

Mount Airian THE ROTARIAN

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NC STATE CHANCELLOR DR. RANDY WOODSON VISITS ROTARY

Greg Perkins pulled it off. OK so he had some help along the way, but the end result was a visit by Chancellor Woodson and a lot of interesting information about what the college is doing.

NC State has 34,000 students and an operating budget of \$1.3 billion. The school made a decision a few years back to revitalize the textile industry and they have been very innovative in developing non-woven materials used in the sports industry and military/law enforcement. The school is also working on technologies to assist our country's power grid.

Dr. Woodson painted an exciting picture of all that is taking place at NC State.



Left: Randy Woodson

Below: City Commissioners Steve Yokeley, Shirley Brinkley and Richard Vaughn welcome the Chancellor.



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**2012-2013 THEME:
PEACE THROUGH
SERVICE**



Welcome New Member Jenny Anderson

We're so glad to have another new member. Jenny is the Facility Security Manager for Granite Tactical Vehicles. She is excited about being a member and is ready and willing to get on board with helping the club in its endeavors.

Greg Perkins, Jenny Anderson and Eric Hodges



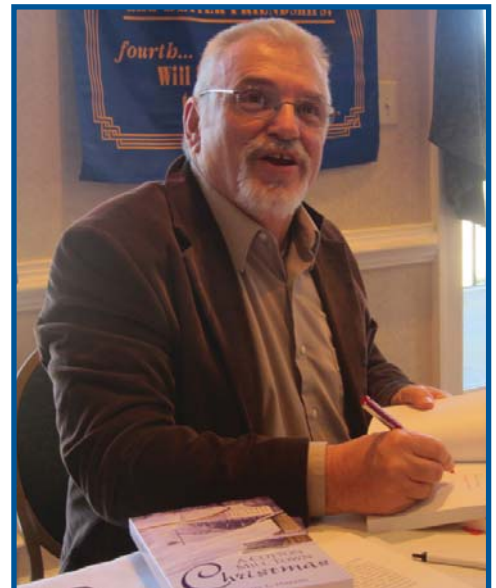
ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Please consider attending the conference this year at The Homestead in Virginia. This is a lovely resort and the conference is always a lot of fun. This would be a great place to bring your family as there is plenty to do.

Carroll County Courthouse Tragedy Reenactment by Ann Vaughn

Our speaker today was Jerry L. Haynes of Pulaski, Virginia. He is a graduate of Virginia Tech with a degree in Civil Engineering. Bob Meinecke had the pleasure of introducing Mr. Haynes. They met quite by accident at a Trans-Siberian Orchestra concert in Greensboro over the holidays. As fate would have it, he is a fellow Rotarian, an author, and does a wonderful reenactment of the story of the Carroll County Courthouse Tragedy that happened in Hillsville, Virginia in March of 1912. The controversial story captured the headlines of every national newspaper for weeks until the sinking of the Titanic a month later.

His grandfather Jeff Haynes was actually in the courthouse the day of the shooting and as the story unfolds, he portrayed that person fifty years after the fact...in period garb complete with an Appalachian accent. He did a wonderful job of telling the facts in a stream of consciousness style and brought awareness of the tragedy that has remained a controversy even until today. At the end, he dons his present day outfit and portrays himself as author of "Mountain Justice" and other historical fiction novels. In addition, he has also written a self-motivational book entitled "The All New, and Improved, You". He hopes to launch his new website www.bringinghopeandhappiness.com in mid March 2013. To contact Jerry for speaking engagements, call 540-994-9829 or email at handh_services@hotmail.com



Jerry Haynes

FLL – First[®] LEGO[®] League



Students from all the city and county middle schools participated in the inaugural First[®] LEGO[®] League for our area. Several companies in town came together to sponsor this event which challenges teams of students to build and program a robot to maneuver through several tasks. The team earning the highest number of points wins. The program also includes a section on Core Values. The subject this year was Problems Seniors Face. The children did research on problems facing senior citizens and interviewed seniors to find out what concerns they have. The students chose a problem; researched a solution and presented their findings. They could choose to do a skit; a TV spot; a news report or any other way they wanted to present their material.



*Ariel Kulsziski
addresses Rotary*



The Games Begin



Table Setup



The Winning Team - Pegasi

Budbreak Festival Plans Underway by Bob Meinecke

The festival committee is pleased to announce that many of the wineries are returning based on their good sales results and appreciation for our format. We are also excited to announce five new wineries that will be participating - **Stonefield Cellars, Stony Mountain, Grassy Creek, Fiddler's Vineyard**, and returning **Surry Cellars**.

New art vendors are being sought. Commissioner Dean Brown will be featuring his eclectic art work. The Downtown Business Association will be having a sidewalk sale in conjunction with the festival and have already started marketing both events.

































































We are trying to find a suitable location for **Carolina Zip Lines** to erect their new portable unit which will be open to everyone who visits the area on Saturday May 4th. **They will be donating 10% of their proceeds to Rotary.**



Eric and the Chill Tones

Our entertainment has been picked and posted which will include **Eric Chilton (Emcee)** and his band - **Eric and the Chill Tones**. We should have complete updated details on the website soon. It's never too early to start a social media campaign to promote the festival. www.budbreakfestival.com

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE
  David Adkisson	Ellen	  Gary Harold	Vicki	  T.J. Payne	Sharon
  Jenny Anderson		  Barbara Haynes		  Greg Perkins	Julie
  Kate Appler	Mark	  Robin Hester	Thurman	  Jim Petelle	Ann
  Faith Ashby	Ted	  Derek Higgs	Mary	  Hugh Peoples	
  Ted Ashby	Faith	  Eric Hodges		  Beth Pequeno	Peter
  Paul Belk	Cecelia	  Bill Holcomb		  Jason Pike	Jennifer
  Horace Bondurant	Jewel	  Bucky Holcomb	Kim	  Zane Poindexter	Lori
  Sue Brownfield	Hal	  Sandy Hurley	Will	  John Priddy	Sandra
  Carol Burke		  Joan Inman	Bill	  Gene Rees	Peggy
  Karen Burnette	Bruce	  John Jackson	Donna	  Bill Refvem	Joanna
  Nelson Clark	Lisa	  David Jessup		  Vera Reynolds	
  Betty Ann Collins	Martin	  Alison Johnson	Alan	  Burke Robertson	Carolyn
  John Collins	Bobbie	  Amy Johnson	Bill	  Aaron Routh	Lee Ann
  Gary Cook	MaryAnn	  Dick Johnson		  Candace Sammons	Macon
  Ben Cooke	Lone	  Laney Johnson		  Macon Sammons	Candace
  Adam Delp	Tammy	  Van Lankford	Ann	  Brandt Scholz	Lynn
  Fred DeWeese		  Lee Lawson	Kevin	  Steven Simpson	Maria
  Cathy Eckenrod	Skip	  Jim Lewis	Teresa	  P.J. Snow	Joy
  Brenda Edwards	Allen	  Teresa Lewis	Jim	  Cathy Stevens	Mark
  Matthew Edwards	Glenda	  Greg Little	Julie	  Ann Vaughn	Tom
  Regina Edwards		  Peter Lydens	Linda Wright	  Casey Vedder	
  Tom Fawcett	Mary	  Lenise Lynch		  Dale Watson	Celena
  Fred Folger		  Barbi Manchester		  Anne Webb	Tom
  Laurie Forbes		  Kirby McCrary	Tammy	  Jack Wilson	Marie
  Ralph Forbes	Erika	  Carla Majure	David	  Dick Wimbish	Sue Ellen
  Alton Gaither	Janice	  Robert Meinecke	Judy	  Marie Wood	Tycho, Jr.
  Marian Goldwasser	Michael	  Ray Milian		  Betty Wright	Hylton
  Jim Grimes		  Bob Moody	Kathy	  Amanda Yarboro	Doug
  Steve Gross	Polly	  Britta Needham	Jeff	  Doug Yarboro	Amanda
  Ken Gulaian	Kari	  Gray Parker	Sandra	  Steve Yokeley	Ann
  Raymond Hanna		  Richard Patterson	Kaye		

Key:  Past President  Board of Directors  Paul Harris Fellow

OFFICERS 2012-2013

Greg Perkins
President

Jim Petelle

President Elect

Cathy Stevens

Secretary

Marie Wood

Treasurer

Matt Edwards

Sergeant At Arms

Kate Appler

Past President

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BOARD MEMBERS

David Adkisson

Regina Edwards

Marion Goldwasser

Jim Petelle

Candace Sammons

Ann Vaughn

Honorary Members	1
Active Members.....	92
Total Membership.....	93
Paul Harris Fellow.....	75

WEEKLY MEETINGS

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

MAKEUP MEETINGS

Monday.....	Stuart, VA	Rotary Park	6:30 pm
Tuesday.....	Winston-Salem	Benton Conv. Ctr.....	12:30 pm
Tuesday.....	Yadkinville.....	Yadkin Cultural Arts Ctr.	7:30 am
Wednesday.....	Yadkin-Valley.....	Fairfield Inn	7:45 am
Wednesday.....	Surry Sunrise.....	Prime Sirloin	7:30 am
Wednesday.....	Galax, VA	Prime Sirloin.....	Noon
Thursday.....	Hillsville, VA	Shoney's Restaurant.....	Noon
Thursday.....	King	Coffee, Tea, and Me.....	7:00 am
Friday.....	Reynolda	Winston-Salem Col.....	12:30 pm