

Minutes of the October 8, 2008 Meeting of
The Triangle Yale Club of North Carolina

The meeting was held on October 8, 2008, at the Crabtree Marriott Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina over lunch. Present were Bob Leshner, Bill Dahl, Stacy Pardue, Nellie Shipley (by conference call where indicated), Steven Peretti, Patty Williams, Erik Hawkins and Vertrees Hollingsworth.

Erik presented the treasurer's report. Through 10/5/08, the club had a balance on hand of \$5,220.41. Some of this represents receipts for events yet to occur.

Patty reported that reservations for the Michael Gerhardt talk have been slow. An email blast will go out.

Marvin Chun will speak on 12/4 at the Radisson at the Airport. Stacy reported that the Hilton had done a good job on the presentation on sustainable foods.

Yale Professor Paul Kennedy will be in town on 3/4/09. We have booked him for a presentation to the Club.

Bob raised the issue of whether we should continue doing speaker events, as recent response to top speakers has been so poor. No decision was made.

Vertrees reported that the Yale women's golf team may be in the area (around Pinehurst) during the period 3/14 to 3/19 next spring. Stacy suggested that we tell them we will host a daytime student/alum tourney, with dinner to follow. It has been hard to pin the group down on dates, and Vertrees said he would simply present a proposed date them and see how they respond. Bill mentioned that he had been contacted by an alum from the Southern Pines area interested in hosting an event, and that he would send the contact to Vertrees, with a copy to Erik, who had helped plan the (postponed) golf day at Duke last spring.

Nellie got on the telephone and there was a discussion of publicity, and making our events more visible to the public. We could simply charge more for outsiders. We discussed press releases to the N&O, the TBJ and possible WRAL, or the campus newspapers. There were no volunteers for taking over the job of over-all publicity. Bill agreed to get contact information for the Duke Chronicle, Steve for the paper at NCSU, Patty the N&O, Nellie for TBJ, Stacy for the Daily Tar Heel, and Steve for the Independent. All this information will be submitted to Stacy and Patti. It was noted that most of our events are already open to the others Ivy's.

Joel Thomas made a presentation to the group about Nourish International, a student response to global hunger that began at UNC. There are 23 campus

chapters (including one at Yale). Each chapter looks for an overseas partner to support and for ventures on campus to be sources of income. An example are "Hunger Lunches" at UNC and Duke. Students then decide how to spend the funds raised. Joel was present on behalf of the national organization, asking if TYC would be interested in supporting the Yale chapter. The decision was that those with contacts at other clubs (Bob Leshner at Colo, VH at Scarsdale, and also perhaps the DC club) would see if they want to assist in reaching the \$3,000 annual goal.

Joel's contact information is joel@nourishinternational.org, cell: 484-515-3775, office: 919-338-2599; address: 109 N. Graham St., Suite #203, Chapel Hill, NC 27516.

Patty agreed to be responsible for the Yale Book Award at School of Science and Math in Durham.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

William Dahl, '69, Minutes Secretary