

# THE Mount Airian ROTARIAN

FEBRUARY, 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

## FUNDRAISER WITH HARLEM AMBASSADORS DEEMED A BIG SUCCESS



Great crowd attendance

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The Mount Airy Rotary Club teamed up with the professional Harlem Ambassadors to provide an entertaining Sunday afternoon with a great message promoting the values of staying in school, staying off drugs, and fostering racial harmony. Funds raised will be used to support the United Fund, the Interact Club, and Rotary club projects.

Many thanks to Event Chairman, Bob

Meinecke and volunteer coordinator, Kate Appler, and to the Interact Club for providing volunteers for concessions, raffle sales, and ticket collection. THANKS to all Rotarians who volunteered, sold/bought tickets, played, or provided sponsorships for players or for the event. We also give special thanks to all the folks in our community who bought tickets and attended the game.

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## FAMILY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT WITH *Moscow Nights*

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our regular weekly meeting for February 19 **has been moved** to Monday night, February 18, at Cross Creek Country Club to enjoy the fabulous Russian dance troupe Moscow Nights. We have been entertained by this group on two other occasions, and it is always a wonderful performance. The twelve young people

participating with this group are so talented and entertaining, and their goal is to perform for as many schools as they can. For us to be able to enjoy an evening with them is very special. You really don't want to miss bringing your family and friends to this event. The only cost is for the meal which is \$8.50; and \$4.25 for children 6 years old and under.

## Message from President Ben



Ben Cooke

My fellow Rotarians, I hope the New Year has started out to be good one. This month in Rotary is World Understanding Month. We hope to bring you some information this month that will help you to better understand the world around us. World Understanding Month is a chance for every club to pause, plan and promote the Fourth Avenue of Service--Rotary's continued quest for goodwill, peace and understanding among people of the world.

I hope you all had the opportunity to join us for the Harlem Ambassadors basketball game that was held on the January 20th at Mt. Airy High School. If you missed it you really missed a good time. We brought out some former standout athletes from Mt. Airy High School and some other local celebrities (Granite City Warriors) to battle the Ambassadors. We had nearly a packed house and although we did not have a chance of winning we were able to raise some money for the United Fund and the Interact club from the High School. We all escaped without injury and we made a pretty good showing for ourselves.

I would like to thank everyone that helped out with the event, and a very special thanks goes out to Bob Meinecke for his hard work and determination. He literally was a "one-man" show. Bob took care of all the details and the game went off without a hitch. Thanks Bob for your continued dedication to our Rotary Club.

Sincerely,  
Ben

## HARLEM AMBASSADORS EVENT DEEMED A BIG SUCCESS

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Ticket sales were brisk while Steve and Tom handled the concessions



Ronald Boyles has attended every game at Mt. High School



Emmy & Charlei



The Dugger family

### BEST WISHES TO THOSE CELEBRATING:

#### *Birthdays:*

- 14.....Ray Hanna
- 21.....John Jackson
- 23.....Bill Holcomb

#### *Anniversaries:*

- 3.....John & Alice Lockhart
- 10.....Horace & Jewell Bondurant
- 12.....Betty & Hylton Wright



## WARM WELCOME FROM ROTARIANS



Left to right: Robby Ernhart, Dr. Deborah Friedman, Brenda Goings, and Meredith Lloyd

Robby Ernhart and Brenda Goings welcome visitors Dr. Deborah Friedman, president of Surry Community College, and Meredith Lloyd, production manager for Simple Living.

## WELCOME CARLA MAJURE



Carla Majure (right) welcomed by Wanda Urbanska

Welcome to Carla Majure our newest Rotarian. Carla and her husband, Dr. David Majure, own Majure Skin Care and Wellness Center on N. Main Street.

## COMING SOON.....



Moscow Nights Russian Troupe to perform Monday Evening, February 18th, 5:30 p.m. at Cross Creek.



*You never know when a moment and a few sincere words can have an impact on a life.*

—Zig Ziglar



## FEBRUARY 2008

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>PRESENTER &amp; TOPIC</u>
February 5 .....	Steve Woronoff .....	Congresswoman Virginia Foxx – Immigration Reform (Tentative)
February 12 .....	Ashley Hinson .....	Patsy Turner – Report on Surry Early College High School
February 18 .....	MONDAY NIGHT (not Tuesday)	Allen Johnson – Moscow Nights Russian Dance Troupe
February 26 .....	Amy Johnson .....	Bill Diffenderffer – CEO Skybus Airlines



# 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		■ Kirby McCrary	Tammy	■ Tom Webb	Anne
■ Tom Fawcett	Mary	■ Carla Majure	David	■ 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 Members .....3  
 Active Members .....106  
 Total Membership .....109  
 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