

Mount Airian THE ROTARIAN



July/August, 2015

District Governor Visits



District Governor Larry Lassiter visits

The District Governor encouraged everyone to stay involved and spoke about the upcoming year as well as the next convention. The club made a \$200 contribution to the Polio Plus fund in honor of the District Governor's visit.

Golden Leaf Program



Travis Reeves, Jill Reinhardt, Julie Griffin and Carol Burke

Director of the Golden LEAF Scholars Leadership program, Julie Griffin, was the guest speaker during the Rotary meeting on July 28. Julie gave an overview of how the program which develops leaders has grown over the past 6 years from 99 scholars and a small budget to almost 400 scholars and a 2 million dollar budget. The Center of Creative Leadership is located in Greensboro. www.ccl.org.

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Rotary Recap

Member Profile: Jan Legere



Everyone at the Rotary meeting enjoyed hearing about Jan Legere and how he came to live in Mount Airy.

Jan was born in Maine, in a household with seven siblings which helped to develop his drive to succeed. At the age of 17, Jan bought a briefcase and put a logo he designed in it and used that briefcase and logo as the focal point of the goal he was aiming for, which was to someday own his own company.

Fastforward 20 years, when Jan found a niche and started manufacturing neon signs and started that company he very much wanted. After talking with a long time friend who convinced him that North Carolina was the place to be he moved his wife and family south.

Jan has two children, ages 13 and 11 who attend MCA and is a member of Mount Airy Christian Church. Jan enjoys spending time with his family and lives his life deliberately, not accidentally.



New Member
Christina Plitt

The District Governor Larry Lassiter and President Matt Edwards welcomes Christina Plitt to Rotary.



Katherine Smith Reynolds Bio
Dr. Michelle Gillespie

Dr. Michele Gillespie, Chair of the History Department at Wake spoke about Katherine Smith Reynolds and her connections to Mount Airy.



Take Me Out To The Ballgame
Rotarians enjoy a game

Enjoying a night out to watch the Greensboro Grasshoppers play and win. The fun was for young and old and a grand fireworks display made for a perfect evening.

Rotary Recap

Rotary Exchange Program Anna Ilyasov and Marjolaine Grouffal



Anna and Marjolaine visit the countryside in France.



Anna holds the Rotary Flag with Marjolaine and her family.

Anna Ilyasov shared her amazing trip to France and the Exchange Program experience with Marjolaine Grouffal and her family. Anna loved the time she spent learning about the area and the people during her one month stay abroad. Visiting churches, museums, parks and towns in the area. Marjolaine returned with Anna to enjoy Mount Airy and also visiting Florida and Washington, D.C. Anna thanked the rotary club for the opportunity and wanted everyone to know how appreciative she was for the amazing trip.

Cuba Tom Webb and Jim York



Tom (above) and Jim spoke about their trip to Cuba.

Tom Webb and Jim York shared photos and details about their trip to Cuba in January. Tom described Cuba as being like a time capsule with friendly and happy people who were ready to share their thoughts about living in Cuba. Cuba's situation was described by the locals as being complicated and with two currencies and trade in a state of change you can understand why.

Upcoming Important Dates to Remember

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| Sept. 12 | Trash Collection
Cross Creek Country Club
8:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 19, 24 | Foundation Seminar Training |
| Sept. 23 | Literacy Reading Project
Tharrington
9:00 and 1:00 |
| Sept. 25 | Literacy Reading Project
Flat Rock
9:00 and 1:00 |
| Oct. 1 | District Golf Tournament |
| Oct. 11 | Foundation Banquet |
| Oct. 31 | Downtown Candy Grab |

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE
David Adkisson	Ellen	Jan Frye Hill		T.J. Payne	Sharon
Faith Ashby	Ted	Eric Hodges		Loida Pereira	
Ted Ashby	Faith	Bill Holcomb		Greg Perkins	Julie
Paul Belk	Cecelia	Joan Inman	Bill	Jim Petelle	Ann
Horace Bondurant	Jewel	David Jessup		John Philips	Tina
Sue Brownfield		Alison Johnson		Christina Plitt	Randy
Carol Burke		Amy Johnson		Zane Poindexter	Lori
Karen Burnette	Bruce	Dick Johnson		Gene Rees	Peggy
Nelson Clark	Lisa	Laney Johnson		Travis Reeves	Leslie
John Collins	Bobbie	Sheila Jones	Clark	Bill Refvem	Joanna
Gary Cook	MaryAnn	Mary Kilby	Bud	Vera Reynolds	
Ben Cooke	Lone	Ken Klamfoth	Ann	Burke Robertson	Carolyn
Jerry Cox		Ashly Lancaster	Justin	Aaron Routh	Lee Ann
Adam Delp	Tammy	Van Lankford	Ann	Candace Sammons	Macon
Beckie Derrick	James	Curtis Largen	Lauren	Macon Sammons	Candace
Nancy Dixon	David	Lee Lawson	Kevin	Colt Simmons	
Dale Draughn		Jan Legere	Laurie	Steven Simpson	Maria
Cathy Eckenrod	Skip	Jim Lewis	Teresa	P.J. Snow	Joy
Brenda Edwards	Allen	Greg Little	Julie	Cathy Stevens	Mark
Matthew Edwards	Glenda	Debra Luskey	Tim	Sherry Speight	George
Regina Edwards		Peter Lydens	Linda Wright	Ann Vaughn	Tom
Tom Fawcett	Mary	Lenise Lynch		Casey Vedder	
Fred Folger		Barbi Manchester		Dale Watson	Celena
Laurie Forbes		Kirby McCrary	Tammy	Anne Webb	Tom
Marion Goldwasser	Michael	Robert Meinecke	Judy	Travis Wilmoth	
Jim Grimes		Ray Milian		Betty Wright	
Ken Gulaian	Kari	Bob Moody	Kathy	Amanda Yarboro	Doug
Barbara Haynes		Britta Needham	Jeff	Doug Yarboro	Amanda
Derek Higgs	Mary	Gray Parker	Sandra	Steve Yokeley	Ann

**OFFICERS
2015-2016**
Matt Edwards
President
Lenise Lynch
President Elect
Cathy Stevens
Secretary
Lenise Lynch
Treasurer
Van Lankford
Past President

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BOARD MEMBERS
Marion Goldwasser
Barbara Haynes
Mary Kilby
Jim Lewis
Barbi Manchester
Candace Sammons
Ann Vaughn

Key: Past President Board of Directors Paul Harris Fellow

Honorary Members	2
Active Members.....	87
Total Membership.....	89
Paul Harris Fellow.....	59

WEEKLY MEETINGS
 Tuesday, 12:10 pm
 Cross Creek Country Club
 1129 Greenhill Road
 Mount Airy, NC

MAKEUP MEETINGS

Monday.....	Stuart, VA	Rotary Park	6:30 pm
Tuesday.....	Winston-Salem	Benton Conv. Ctr.....	12:30 pm
Tuesday.....	Yadkinville.....	Yadkin Cultural Arts Ctr.	7:30 am
Wednesday.....	Yadkin-Valley.....	Fairfield Inn	7:45 am
Wednesday.....	Surry Sunrise.....	Holiday Inn	7:30 am
Wednesday.....	Galax, VA	Prime Sirloin.....	Noon
Thursday.....	Hillsville, VA	Shoney's Restaurant.....	Noon
Thursday.....	King	PB Clarks.....	7:00 am
Friday.....	Reynolda	Winston-Salem Col.....	12:30 pm