

THE Mount Airian ROTARIAN

JANUARY, 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

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ROTARY CLUB & HARLEM AMBASSADORS TEAM UP FOR CHARITY

**MOUNT AIRY ROTARY CLUB SPECIAL FUNDRAISING EVENT
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2008
3:00 TO 6:00 P.M.**



The Mount Airy Rotary Club is thrilled to bring the Harlem Ambassadors (formerly The Harlem Globetrotters) to town. This is a chance to not only have some fun with these crazy, talented basketball celebrities, but also raise funds for charity. All proceeds will benefit the United Fund Campaign, the Mount Airy High School Interact Club in addition to other charities, local and international, that the Mount Airy Rotary Club supports.

O. K. fellow Mount Arians this is what we need from you...

20 players who will have a chance of a lifetime to play basketball with the Harlem Ambassadors.

We are looking for a combination of (1) capable players and (2) local celebrities to be a part of the team (women and men.) Each participant would seek a \$200 sponsorship.

MOUNT AIRY HIGH SCHOOL INTERACT CLUB

On December 4, 2007, The Mount Airy High School Interact Club inducted 14 new members into the club in a planning ceremony at 7:15 a.m. in the high school auditorium. Total membership in the club is 25. President Ben Cooke from the Mount Airy Rotary Club spoke briefly on the history

of Interact Clubs. Each Interact Club is sponsored by a Rotary Club, which guides the Interactors in developing local and international service projects. Interact derives its name from the words "international" and "action" reflecting the nature of an organization that exists in 110

That might mean 10 friends pledging \$20 or a company sponsoring the \$200 player fee. (Sponsor assistance may be secured by the Rotary members) This sponsorship will offset the cost of hosting the Harlem Ambassadors, allowing all other proceeds to go to the above mentioned charities.

This event will include a post-game autograph session with the players, their family and friends; ambassador memorabilia; raffle for a signed team basketball; post game dinner for all players; and a specially designed team shirt plus more!

If you are interested, please contact me as soon as possible...remember, we only have 20 positions to fill!

Bob Meinecke, Event Chariman
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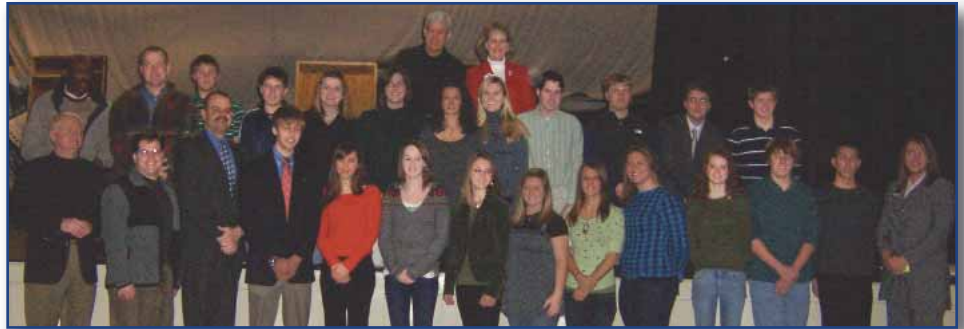
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countries and promotes active service at home and abroad.

Mount Airy High School Interact Club has taken the purpose of their organization very seriously and has established a rapport with Gula High School in Uganda. This connection was made through Marian Goldwasser, the former Interact Club advisor who served in the Peace Corps in Uganda. Many of the Interact members have email pals at the high school in Uganda. In a surprise special presentation, President Alex Wright presented a check to Rotary Club President Ben Cooke in the amount of \$500 to sponsor four students at the Gula High School in Uganda.

For more information on sponsoring students at the school in Uganda or other Interact projects, contact Alex Ilyasoc, Chairman of International Projects through Coach Howard Mayo at Mt. Airy High School. Coach Mayo is the Interact Advisor.



Mt. Airy Interact Club



Ben receives check



VP Mary Alice McCullough

BEST WISHES TO THOSE CELEBRATING:

Birthdays:

- 2.....Ron Ellis
- 3.....Greg Cave
- 6.....Frank Sells
- 7.....Tom Fawcett
- 11.....Larry Hopkins
- 11.....Jim Lewis
- 11.....Steve Woronoff
- 13.....Gene Rees
- 14.....Tim Marion
- 17.....Don Brookshire
- 20.....Tom Webb
- 21.....Laura Wharton
- 25.....Jim Grimes
- 31.....Amy Johnson

Anniversaries:

- 7.....John and Barbara Haynes
- 13.....Bob and Judy Meinecke
- 15.....Charles and Shirley Dugger
- 27.....Ralph and Erica Forbes
- 31.....Bill and Marie Steed

Message from President Ben



Ben Cooke

Hello Rotary Family,

It is my hope that everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. The family of Rotary event that Brenda Goings setup for us was a very fitting end to 2007. I was standing there in the back of the room listening to the wonderful music by the North Surry High School Greyhound Sounds and for a moment I did not have a worry in the world. The music was so uplifting. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as my family and I did.

Now, on to a New Year of Rotary. We really need to buckle down and concentrate on the Harlem Ambassadors fundraising event coming up on January 20th. If you have any free time, as I am sure you do, please call or email Bob Meineke today and let him know that you would love to help. This is a big event for us and we need to make a good showing. Our club needs you, The United Way needs you, and the High School Interact club needs you.

Remember, Rotary is about "Service Above Self" and "Rotary Shares" and we need your help.



Jones School Chorus Shouts with Glee

We were entertained by the Jones School Chorus and the North Surry Chorus in December and had a wonderful time listening to the kids perform. Music is a wonderful way for children to build

their confidence and self esteem. Both groups were wonderful and put us all in the mood for Christmas.



Jones School Chorus



Youth Chorus

“ *An effort made for the happiness of others lifts us above ourselves.* ”
—Lydia Marie Child

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>PRESENTER & TOPIC</u>
January 8	Ann Vaughn	Twyla Sickmiller, President, Downtown Business Association, “DBA Membership”
January 15	Wanda Urbanska	Don Schumacher, Director of Sales, NCFI Polyurethanes, “Member Profile”
January 22	Wanda Urbanska	Dr. Susan Pauly, President, Salem College, “Salem College: Charting the Course for the Future”
January 29	Eric Hodges	Marion Goldwasser, Mt. Airy High School, “Uganda Project”



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