

THE Mount Airian ROTARIAN



DECEMBER, 2007

LEADING THE WAY

Officers 2007-2008

- Ben CookePresident
- Cathy StevensSecretary
- Kendra Garaventa.....Treasurer
- Charles Dugger.....Sergeant At Arms
- Tim Marion.....President Elect
- John CollinsPast President

Weekly Meetings

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

INTERNET SAFETY

We had a recent visit from Officer Matt Wagoner who spoke to us about the dangers children can get into through the Internet. Parents need to be especially vigilant about what their children are looking at; who they are chatting with; and educating them not to give out personal information. The Internet is a wonderful medium for many, many good things; but knowing its darker side could be the lifesaver for a child, grandchild, niece or nephew.



Hugh Peoples greets Officer Matt Wagoner

INTERACT LEADERSHIP TRAINING - CAMP RAVEN KNOB

A big thank you goes out to Rotarian Kevin Cheek for obtaining the Boy Scout Camp for Interactors' to participate in some leadership training. Carol Burke, Tonda Hall, and Bob Meinecke were awarded pins for completing the hike up Raven Knob; a climb that Tonda achieved with ease, but comments from Kevin indicate the climb up for Bob was probably not as much fun as the descent. Ben somehow managed to break away before the big climb (chicken).



Bob and his team

The kids had a blast participating in team-building exercises including grass-skating in pairs, rock climbing, compass reading, archery, team-skiing, and the ropes course. One young man said he had no idea the boy scouts had such a great facility and could have so much fun. Kevin pegged him to join the Adventurers.

It was a good day for all interactors and an event we hope to do again. Thanks to Carol for being the instigator and main force behind this. This gives us a good foundation to build upon.

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SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

December 8th from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

If you signed up for bell ringing in front of Belks for this Saturday, please don't forget. We need you there.

Message from President Ben



Ben Cooke

I would like to thank those of you that joined us for the Rotary Foundation Dinner at High Point Country Club. The

foundation is one of many ways we as Rotarians can give back to our community, country and all over the globe. Every amount contributed to The Rotary Foundation is spent in support of humanitarian, educational and cultural programs and their operations. Clubs and Districts apply for and receive Foundation grants to carry out worthy projects worldwide. The Foundation dinner is a celebration of all the contributions our district has contributed over the last year. Our district sets the standard for giving across the globe. We should all be proud.

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Building with straws

BEST WISHES TO THOSE CELEBRATING:

Birthdays:

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

Anniversaries:

- 1.....Rob Ellis
- 24.....Ashley Hinson
- 28.....David Adkisson
- 31.....Robert Merritt
- 31.....P. J. Snow



Bob at the top



Pairs Skiing

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INTERACT LEADERSHIP TRAINING - CAMP RAVEN KNOB



Group Shot



Carol and Kevin



Archery



Climbing Wall



Tonda explains process



Ropes Course

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The View

Environmental Excursion

Tom Fawcett called the meeting, but Faith Ashby handled the details. Faith was ready and waiting in the early morning chill for the early birds, Joan Inman and John Collins, who got a quick start on the trash collection. With a total of approximately 15 folks, the

work time took about 30 minutes. Frank Sells waved at us as he drove by with his mother-in-law, and has vowed to be there next time. Thanks everyone for coming out to make our roadway look so much better.



Nelson Clark



Straw Boss – Faith



Rotary Foundation Dinner



Foundation Dinner Attendees (not pictured John & Barbara Haynes)

High Point Country Club was once again the site of the Rotary Foundation Dinner and the Mount Airy club was well represented by President Ben Cooke, Carol Burke, Dick Johnson, Kate Appler, Melissa White, Bob Meinecke, Tim Marion, John and Bobbie Collins, and John and Barbara Haynes. Speaker for the evening was Rotary International Director, Frank Devlyn from Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico. It is because of our connection to Frank that our District is participating in the Braille project to assist children who are blind or in some other way visually impaired. A special guest at the banquet was William Mendoza, a Rotary World Peace Fellow from Bolivia. William is in the Rotary International Peace

Graduate Program at UNC-Chapel Hill/Duke.

Patrick Eakes, District Foundation Chairman, placed emphasis on becoming Bequest Society Members. To become a BSC, one merely needs to sign a form leaving \$10,000 to the Rotary Foundation upon your death. These forms are available from President Ben Cooke, from Rotary Foundation Chairman Melissa White, or from International Projects Chairman, Dick Johnson. As you prepare your year end giving and update your Estate Planning, please consider becoming a Bequest Society Member.

—Carol Burke

Congratulations to Teresa Lewis on celebrating the 20th anniversary of Workforce Carolina. This month's quote was taken from a book of inspirational quotes Teresa is particularly fond of.

“ Put your heart, mind, intellect and soul to even your smallest acts. This is the secret to success. ”
—Scott Lipke

DECEMBER 2007

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>PRESENTER & TOPIC</u>
December 4	Bucky Holcomb	Jones School Chorus
December 11	Ashley Hinson	North Surry High School Chorus
December 18	Carol Burke	Russ Williams - Zoo director's climb of Kilimanjaro
December 25	Christmas Day	No Meeting Today



MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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

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

Honorary Members3
 Active Members106
 Total Membership109
 Paul Harris Fellow95



MAKEUP MEETINGS

MondayStuart, VARotary Park6:30 pm
 TuesdayWinston-SalemBenton Conv. Ctr.12:30 pm
 TuesdayYadkinvilleAce's Restaurant7:30 am
 WednesdayYadkin-ValleyComfort Inn7:45 am
 WednesdaySurry SunrisePrime Sirloin7:30 am
 WednesdayGalax, VAPresbyterian ChurchNoon
 ThursdayHillsville, VAShoney's RestaurantNoon
 ThursdayKingTown & Country Rest.7:00 am
 FridayReynoldaWinston-Salem Col.12:30 pm