

# Mount Airian THE ROTARIAN

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## PET—PRESIDENT ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR

Jim Petelle, President Elect; Van Lankford, President Nominee and Area 1 Foundation Chair; and Joan Inman, Assistant Governor Elect attended PETS training in March. This was the 27th year of PETS and with close to 500 people in attendance they have it running like a well-oiled machine.

Everything that happens in Rotary starts at the club level. Without the clubs, there is no Rotary. Everyone in attendance got that message, and what amazing things the clubs are doing.

With over 1.2 million members and 34,000 clubs worldwide we are a force making things happen to better the lives in our neighborhoods and around the globe.

As the AG elect, it is my vision to see the members in our area clubs not only continue the work we're already doing, but to bring in young, energetic and engaged members and get them involved and prepared to be future leaders of our clubs. Without club members who are willing to step up and accept leadership opportunities we will fade away over time. Folks, there is too much at stake to accept that as our legacy.

Leadership in Rotary leads to leadership in other areas of your life and vice versa. Every project you undertake; every opportunity you take to participate in Rotary events pays dividends in ways you cannot see at the time.

## ROTARY ENVIRONMENTAL EXCURSION DAY — AKA TRASH PICK-UP DAY

With 22 participants it didn't take us long to collect the debris tossed out on the roadside. Sixteen (16) bags of trash were collected and before you knew it we were on our way home.

Who knew that picking up garbage could be such a good fellowship experience? We even have people stop and thank us on occasion. Good work everyone!

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**2012-2013 THEME:  
PEACE THROUGH  
SERVICE**



## WELCOME TO TWO NEW MEMBERS



*Pres. Greg Perkins, Donna Jackson, & Laurie Forbes*



*Pres. Greg Perkins, Mary Kilby, & Kate Appler*

Donna Jackson has been instrumental in working with adults with disabilities through art. She founded The Gallery Group & Art Studio, Inc. dba/Blue House Teaching Studio on Main Street and does a wonderful job with her students. The Gallery Group is in partnership with Surry Community College's Adult Basic Ed. Program. Donna received the Extra Mile Award for her work with the disabled. She is married to Rotarian John Jackson.

Mary Kilby has been an active member for our community for many years. She is retired from Surry County Schools where I know they still miss her. She is a board member of the Mount Airy Museum and an active community volunteer. She is married to Bud Kilby.

We are excited to have these two active ladies join Rotary and we will be putting them to work if they haven't already been tagged.

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## Mount Airy High School Interact Club Invited to Participate at District Conference

What an honor for these students to be chosen to present at District Conference. I believe we will have 5 students along with Coach Mayo and Regina Edwards as sponsors taking them to this event. We are excited as a club and much appreciative of Regina for the leadership she has shown in helping these students with the varied projects they have undertaken.

For all of us going to District Conference we look forward to joining them there.

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## MAHS Interact Club's Jericho Toy Drive



*Jordan Jackson and Morgan Greenwood*

Morgan Greenwood and Jordan Jackson spoke at a recent meeting about a special project they are working on. They are seeking donations of money and learning toys and supplies for Palestinian children in Jericho which is located on the West Bank.

These items will be made through the Seeds of Hope whose mission is to "bring positive change to impoverished communities through education, economic development, cultural exchange, and humanitarian aid".

We collected about \$225.00 in our "rain buckets" placed on the tables for this mission.

# Literacy Project at Flat Rock and Tharrington Elementary Schools

Just about 1,000 books will have been given out to students over the past two years from our Literacy Project by the end of this school year. We have one more reading time this month and a party for the kids in May.

Many thanks to Kate and Brenda for undertaking this two year project and making it into something we want to continue. Kate is working on a Rotary District Grant to be completed by May 31 to keep the project funded. These grants come from money contributed to the Rotary Foundation of which our club receives a percentage back.



*Displaying their books at Flat Rock*



*Barbara Haynes and student*



*Lee Lawson reads at Tharrington*

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## Budbreak Festival Plans Underway by Bob Meinecke

We are closing in on May 4th so everyone get ready for a BIG DAY at Budbreak. Be sure you are asking everyone you know to buy a ticket for our 4th Annual Event. The weather is bound to be better by then.

Be sure you know what your job is for that day and arrive on time. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Brownfield, Ann Webb or Bob Meinecke. Everyone had a good time last year and this year is going to be great as well. A lot of hard work goes into this, especially on the day of the event. We need your participation for this important fundraiser for our club

We excited about having **Eric Chilton (Emcee)** and his band - **Eric and the Chill Tones** with us this year as well as welcoming back **Mediocre Bad Guys**. Complete updated details are on the website. It's never too early to start a social media campaign to promote the festival. [www.budbreakfestival.com](http://www.budbreakfestival.com)





# MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE
David Adkisson	Ellen	Gary Harold	Vicki	Gray Parker	Sandra
Jenny Anderson		Barbara Haynes		Richard Patterson	Kaye
Kate Appler	Mark	Derek Higgs	Mary	T.J. Payne	Sharon
Faith Ashby	Ted	Eric Hodges		Greg Perkins	Julie
Ted Ashby	Faith	Bill Holcomb		Jim Petelle	Ann
Paul Belk	Cecelia	Bucky Holcomb	Kim	Hugh Peoples	
Horace Bondurant	Jewel	Sandy Hurley	Will	Beth Pequeno	Peter
Sue Brownfield	Hal	Joan Inman	Bill	Jason Pike	Jennifer
Carol Burke		Donna Jackson		Zane Poindexter	Lori
Karen Burnette	Bruce	John Jackson	Donna	John Priddy	Sandra
Nelson Clark	Lisa	David Jessup		Gene Rees	Peggy
John Collins	Bobbie	Alison Johnson	Alan	Bill Refvem	Joanna
Gary Cook	MaryAnn	Amy Johnson	Bill	Vera Reynolds	
Ben Cooke	Lone	Dick Johnson		Burke Robertson	Carolyn
Adam Delp	Tammy	Laney Johnson		Aaron Routh	Lee Ann
Fred DeWeese		Mary Kilby		Candace Sammons	Macon
Cathy Eckenrod	Skip	Van Lankford	Ann	Macon Sammons	Candace
Brenda Edwards	Allen	Lee Lawson	Kevin	Steven Simpson	Maria
Matthew Edwards	Glenda	Jim Lewis	Teresa	P.J. Snow	Joy
Regina Edwards		Teresa Lewis	Jim	Cathy Stevens	Mark
Tom Fawcett	Mary	Greg Little	Julie	Ann Vaughn	Tom
Fred Folger		Peter Lydens	Linda Wright	Casey Vedder	
Laurie Forbes		Lenise Lynch		Dale Watson	Celena
Ralph Forbes	Erika	Barbi Manchester		Anne Webb	Tom
Alton Gaither	Janice	Kirby McCrary	Tammy	Jack Wilson	Marie
Marian Goldwasser	Michael	Carla Majure	David	Dick Wimbish	Sue Ellen
Jim Grimes		Robert Meinecke	Judy	Marie Wood	Tycho, Jr.
Steve Gross	Polly	Ray Milian		Betty Wright	Hylton
Ken Gulaian	Kari	Bob Moody	Kathy	Amanda Yarboro	Doug
Raymond Hanna		Britta Needham	Jeff	Doug Yarboro	Amanda
				Steve Yokeley	Ann

Key: Past President Board of Directors Paul Harris Fellow

## OFFICERS 2012-2013

**Greg Perkins**  
*President*

**Jim Petelle**

*President Elect*

**Cathy Stevens**

*Secretary*

**Marie Wood**

*Treasurer*

**Matt Edwards**

*Sergeant At Arms*

**Kate Appler**

*Past President*

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### BOARD MEMBERS

**David Adkisson**

**Regina Edwards**

**Marion Goldwasser**

**Jim Petelle**

**Candace Sammons**

**Ann Vaughn**

Honorary Members .....	1
Active Members.....	89
Total Membership.....	90
Paul Harris Fellow.....	73

## 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.....	Prime Sirloin .....	7:30 am
Wednesday.....	Galax, VA .....	Prime Sirloin.....	Noon
Thursday.....	Hillsville, VA .....	Shoney's Restaurant.....	Noon
Thursday.....	King .....	Coffee, Tea, and Me.....	7:00 am
Friday.....	Reynolda .....	Winston-Salem Col.....	12:30 pm