

THE Mount Airian ROTARIAN

JULY, 2008



LEADING THE WAY

Officers 2007-2008

Tim MarionPresident
Cathy StevensSecretary
Marie WoodTreasurer
Charles Dugger.....Sergeant At Arms
Bob Meinecke....President Elect
Ben CookePast President

Weekly Meetings

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

PARTY CENTRAL AT DICK JOHNSON'S TO HONOR BEN COOKE

What could be better than bringing our Rotary family together to honor outgoing president Ben Cooke with BBQ, cooling beverages, and music. On June 20th we had a great party at Dick's followed by a short walk over to the Blackmon Amphitheatre where we danced and sang along with The Attractions.

We want to thank you Ben for your leadership and hard work. Serving one year really prepares you to serve a second year, but so far we haven't had any takers. You probably weren't long into the job when you thought to yourself how little you knew about what was to be done, but you tackled the role and succeeded. You are an example to others to follow your lead.



Ben and Lone Cooke

We also want to thank the board members who take an active interest in our club by serving, and our membership for helping to make our programs and events succeed.

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OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW

Let's all welcome Tim Marion as our new President and work along side him as he begins his year. Tim we appreciate your willingness to serve this club, and the membership and board is here to help you along the way. Thanks also to our officers and board members who give of their time and energy to assist the President and our club in making this an organization to be

proud of. BRAVO!!!

Quote

"You can have everything in life you want if you will just help enough other people get what they want."

Zig Ziglar

ENVIROMENTAL EXCURSION

Tom Fawcett must have been particularly persuasive this time because we had a great turnout for our quarterly roadside cleanup project. Thanks to the many

members who came out to pick up trash. The roadside was left in pristine condition; we enjoyed our short time together; and a good example was set for others.

THE LOVE OF ART

We were so delighted in June to have an internationally renowned artist visit our club. Earline heath King, who is a native of Winston-Salem, entertained us with stories of how she began a lifelong love affair with sculpting. Ms. King and her late husband Joe King, an internationally known artist himself, married in high school and spent 50 plus years together creating paintings, statues, and busts as a legacy of their work. Ms. King and her husband spent a lot of time in Italy and one of the highlights of her career was a showing of her work in Florence, Italy. At the age of 95 she shows little sign of slowing down. She is currently working on a full body piece of Jesus that will be seven feet tall; cast in bronze and installed in front of a church in Winston-Salem.



Earline heath King

BEST WISHES TO THOSE CELEBRATING:

Birthdays:

- 1.....Darrin Hartness
- 3.....Ann Vaughn
Melissa While
- 5.....Deborah Friedman
- 7.....Alton Gaither
- 9.....Britta Needham
Steve Lindsley
- 10...Kevin Cheek
- 14...Sue Brownfield
- 16...Todd Harris
- 23...Dick Johnson
- 30...Derek Higgs

Anniversaries:

- 2.....Gary & Vickie Harold
- 10.....Paul & Cecelia Belk
- 28.....John & Sandra Priddy
- 29.....Ben & Lone Cooke

Message from President Tim



As we begin another new year in Rotary, I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your support and the confidence you have shown in choosing me as your new President. This will be an exciting time for us, as many new challenges, celebrations and opportunities lie ahead during 2008 – 2009.

The President of Rotary International, D.K. Lee has chosen “Make Dreams Real” as our theme for the upcoming year. Specifically, Mr. Lee wants us to focus on youth and the areas of health, education, and clean water. As we begin our new year, I urge each of you to concentrate on these important issues, and to contribute time, money or active participation in events which will improve the health, education and over all well being of our youth, both locally and globally.

Also, in May of 2009, our club will celebrate its’ 60th Anniversary. I want this coming year to be one of celebration, as we remember the many accomplishments this club has seen over the last 6 decades. However, I do not want us to “rest on our laurels” but want us to continue to serve our community, and the world at large through our generous deeds. That is the basis of Rotary, and our motto “Service Above Self” should always be first in our daily thoughts and activities.

Once again, thank you for your support. I look forward to a wonderful year, and I hope you will help me continue the great traditions of Rotary and the Mount Airy Rotary Club.

Tim Marion



ANOTHER BRIGHT SPOT IN INDUSTRY

United Plastics has been in business since the early forties, but they too have experienced the problems so many of our industries have suffered. So it was a great day at Rotary when the President of the company, Nick Antonecchia came to talk about their new and exciting hi-tech products developed and going to market. Between Nick, Tony Vulpitta, VP of Operations., and John Collins, CFO they have a team that is ready to breathe new life into an old company, benefiting employees and our community. It looks like exciting times ahead and anytime a company talks about adding new lines and employees it is truly a bright day.



STEVE BARR & FRIENDS



The Bluegrass sounds coming from the banjo of Steve Barr make you stamp your feet and clap to the music. One of Rotary’s best programs each year is a visit from internationally known Steve Barr. This year he brought three of his friends to play along with him and it was another highlight performance. Steve began playing banjo at 4 and 28 years later he is a well

known musician. His group, No Speed Limit, has traveled extensively bringing their brand of Bluegrass to a wide range of folks. Steve even got to meet the Queen of England. He said, “it was a short meeting”. Thanks to our member PJ Snow, Steve has been coming to Rotary for the past 20 years and delighting us all.

JULY 2008

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>PRESENTER & TOPIC</u>
July 1.....	Carol Burke	Rick Snider, Mercy Ships
July 8.....	Teresa Lewis	Tyson Clabo, NFL Guard for the Atlanta Falcons
July 15	Steve Lindsley.....	Derek Lindsley – “Begin the Beijing– 2008 Summer Olympic Games”
July 22.....	Jeffrey Ellis	TBA
July 29.....	Peter Cook	Personal profile and update on The Mount Airy News



MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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

KEY: Past President Board of Directors Paul Harris Fellow

Honorary Members3
 Active Members110
 Total Membership113
 Paul Harris Fellow104



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