminates news, information and entertainment from the print media
- Provides services to people who are blind, visually impaired, and cognitively or physically disabled.
- Operates 24 hours a day on an audio network of radio, television, and internet
- Helps the listeners achieve their rightful place in society

### ***I WANT TO JOIN THE "1983 SOCIETY"***

Enclosed is my donation of

\$50

\$500

\$100

Other amount

Charge MasterCard/Visa/Discover (Circle one)  My check is enclosed

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

***All donations to TRRS are tax deductible – no gifts or services were received***

Radio Reading Service, Inc., dba:

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