

THE Mount Airian ROTARIAN

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A New Rotary Year Begins



President Bob Meinecke

projects and committee needs. I think that is called "strength in numbers".

We are launching a new budget, putting together a new and aggressive membership campaign and planning the "Bud Break Food and Wine Festival", now slated for the week leading up, and the big event on May 1, 2010. Working with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to eliminate Polio in the four remaining countries, and the list goes on.

President Bob's message for the New Year.

2009 has been quite a year. Celebrating the Club's 60th anniversary; members going to Gulu Uganda; keeping the legacy of C. B. Robinson alive with the March of Dimes event; and record numbers of our membership attending District Conference and District Assembly.

We are off to a great start. I am proud to announce that 30 % of our membership is either serving as officers and board members or have offered to volunteer for our various

Despite the economic climate, Rotarians, and particularly our club, are stepping up to the plate to make a significant difference in our community and around the world.

I applaud each of you for your interest and commitment to live up to this year's theme...



Your Board of Directors

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LEADING THE WAY

OFFICERS 2008-2009

- Bob Meinecke.....*President*
- Cathy Stevens.....*Secretary*
- Marle Wood.....*Treasurer*
- Charles Dugger...*Sergeant At Arms*
- Alton Galther.....*President Elect*
- Tim Marion..*Past President*

BOARD MEMBERS

- Kate Appler
- Ann Vaughn
- Amy Johnson
- Steve Lindsley
- Greg Perkins
- Jim Petelle

WEEKLY MEETINGS

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

Blood Drive Collection Site Moved

Our Rotary Blood Drive will be July 28th setup here at Cross Creek
It will run from 11:00 am to 3:30 pm.

Sign up ahead of time if at all possible, and be

sure to invite family, co-workers, and friends. Blood is in short supply in the summer months due to vacations for givers and an increase in demand because of accidents and elective surgeries.

Please Give!

Sister Interact Club Established in Gulu, Uganda

Article by Carol Burke

We were successful in CHARTERING the first Interact Club at Koch Goma Secondary School which is a public/private school supported by the Church of Uganda (which I understand is Anglican historically--ie. Protestant). Mrs. Agnes Akello was appointed by the principal to be the Interact Matron, and Mr. Francis Okello who is the Information Technology teacher will serve as an advisor and set up the web site for the school and provide an email address for each Interact member. The web site will be: www.kochgomass.ac.org. David Renton, the Director of African Revival, has assisted in funding Mr. Francis Okello's position and also in providing a computer for the school.

In good faith, on behalf of our Interact Club, I gave the school 50,000S. S stands for shillings, and the conversion rate means that is about \$12.00. I agreed to

provide this on a monthly basis on behalf of our club, and I am working out exactly how to get those funds to Mrs. Agnes and Mr. Francis through a money gram sent to Stanbic Bank for Koch Goma School from First Citizens Bank. THE PRINCIPAL, Mr. Peter, is very supportive of the new Interact Club. THE STUDENT INTEREST was unbelievable--92 students signed up with the Interact Matron, Mrs. Agnes Akello. She has been an Interact Matron prior to this at the school where she was previously, so she really KNOWS how strong Rotary/Interact is internationally. Mr. Moses Onen, PHF, and past president of the Gulu Rotary Club came to the June 2, 2009 Interact meeting. His presentation of Rotary/Interact was so inspiring. Emily made a video of his presentation, and I would love to show that to our Interact Club. Mr. Onen will be the Gulu Rotary Club's representative to the newly chartered Koch Goma Secondary School Interact Club. He is originally from Koch Goma and is very dedicated to supporting the newly organized club.



Marion, Agnes Akello and Carol



Rotary Club of Gulu Uganda



Students at Koch Goma School



Presentation of Rotary Flag

JULY

Birthdays & Anniversaries

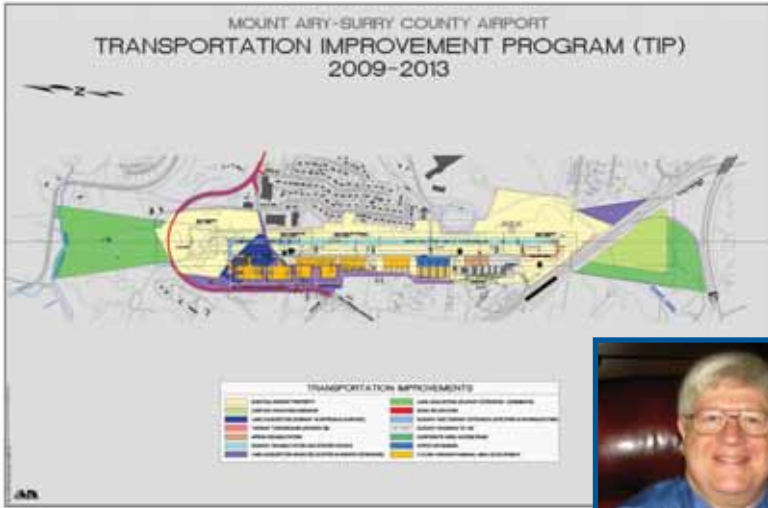
1.....Darren Hartness
 3.....Ann Vaughn
 5.....Deborah Friedman
 7.....Alton Gaither
 9.....Britta Needham
 9.....Steve Lindsley
 10.....Kevin Cheek
 14.....Sue Brownfield
 16.....Todd Harris
 23.....Dick Johnson
 24.....Doug Yarboro
 30.....Derek Higgs

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2.....Gary & Vivkie Harold
 10.....Paul & Cecelia Belk
 19.....Gary & Sandra Parker
 28.....John & Sandra Priddy
 29.....Ben & Lone Cooke

Mount Airy Airport Poised for Expansion

RotaryFootnote



Above, Runway Expansion Project Diagram and John Springthorpe, right.

General aviation airports in North Carolina, such as the one in Mount Airy, have an economic impact of \$1.88 Billion dollars annually. The Mount Airy Airport has an economic impact of \$386 Million annually, with \$33 Million in Property Tax Value.

John Springthorpe addressed the club regarding the Runway Extension Project. This project is setup into two phases. Phase 1 for Land & Easement Acquisition, and to relocate Holly Springs Church Rd; Phase 2 for Runway and Taxiway Extension; Taxiway Turnaround; Runway Rehab/

Strengthening; Runway Widening; and Terminal Area Expansion.

These improvements are needed to bring the Mount Airy Airport up to standards that meet minimum requirements from corporate prospects looking for new locations; to provide incentive for current corporations to add or upgrade current aircraft; and to increase the economic impact for our area.

Additional information can be obtained from the Mount Airy Airport Authority.

Back in the early 50's Gary Cook went to Germany. He came across an old Mercedes, think of what the General rode in from the show Hogan's Hero's, which he purchased for \$400.00. It was great car, lots of style, and served him well for three years. About the time he was to leave, he met a service man who would be living in Germany, so Gary, being the astute businessman he was, sold him the car for \$400.00.

Fast forward several years. Gary is attending a conference in Chapel Hill. He comes out of a drugstore and parked in front is this old Mercedes that looks strikingly familiar. As Gary is walking around the car this man walks up. You guessed it. It was the same service man Gary had sold the car to. Without a minutes hesitation Gary offered him \$400.00 right on the spot. However, as luck would have it the new owner, being astute himself, refused his offer.

Was this coincidence or fate?

This section is for notes of interest about our members that others might not know. If you have something you would like to share that others don't know about you and would find interesting, please let Joan know at jsinman@southdata.com or call 783-5959.

*Accept the challenges, so you may feel the exhilaration of victory.
- George S. Patton 1885-1945, American Army General during World War II*

July 2009

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER & PROGRAM</u>
July 7	John Collins	Tim VanHoy – Habitat For Humanity
July 14	Club Assembly	Board member presentation to the club
July 21	Ann Vaughn	Dee Porter – The Civil War and Surry County
July 28	Doug Yarboro	Amanda Martin – Presentation from her Group Study Exchange (GSE) trip to India

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE
n n n David Adkisson	Ellen	n n n Steve Gross	Polly	n n n Gray Parker	Sandra
n n n Kate Appler	Mark	n n n Raymond Hanna		n n n Richard Patterson	Kaye
n n n Faith Ashby	Ted	n n n Gary Harold	Vicki	n n n Greg Perkins	Julie
n n n Ted Ashby	Faith	n n n Todd Harris	Betsy	n n n Jim Petelle	Ann
n n n Paul Belk	Cecelia	n n n Darrin Hartness	Lisa	n n n Hugh Peoples	
n n n Albert Blackmon		n n n John Haynes	Barbara	n n n John Priddy	Sandra
n n n Ed Bondurant		n n n Robin Hester	Thurman	n n n Gene Rees	Peggy
n n n Horace Bondurant	Jewel	n n n Derek Higgs	Mary	n n n Bill Refvem	Joanna
n n n Ricky Bowman	Lori	n n n Ashley Hinson	Lynne	n n n Joanna Refvem	Bill
n n n Don Brookshire	Sylvia	n n n Eric Hodges		n n n Burke Robertson	Carolyn
n n n Sue Brownfield	Hal	n n n Bill Holcomb		n n n Mark Rogers	Deidre
n n n Carol Burke		n n n Bucky Holcomb	Kim	n n n Aaron Routh	Lee Ann
n n n Greg Cave	Lynette	n n n Joan Inman	Bill	n n n Macon Sammons	Candace
n n n Kevin Cheek		n n n John Jackson	Donna	n n n Brandt Scholz	Lynn
n n n Nelson Clark	Lisa	n n n David Jessup		n n n Frank Sells	Amanda
n n n Betty Ann Collins	Martin	n n n Allen Johnson	Alison	n n n Twyla Sickmiller	Roger
n n n John Collins	Bobbie	n n n Alison Johnson	Alan	n n n P.J. Snow	Joy
n n n Gary Cook	MaryAnn	n n n Amy Johnson	Bill	n n n Cathy Stevens	Mark
n n n MaryAnn Cook	Gary	n n n Bill Johnson		n n n Ann Vaughn	Tom
n n n Peter Cook		n n n Dick Johnson		n n n Anne Webb	Tom
n n n Ben Cooke	Lone	n n n David Jones	Betty	n n n Tom Webb	Anne
n n n Adam Delp		n n n Jim Lewis	Teresa	n n n Jay Williams	Beth
n n n Charles Dugger	Shirley	n n n Steve Lindsley	Lorie	n n n Jack Wilson	Marie
n n n Ron Ellis	Diana	n n n John Lockhart	Alice	n n n Dick Wimbish	Sue Ellen
n n n Jeffery Ellis		n n n Peter Lydens	Linda Wright	n n n Marie Wood	Tycho, Jr.
n n n Tom Fawcett	Mary	n n n Greg Marshall	Lori	n n n Steve Woronoff	
n n n Fred Folger		n n n Kirby McCrary	Tammy	n n n Betty Wright	Hylton
n n n Ralph Forbes	Erika	n n n Carla Majure	David	n n n Doug Yarboro	
n n n Deborah Friedman		n n n Tim Marion	Cindy		
n n n Alton Gaither	Janice	n n n Tony Marion	Janice		
n n n Brenda Goings		n n n Robert Meinecke	Judy		
n n n Marian Goldwasser	Michael	n n n Bob Moody	Kathy		
n n n Jeff Gordon	Kelli	n n n Julie Moore	Jack		
n n n Jim Grimes	Louella	n n n Britta Needham	Jeff		
		n n n Chris Nichols	Angie		

Key: Past President Board of Directors Paul Harris Fellow

Honorary Members	2
Active Members.....	98
Total Membership.....	99
Paul Harris Fellow.....	87



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	Prime Sirloin.....	Noon
Thursday.....	Hillsville, VA	Shoney's Restaurant.....	Noon
Thursday.....	King	Town & Country Rest...7:00 am	
Friday.....	Reynolda	Winston-Salem Col.....	12:30 pm