

Message from President Tim



As we approach the Holiday season, I want to take a minute to reflect on our current Rotary year. We have had many wonderful meetings, with featured guests speaking on topics ranging from scouting to organ donation to Alzheimer's and even the Chinese Olympics! These various speakers and topics reinforce the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self and remind us that Rotary is an international organization, dedicated to the cause of improving mankind. During this Holiday season, we should all be grateful for our many blessings, and should count our participation in Rotary among them. The organization is strong on every level, as it continues to inspire, assist, and improve the world through its' many activities. I send my

wishes for a Happy Holiday Season to each and every one of you, and I look forward to working with you in the coming months as we continue to "Make Dreams Real." Happy Holidays!

GSE Team Bound for India

In December four young professionals and their Rotarian Team Leader will board a plane for a trip to India. Amanda Martin, an attorney with BB&T in Winston-Salem is one of those team members. She is the fiancée of Doug Yarboro one of our newest Rotarians. The Mount Airy Rotary club donated some funds to assist Amanda with some of the incidental expenses associated with the trip.

She will be joined in this adventure by Shanthony Exum, a graphic designer working in Greensboro; Carrie Myers,

a Girl Scout Camp Director working in Sophia, NC; Jenna Fariss, an actuary and a yoga instructor working in Winston-Salem; and Joe Kelly the Rotarian Team Leader who owns Awards of Excellence in Greensboro.

The Group Study Exchange has been very beneficial to participants in learning first hand about other cultures; observing how another culture handles similar occupations; and providing young people an opportunity to interact on a one-on-one basis with folks they would never have had the chance to

meet. Lifelong friendships have been established from these excursions and can only enhance the goodwill Rotary strives to promote.

We wish them a safe and exciting journey and look forward to their return. Upon their return they will speak to various clubs about their experiences and we look forward to learning more about the trip from Amanda and her team. As in the past, the team will make a presentation at District Conference.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 5.....Ralph Forbes
- 5.....John Lockhart
- 10.....Marian Goldwasser
- 13.....John Collins
- 14.....Aaron Routh
- 16.....Teresa Lewis
- 19.....Bob Moody
- 28.....C B Roberson

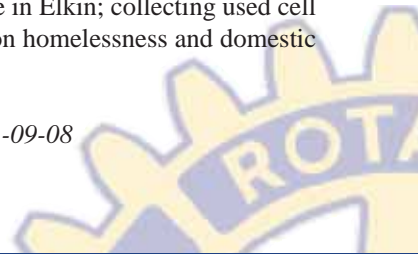
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- 1.....Ron & Diana Ellis
- 7.....Britta & Jeff Needham
- 24.....Ashley & Lynne Hinson
- 28.....David & Ellen Adkisson
- 29.....Robert & Cama Merritt
- 31.....PJ & Joy Snow

SCC ROTORACT CLUB

The Surry Community College Rotaract club has a lot planned for this school year and are wasting no time getting started. Some of the projects on their agenda include: Habitat for Humanity where they have already been working on a home in Elkin; collecting used cell phones for Surry Domestic Violence; raising funds for the Angel Tree project and sponsoring programs on homelessness and domestic violence.

Information for this article was taken from an article by Adriana Marshall for *The Sunday Messenger*, 11-09-08



Remembrance: Pat Barfield

Fond remembrance of Pat Barfield – member of Mt. Airy Rotary who passed away several years ago. This kind letter was passed on to us from Amanda Martin who will be heading to India with the GSE team very shortly.

Greeting from India and from R.I. District 3250

I am Surinder Singh Sahni, past district governor and a past GSE team leader (to 7630 Delaware and Eastern Shore Maryland) No sooner that came to learn of the exchange istrict 3250 ! with your district, memories of the visit by your

district team led by Pat Barfield in 1977 came flooding into my mind. Subsequently paid a visit to them and had one of the most fantastic time of life. I landed in Winston Salem, was received by the team members with their families, specially wearing the turbans which had presented to them when visiting my town. Pat drove me to his home in Mt. Airy. While there had my first taste of “moonshine” and drove to a remote corner to his friend who played the Fiddle, where Pat with Banjo and another friend on Violen, it was listening to my favourite country music right where it orginated from. I also visited many other places, hosted by each team member.

I dont want to make this into a lengthy letter with the awesome time which I had there. But if possible, would appreciate if those team members and Pat could be traced, as have lost contact with them, they would be so happy to know about the visit of your team.

On my individual capacity, would be only too happy to be of any assistance or any queries that anyone of you may have. Eagerly looking forward to your visit.

Surinder

Humor is the great thing, the saving thing. The minute it crops up, all our irritations and resentments slip away and a sunny spirit takes their place.

— Mark Twain

Surprise

New Paul Harris Fellow

When Frances Fawcett told her folks, Tom and Mary, that she would be going to China for six weeks to work at the Olympics, Tom had some very mixed feelings. Every week while she was gone he had concerns that if anything happened to his “little girl” he couldn’t get to her quickly. However, all went well and Frances came back with many tales of her experiences. Frances managed the computer communications facility for the athletes and staff; met many of the Olympians and ate at McDonalds more times than she cares to remember. Overall it was a wonderful experience and a great opportunity of her.

As a surprise to Frances, her dad presented her with a Paul Harris Fellowship. Congratulations to Frances and thank you to Tom and Mary for raising a fine young woman.



Tom surprises Frances

December 2008

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER & PROGRAM</u>
Dec. 2	Brenda Goings	Piedmont Opera - 2008-09 Season
Dec. 9	Dick Johnson	Sylvia Lowry and the North Surry Chorus
Dec. 16	Ashley Hinson	Surry County Schools Senior Graduation Project
Dec. 30	Chris Nichols	Dean Brown - Prison Possibilities - building a new facility in Surry County.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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

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

Honorary Members	3
Active Members.....	112
Total Membership.....	115
Paul Harris Fellow.....	103



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