

DOWNS CORNER


Submitted by Brenda Pender

Stop the Violence

Young angry men trying to make a dime
Selling dope on my doorstep and they know it's a crime
How can you reach out to them and calm their lives
How can you tell them they must survive
This world is a jungle but we're all in the same race
Stop this violence before we're wiped out without a trace
Don't let this white powder genocide cause us grief
How can you kill your own brother over such a meaningless beef
Young black man Think of this world if you're taken away
Leaving all your women defenseless and the oppressors' prey
Come nestle your soul in my warm embrace
Let me soothe your anger before your life becomes a waste
My heart reaches out but my words don't penetrate your mind
On beautiful young black man don't die before your prime

Distant Lover

Miles may separate our touch
But the essence of your presence is always near
Leaving a desire that Distance has not quenched
Time has not smothered and Uncertainty has not dampened
Beckoning for you to escape your world and
Travel with me into a sea of ecstasy

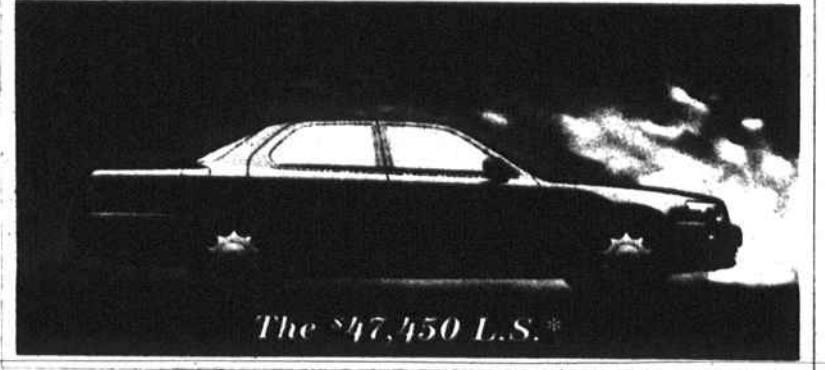


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Rotary Club Grant to Aid Forsyth Students

The Downtown Rotary Club of Winston-Salem has made a \$10,000 grant to provide "last dollar" financial aid to college bound graduates of the local UpWard Bound program.

It is the largest single grant ever made by the club.

Most of the high school students in the UpWard Bound program are from low-income families where neither parents has attended college.

Students in the program attend after school tutoring and counseling in college preparatory subjects during the school year and then attend a residency program at Winston-Salem State University during the summer.

Jean Irvin, the chairperson of the UpWard Bound Advisory Board, described the grant from

Rotary as a real "breakthrough for some of these students and their families."

While most of the students are eligible for financial aid, there is often a gap between the aid package available and the actual cost of attending, she said.

Under the Rotary grant, an UpWard Bound student may receive up to \$1,000 to close that gap.

Jim Douglas, the chairman of the Rotary Benevolent Committee, said his committee voted unanimously to recommend the grant for the program to the Rotary Board of Directors.

"Upward Bound is a proven program that works and this is a way for the Rotary Club to make a

real difference in the lives of some of our young people," he said.

"It is also in keeping with the interest that past and present contributors to the benevolent fund have demonstrated in improving educational opportunities for deserving young people"

Frank Driscoll, the president of Rotary, said the grant was a way for the club to contribute in a substantial and tangible way to a number of the goals outlined in the community's Common Vision strategic plan.

Among them are improved educational opportunities for all citizens, support for economic development through a better trained work force and improve race relations.

While the grant is for one year,

it could be renewed for one more year bringing the total to \$20,000.

The grant program was designed to mesh with the broader Crosby Scholarship program, a county wide approach developed by the Winston-Salem Foundation with similar goals, which will be fully implemented in two years.

UpWard Bound students would ten be eligible for financial aid under that program.

This is the second time that UpWard Bound has received a boost from the Downtown Rotary Club. The club helped with the initial funding that allowed the program to expand from serving 60 students a year to the current 85 students a year.



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DECEMBER

THURSDAY, DEC. 2

3:30 p.m. — The City of Winston-Salem's Neighborhood Government Service office, 2301 N. Patterson Ave., will present a program "Giving to Families in Need." The program will be presented by Betty Deal of the City of Winston-Salem. It is free and open to the public. For more information call 727-2975.

FRIDAY, DEC. 3

12 p.m. — The City of Winston-Salem's Neighborhood Government Service office, 2301 N. Patterson Ave., will present a program "Making Your Own Christmas Decorations." The program will be presented by Jo Ann Falls of the Forsyth County Cooperative Extension Service. It is free and open to the public. For more information call 727-2975.

SATURDAY, DEC. 4

9 a.m. — The Leisure Ladies Craft Guild will be sponsoring an Annual Christmas Bazaar at Carl Russell Recreation Center, 3521 Carver School Road.

The Stevens Center will be showing the ballet of The Nutcracker, by the Winston-Salem Piedmont Triad Symphony and the North Carolina School of the Arts between Dec. 4 through Dec. 13. All seats are reserved, and ticket orders are filled on a first come, first served basis. For tickets or more information the Symphony box office at 723-7919. Box office hours are 9 to 5 Monday through Friday.

SUNDAY, DEC. 5

3 p.m. — The Special Populations and Programs Unit of the WS Recreation & Parks Department will be sponsoring the WS Commu-

nity Band Christmas Concerts at South Fork Community Center, 4403 Country Club Road. Admission is free. For more information call The Elms at 727-2505.

MONDAY, DEC. 6

The City of Winston-Salem's Neighborhood Government Service offices at 2301 N. Patterson Ave., invites the public to the following programs:

11 a.m. — "Senior Identification Cards" will be issued by Edith Bailey of Recreation and Parks/City of Winston-Salem.

2 p.m. — "Project Breakthrough" will be presented by Portia McDougal of the Experiment in Self-Reliance.

These programs are free and open to the public. For more information call 727-2975.

7 p.m. — The Endometriosis Support Group will be meeting at Medical Park Hospital, 2nd floor conference room, 1950 S. Hawthorne Road. The meeting will be about general discussion and updates. For more information call 766-8358 or 765-88669.

TUESDAY, DEC. 7

12:15 p.m. — Reynolda Gardens Volunteer Lloyd Ramsey will be discussing the birds which are commonly seen in this area during the winter at Education Wing of the greenhouse, Reynolda Gardens of Wake Forest University, 100 Reynolda Village. The admission is free.

The City of Winston-Salem's Neighborhood Government Service offices at 2301 N. Patterson Ave., invites the public to the following programs:

8 a.m. — "New Library Card Registrations" will be available to citizens

2 p.m. — "Small Business Loans" will be discussed by Janet De Creny of the City's Development Office.

These programs are free and open to the public. For more information call 727-2975.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8

1:30 p.m. — The City of Winston-Salem's Neighborhood Government Service offices at 2301 N. Patterson Ave., will present a program "Refunds, Exchanges and Lay-A-Ways: Impact on Pricing of Merchandising." The program will be presented by Joe Edwards of The Better Business Bureau. It is free and open to the public. For more information call 727-2975.

2 p.m. — The 1993 Board of Equalization and Review will be meeting in the Assessor's office, Courthouse Square.

THURSDAY, DEC. 9

11 a.m. — The Special Populations & Programs Unit of the WS Recreation and Parks Department will be hosting a Christmas Program at Beneath the Elms. The program will feature entertainment, demonstrations, exhibits and refreshments. For more information call the Elms at 727-2505.

11 a.m. — The City of Winston-Salem's Neighborhood Government Service offices at 2301 N. Patterson Ave., will present a program "Getting Ready For A New Year." The program will be presented by Deborah Womack of the Forsyth County Cooperative Extension Service. It is free and open to the public. For more information call 727-2975.

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