

# THE Mount Airian ROTARIAN

APRIL, 2008



LEADING THE WAY

## Officers 2007-2008

Ben Cooke .....President  
Cathy Stevens .....Secretary  
Kendra Garaventa.....Treasurer  
Charles Dugger.....Sergeant At Arms  
Tim Marion.....President Elect  
John Collins.....Past President

## Weekly Meetings

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

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Ann Vaughn and Marian Goldwasser

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Marian Goldwasser is a new member of Rotary, but certainly no stranger to Rotary. She served as student advisor for the Mount Airy High School Interact Club for several years and has a passion for the opportunities this organization presents to our youth and for the tangible good works our club, and

the global organization, undertakes worldwide. Marian has a special fondness for Uganda, having been a missionary teacher there for several years. She will be a valuable asset to our club and our service projects.

## New Member Recruitment

Several of our members have been busy this year recruiting and bringing in new folks to our club. Each of the following folks has brought in at least one new member this year. Tom Fawcett, Frank Sells, Ann Vaughn, Ben Cooke, Wanda Urbanska, and Cindy McBride.

The strength of our club depends on having members who are committed to the ideals of Rotary, and who are willing to give of their time, talent, and finances to carry out the many projects undertaken on a local, state, and international level.

**Don't forget the Annual District Conference  
April 24-27, 2008**

2007-2008 THEME: ROTARY SHARES

# TIDBITS FROM RECENT PROGRAMS

- Sky Bus Airlines offers 10 seats on each flight for \$10.00 each. These are posted on their website three months in advance. Their website is: [www.skybus.com](http://www.skybus.com) for those interested in learning more about this new airline.
- The Flat Rock School fire in 1957 prompted state legislation to mandate new rules for fire safety and building construction. One child and one teacher died in the fire, with six children suffering terrible burns and many others with broken bones and other injuries.
- Dick Johnson introduced Ret. Captain Norman Carley. Captain Carley is currently Chairman of the Naval Special Warfare Foundation, a philanthropic organization established to assist survivors of the Navy special ops killed while on active duty. He retired from the Navy after 21 years of service. Captain Carley is a former commanding officer of the Seal Team Two. Among his other Navy activities, he was an original member of Seal Team Six, which specialized in



Left to right: Marilyn Carley, Ret. Captain Norman Carley and Dick Johnson

counter terrorism, where he operated undercover with a false identity for several years.

- We enjoyed the presentation by Dr. Dottie Hall on the importance of reading and using a variety of methods to help children learn to read and comprehend. Dr. Hall has

written 43 books; is a professor at Wake Forest University and continues to instruct teachers on how to help children learn through reading. Interesting Fact: 80% of book sales to females is for fiction; 80% of book sales for males is informational. If you have any questions, she can be reached via email at [halldp@wfu.edu](mailto:halldp@wfu.edu).

## BEST WISHES TO THOSE CELEBRATING:

### *Birthdays:*

- 1.....Horace Bondurant
- 5.....Don Schumacher  
Allison Johnson
- 11....Carol Burke  
Bill Johnson
- 14....David Adkisson
- 22....Robin Hester
- 25....PJ Snow
- 27....Jeff Gordon
- 30....Kate Appler  
Robert Rogers

### *Anniversaries:*

- 2.....Amy & Bill Johnson
- 12.....Kate & Mark Appler
- 21.....Tom & Mary Fawcett
- 27.....Cooper & Ginny Adams
- 28.....Aaron & Leanne Routh

## Message from President Ben



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Happy April fool's Day to everyone. I am so encouraged by the number of new members we have joining our club. I ask each member to please introduce yourself to them and to any member you may not know. I also encourage everyone to continue to involve themselves in Rotary. The more we involve ourselves the stronger our club becomes.

There are many opportunities to get involved and it not take too much extra time out of your busy schedule. There is the blood mobile coming up very soon, the quarterly trash pickup and the GSE team visit to name just a few.

I would like to thank those of you who are registered for the district conference. I feel that you will not be disappointed with the weekend of Rotary spent at Chateau Élan. You can still register for the conference, however time is running out.

The end of my year will be here before you know it and Tim Marion's year will begin. I am sure Tim needs all the volunteers he can get for the various committees that Rotary requires. Please contact Tim if you would be interested in serving Rotary and our club with your "Time". Remember "Service Above Self". Thanks to those of you who have helped make my year go very smoothly.

Sincerely,  
Ben Cooke



# ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Joanna Refvem and her committee recently interviewed 7 candidates for the Rotary Youth Leadership Program. Out of a field of 7 they selected 3 students to attend the program this July 11-19 at Guilford College. All schools were given a chance to nominate students for the program. Two of the selected students are from East Surry and the other one is from Surry Central.



## BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS

Dick Johnson, a former Navy SEAL, requested the local Rotary Clubs donate any books they had to be sent to Navy SEALs. Between the Mount Airy Rotary Club and The Surry Sunrise Club, members have donated about 750 books to be sent overseas to about 35 countries. These books will be a welcome treat for these guys and we appreciate all who donated.



# BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS

“ *What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others.* ”  
*–Pericles*

## APRIL 2008

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>PRESENTER &amp; TOPIC</u>
April 1	Julie Moore	Art Gibel, President of Northwest NC– Goodwill Industries, Inc.
April 8	Ray Morton	Tanya Jones – Surry Arts Council
April 15	Richard Patterson	Mark Brazil–Tournament Director, Wyndham Championship Golf Tournament
April 22	Bob Meinecke	Jack Reynolds, Founder–Theo’s Work Charity
April 29	Ben Cooke	Club Assembly



# MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE
■ Cooper Adams	Ginny	■ Todd Harris	Betsy	■ T.J. Payne	Sharon
■ David Adkisson	Ellen	■ Darrin Hartness	Lisa	■ Jim Petelle	Ann
■ Kate Appler	Mark	■ John Haynes	Barbara	■ Hugh Peoples	Sandra
■ Faith Ashby	Ted	■ Robin Hester	Thurman	■ John Priddy	Peggy
■ Ted Ashby	Faith	■ Derek Higgs	Mary	■ Gene Rees	Joanna
■ Paul Belk	Cecelia	■ Ashley Hinson	Lynne	■ Bill Refvem	Bill
■ Chip Bondurant	Patricia	■ Eric Hodges	Marjorie	■ Joanna Revem	Jamie
■ Ed Bondurant	Jewel	■ Bill Holcomb	Kim	■ C.B. Roberson	Carolyn
■ Horace Bondurant	Lori	■ Bucky Holcomb	Juanita	■ Burke Robertson	Deidre
■ Ricky Bowman	Sylvia	■ Elmer Holst	Donna	■ Mark Rogers	Deborah
■ Tommy Brannock	Hal	■ Jack Horne	Bill	■ Robert Rogers	Lee Ann
■ Don Brookshire	Hal	■ Joan Inman	Donna	■ Aaron Routh	Candace
■ Sue Brownfield	Lynette	■ John Jackson	Renee	■ Macon Sammons	Lynn
■ Carol Burke	Lisa	■ David Jessup	Alison	■ Brandt Scholz	Karen
■ Greg Cave	Martin	■ Allen Johnson	Alan	■ Don Schumacher	Amanda
■ Kevin Cheek	Bobbie	■ Alison Johnson	Bill	■ Frank Sells	Roger
■ Nelson Clark	Lone	■ Amy Johnson	Betty	■ Twyla Sickmiller	Joy
■ Betty Ann Collins	Shirley	■ Bill Johnson	Teresa	■ P.J. Snow	George Snyder
■ John Collins	Diana	■ Dick Johnson	Jim	■ John Springthorpe	Linda
■ Ben Cooke	Mary	■ David Jones	Lorie	■ Louis Stanfield	Mark
■ Adam Delp	Erika	■ Jim Lewis	Alice	■ Cathy Stevens	Tom
■ Charles Dugger	Janice	■ Teresa Lewis	Lori	■ Wanda Urbanska	Tom
■ Ron Ellis	Michael	■ Steve Lindsley	Tammy	■ Anne Webb	Anne
■ Robbie Ernhart	Kelli	■ John Lockhart	David	■ Tom Webb	Bayley
■ Tom Fawcett	Louella	■ Greg Marshall	Cindy	■ Laura Wharton	Jason
■ Fred Folger	Polly	■ Kirby McCrary	Judy	■ Melissa White	Beth
■ Ralph Forbes	Vicki	■ Carla Majure	Cama	■ Jay Williams	Marie
■ Deborah Friedman		■ Tim Marion	Judy	■ Jack Wilson	Sue Ellen
■ Alton Gaither		■ Robert Meinecke	Kathy	■ Dick Wimbish	Tyeo, Jr.
■ Kendra Garaventa		■ Robert Merritt	Jack	■ Marie Wood	Hylton
■ Brenda Goings		■ Mike Milligan	Whitney	■ Steve Woronoff	
■ Marian Goldwasser		■ Kenny Moles	Jeff	■ Betty Wright	
■ Jeff Gordon		■ Bob Moody	Angie		
■ Jim Grimes		■ Julie Moore	Kaye		
■ Steve Gross		■ Ray Morton			
■ Tonda Hall		■ Britta Needham			
■ Raymond Hanna		■ Chris Nichols			
■ Gary Harold		■ Richard Patterson			

**KEY:** ■ Past President ■ Board of Directors ■ Paul Harris Fellow

Honorary Members .....3  
 Active Members .....108  
 Total Membership .....111  
 Paul Harris Fellow .....95



## MAKEUP MEETINGS

Monday .....Stuart, VA .....Rotary Park .....6:30 pm  
 Tuesday .....Winston-Salem .....Benton Conv. Ctr. ....12:30 pm  
 Tuesday .....Yadkinville .....Ace's Restaurant .....7:30 am  
 Wednesday .....Yadkin-Valley .....Comfort Inn .....7:45 am  
 Wednesday .....Surry Sunrise .....Prime Sirloin .....7:30 am  
 Wednesday .....Galax, VA .....Presbyterian Church .....Noon  
 Thursday .....Hillsville, VA .....Shoney's Restaurant .....Noon  
 Thursday .....King .....Town & Country Rest. ....7:00 am  
 Friday .....Reynolda .....Winston-Salem Col. ....12:30 pm