

THE Mount Airian ROTARIAN

AUGUST, 2006



LEADING THE WAY

Officers 2006-2007

John CollinsPresident
Ben CookePresident-Elect
Bonnie HawksSecretary
Kendra Garaventa.....Treasurer
Charles Dugger.....Sergeant At Arms
Jay WilliamsPast President

Weekly Meetings

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

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ROTARY GOLF AUG. 29TH

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A GOLFER TO BE A PART OF THIS EVENT

Anne Webb and Teresa Lewis will be heading up our Rotary Golf Outing on August 29th. All 18 holes of Cross Creek will be available for play, and will give many of us the chance to see and play the newly constructed back 9.

If you have not already signed up to play or help these ladies in many other ways, please don't wait any longer. We always have a good time and you don't want to be left out. Your time, talents, personality, money, expertise, selling ability, gift for gab and a myriad of other gifts are needed to make this event successful again this year.

Message from our President

Rotary Is About Service

Rotary is about service and your Club Officers and Directors are busy planning what we hope will be our busiest and most enjoyable year yet. At the BMB (Board Meeting in the Bar, Tuesday, July 18) plans were outlined for several public service, fund raisers, and just plain fun projects. Among those listed were our annual golf tournament August 29, annual fundraiser May 1, four international projects, blood drives, four youth club sponsorships, Habitat for Humanity, a world hunger project and a Rotary Family Outing at the Barteau Theater just to name a few.

So far this year since July 1, we have already sponsored one successful Blood Drive (Thanks Kate Appler, Twyler Sickmiller and all who donated) and a joint project with Surry Sunrise Club for the Fourth of July Celebration.

As you have ideas for needy service projects or Rotary Family

Outings that you are interested in please let me know or bring them to our next BMB.

Remember to check our Rotary Webpage at www.mtairyrotary.org for Rotary information. We have posted a Calendar of Events for this year which lists everything that is scheduled so far. As you receive information which you would like included on the calendar please let me know as the calendar will be updated frequently.

- John Collins -



Rotary Members Waiting to Give Blood

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

JOAN INMAN

We failed to recognize Greg Marshall and the work he did for us as Treasurer over the past two years. Keeping up with the money of the club and handling the financial responsibilities is a vital and necessary job. Unfortunately we sometimes overlook the more

“behind the scenes” type of jobs and it certainly is not our intention to under appreciate those who are willing to serve. Thank you Greg for serving your club admirably. We appreciate the work you did for all of us.

RECENT PROGRAMS HIGHLIGHTS

July 11, 2006

Brenda Goings became very interested and concerned about the many orphaned children in Moldova a few years back. There are currently 30,000 in orphanages. She has been on several trips to that country, most recently with Secretary of State, Elaine Marshall and the Moldova–North Carolina Bilateral Affairs group. Moldova is the poorest country in Europe. They were given their independence in 1991 and initially elected a President who was looking for reform, but for past two elections the people have voted in an old line Russian Communist. The country’s primary export has been wine, but Russian sanctions against this product are keeping it off the market. Over the past five years Rotarians in Greensboro have contributed and obtained matching funds to build a Hospice. Mount Airy Rotarians have twice contributed socks, scarves, mittens and gloves for distribution to the children. Brenda is hoping to go back in December along with some of our other Rotarians. If you are interested, please see Brenda for details.

July 18, 2006

Wanda introduced our guest, Bozena (Bo) Wiercinska from Warsaw, Poland. Wanda met Bozena when she traveled to Poland two years ago with her PBS series “Simple Living With Wanda Urbanka”. Bo began learning English at the age of 10 and graduated from the Institute of English Studies at the University of Warsaw. She worked for the Marriott Hotel until her son was born, then began teaching English to students at the university along with classes in American geography and history. When the students graduate, they are well versed in English and are prepared to work in the tourism industry using English as a universal language. Some of her students have come to the US to do internships with a resort in Florida which enhances their studies.



Jack recognizes Brenda's endeavors



Boots made in Moldova



Bozena and Wanda



AUGUST 2006

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>PRESENTER & TOPIC</u>
August 1	Carol Burke	Charles Brummitt – NC Land Conservation
August 8	Kenny Moles	Todd Hiatt – NCGC Projects
August 15	John Collins	District Governor Mitzi Ellis
August 22	Julie Moore	Catrina Alexander/Darin Lewis Mount Airy's Biggest Loser/RCC update
August 29	Larry Hopkins	Sgt. Jim Armbruster – Citizens Police Academy



Tom Giving Blood

BEST WISHES TO THOSE CELEBRATING:

Birthdays:

- 2 John Haynes
- 3 Myra Dove
- 5 Steve Gross
- 9 Bucky Holcomb
- 20 Ted Ashby
- 21 Cathy Stevens
- 23 Bob Meineke
- 27 Herb Atkins
- 30 Bill Refvem
- 31 Ricky Bowman

Anniversaries:

- 1 Kirby & Tammy McCrary
- 3 Dick & Sue Ellen Wimbish
- 6 Bill & Joanna Refvem
- 17 Jack & Donna Horne
- 19 Twyla & Roger Sickmiller
- 22 Mark & Deidre Rogers
- 24 TJ & Sharon Payne
- 27 CB & Jamie Roberson

The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do

first

Is it the TRUTH?

second

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

third

Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

fourth

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Concern should drive us into action and not into depression

- Karen Horney (1885-1952) -
Psychoanalyst



LEADING THE WAY ...ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME FOR 2006-2007



MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE		ROTARIAN	SPOUSE		ROTARIAN	SPOUSE
■	Cooper Adams	Ginny	■	John Haynes	Barbara	■	T.J. Payne	Sharon
	David Adkisson	Ellen	■	Derek Higgs	Mary		Hugh Peoples	
	Kate Appler	Mark		Teresa Hill	Michael		Gerhard Pilcher	Denise
	Faith Ashby	Ted		Ashley Hinson	Lynne		John Priddy	Sandra
	Ted Ashby	Faith		Eric Hodges			Gene Rees	Peggy
	Herb Atkins	Ann		Bill Holcomb	Marjorie		Bill Refvem	Joanna
	Paul Belk	Cecelia		Bucky Holcomb	Kim	■	Vera Reynolds	William
	Chip Bondurant	Patricia		Elmer Holst			C.B. Roberson	Jamie
	Ed Bondurant			Larry Hopkins	Eva		Burke Robertson	Carolyn
	Horace Bondurant	Jewel		Jack Horne	Donna	■	Mark Rogers	Deidre
	Ricky Bowman	Lori		Rob Hower	Gail		Robert Rogers	Deborah
	Tommy Brannock		■	Joan Inman	Bill		Aaron Routh	Lee Ann
	Don Brookshire	Sylvia		John Jackson	Donna		Macon Sammons	Candace
	Sue Brownfield	Hal		David Jessup	Renee		Brandt Scholtz	Lynn
	Carol Burke			Alan Johnson	Alison	■	Frank Sells	Amanda
	Greg Cave	Lynette		Alison Johnson	Alan		Ken Shelton	Susan
	Kevin Cheek			Bill Johnson	Laney		Twyla Sickmiller	Roger
■	John Collins	Bobbie	■	Dick Johnson			P.J. Snow	Joy
■	Ben Cooke	Lone	■	David Jones	Betty		George Snyder	
	Adam Delp		■	Jim Lewis	Teresa		Ron Spivey	Vera
	Myra Dove		■	Teresa Lewis	Jim	■	John Springthorpe	Karen
■	Charles Dugger	Shirley		Steve Lindsley	Lorie		Louis Stanfield	Linda
	Ron Ellis	Diana		John Lockhart	Alice		Cathy Stevens	Mark
	Tom Fawcett	Mary		Greg Marshall	Lori		George Summerlin	Patti
	Fred Folger		■	Cindy McBride	Ramey		Emily Taylor	
	Ralph Forbes	Erika		Kirby McCrary	Tammy		Wanda Urbanska	
	Alton Gaither	Janice		Tim Marion	Cindy		Ann Vaughn	Tom
■	Kendra Garaventa		■	Robert Meinecke		■	Anne Webb	Tom
	Brenda Goings		■	Haywood Merritt	Claire		Tom Webb	Anne
	Jeff Gordon		■	Robert Merritt	Cama	■	Melissa White	Jason
■	Jim Grimes	Louella		Mike Milligan	Judy	■	Jay Williams	Beth
	Steve Gross	Polly		Kenny Moles		■	Jack Wilson	Marie
■	Tonda Hall	Jamie	■	Bob Moody	Kathy		Dick Wimbish	Sue Ellen
	Raymond Hanna			Julie Moore	Jack		Steve Woronoff	
	Gary Harold	Vicki		Ray Morton	Whitney		Betty Wright	Hylton
	Todd Harris	Betsy		Chris Nichols	Angie		Gary York	Charlotte
■	Bonnie Hawks	Lane		Richard Patterson	Kaye			

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

Honorary Members3
 Active Members107
 Total Membership110
 Paul Harris Fellow109

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	Elkin-Jonesville	Prime Sirloin	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

