



## APRIL PROGRAMS

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 Invocation: George Hillard  
 Program: Picquet Music Festival

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 Introduction: Scott Dawson  
 Speaker: Grady Perryman  
 Program: Annual Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday, April 19th  
 Invocation: Joe Thompson  
 Introduction: Marshall Berg  
 Speaker: Ron Sutton

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 Introduction: Evelyn B. Monroe  
 Speaker: Dr. Gongshu Zhang

May 3rd Spring Picnic, Dr. Monroe's Place

May 10th Dr. Martin, Carolina Eye Associates

We meet at noon on Wednesdays at the National Golf Club, Midland Road, Pinehurst. Prospective members will receive a free lunch!

### Points to Ponder

- Patrick Henry should come back and see what taxation with representation is like!
- The reason that worry kills more people than work is that more people worry than work.
- Intellectual...someone whose views are the same as yours.
- Income tax...guaranteed annual rage.

## KEY CLUB STANDS OUT

The Pinecrest Key Club was recognized for the past year's work...and its outstanding results at the recent District Convention, held in Durham March 24 --26. 13 students attended the Convention for Pinecrest.

Pinecrest is one of the top clubs in the North and South Carolina District, receiving a number of honors. Both individuals and Club activities were recognized and included the following awards:

- Outstanding Club President ..... Eric Shinn
- Outstanding Secretary..... Alesia Michaels
- 3d Place, Scrapbook..... Kaylee Seifert
- District Project Award..... Have a Heart Dance
- Best Single Service Project..... Halloween Dance/Christmas presents for needy families

The Club was also recognized for being the largest contributor to the Boys and Girls Home at Lake Waccamaw, sending them \$3000 this year. The District Project Award is highly competitive and prestigious. The convention committee also commended Pinecrest for the students' outstanding behavior and Key Club spirit. Advisors Debbie Davis, Joe Thompson, and Vicki Reynolds were extremely pleased with the Club's efforts and results.

### DISTRICT CONVENTION 1958....

I was still in my first year in the Key Club, a sophomore at Baton Rouge High.

It was one of the top 2 clubs in the LaMissTenn District, very competitive, and I wanted to do my part. We entered every category: achievement (the Big One), scrap book, talent, and all the rest. Therefore, I volunteered to enter the District Oratorical Contest, being a fledgling public speaker. A sophomore..."still wet behind the ears..." and far too confident. Well, that would be fixed pretty quickly.

I remember the topic: two minutes on Cultivate Creative Citizenship. How hard could that be? I was thinking....let's see...short but inspiring...so I wrote

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### UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **SPRINGFEST**  
**Friday, April 28** 4:30pm-7:30pm  
 Fried Chicken Dinner at Weymouth Center
- **Saturday, April 29** 10:30am-3:00pm  
 Barbeque Dinner at Springfest  
 170 vendors on Broad Street, Southern Pines  
 Tour de Moore winners
- **PICQUET MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
 Wednesday, April 5th
- **PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
 Wednesday, April 12th  
 National Golf Club 7:00am
- **SPRING PICNIC**  
 May 3rd, Dr. Monroe's home.

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a 1-pager and rehearsed with a fellow Key Clubber at our church; I was up in the lectern and he was at the back of the church, so I would project.

The Convention was at a hotel in Biloxi, Mississippi, a great site for the event. The day came and I put on my sport coat, white shirt, and tie and strode confidently into the contest room. I discovered that I was to be the 11<sup>th</sup> contestant out of 14. Ah well...no matter.

The first three contestants were professional speakers. As were the next 5 or so. I lost count. Well, they must have been seniors. They had good gestures, superior eye contact, good tone. They paused. They raised their voices. They finished with a flourish and strode away from the platform. Take that! And...they used no notes!

Stunned, I moved up to the podium with my one page speech. To make a long—and bloody—story short, was it a learning experience? I hope to shout! It is seared into my memory! Stunned by the caliber of the competition, I got through it. I asked my buddy what he thought, and he said, "Well...those other guys were pretty good...." Yeah, right!

However, the Club was pleased at my effort--my first ever public speech—and even considered having me run for District Secretary. I remember it vividly to this day, which should tell me how important that first "opportunity" was. Later in life, when teaching presentation skills, I heard myself saying, "Now, remember...this is a learned skill and we can all become competent speakers...."

-George Hillard

## ***WEATHERS RANKED TENNIS PLAYER***

Club Member Bill Weathers plays tennis for a variety of reasons...and they must be pretty good reasons because Bill is quite successful. Southern Tennis 2006 magazine reports that he is State Champion and has achieved top rankings in both singles and doubles. According to the United States Tennis Association-North Carolina, Bill is:

#1 in Men's Singles  
(75 age bracket) in a field of 13  
#1 in Men's Doubles  
(75) in a field of 10 teams

Further, in the USTA and National Tennis Rating Program Southern Section, he is ranked #1 in Men's Singles (75) in a field of 34, and #1 in Men's Doubles (75) in a field of 14 teams. The Southern Section includes North and South Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Quite an accomplishment!

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Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

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Introduction: Marshall Berg

Speaker: Ron Sutton,  
President, Sunrise Theater

Topic: The Sunrise Theater:  
Community Jewel

Ron Sutton was Education Director of the American Film Institute and Professor of Visual Media Program at the American University. He is now President of the Sunrise Preservation Group.

Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

Invocation: Jay Pittard

Introduction: Evelyn B. Monroe

Speaker: Dr. Gongshu Zhang

Topic: Chinese and American  
Education Systems

Dr. Zhang will compare the two education systems, comment on the main education issues facing China, and discuss the current concerns he has for American education.

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Spring Picnic, Dr. Monroe's Place

Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

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## ***CLUB ASSIGNMENTS***

### **INVOCATION**

5 April	George Hillard
12 April	Paul Gibson
19 April	Joe Thompson
26 April	Jay Pittard
3 May	Howard Broughton
10 May	Wayne Jordan
17 May	Charlie Carleton
24 May	Johnny Burns
31 May	Al Carter

### **HISTORIAN**

19 April	Kay Beran
17 May	Bill Smith
21 June	Sid Shachnow
5 July	Bob Ewing
16 August	Chris Smithson
20 Sept	Marshall Berg

