

THE Mount Airian ROTARIAN

JULY, 2007



LEADING THE WAY

Officers 2007-2008

- Ben CookePresident
- Teresa Lewis.....Secretary
- Kendra Garaventa.....Treasurer
- Charles Dugger.....Sergeant At Arms
- John Collins.....Past President

Weekly Meetings

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to a new year of Rotary. It is an exciting yet frightening time for me. Past President John has set the bar very high and I fully expect to continue his successes. I feel that with a little extra effort from everyone, we should be able to accomplish our goals and achieve Gold Club status for the second straight year.

This year's Rotary International theme is "Rotary Shares". The theme fits our club very well. We have shown the Rotary Community that our club cares and shares, and I am looking forward to a fun year working with each one of you.



President, Ben Cooke

much from your participation as those that you are serving.

Do not hesitate to contact me via phone or email. I would love to hear your comments, suggestions, criticisms, etc. Let's share our time, talents and treasures to make this a great Rotary year. – Ben Cooke

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I challenge each one of you to participate in one or two Rotary activities that you haven't taken part in before. It might be roadside cleanups, blood drives, Salvation Army bell ringing, March of dimes, etc. There are plenty of service opportunities within Rotary and you will benefit just as

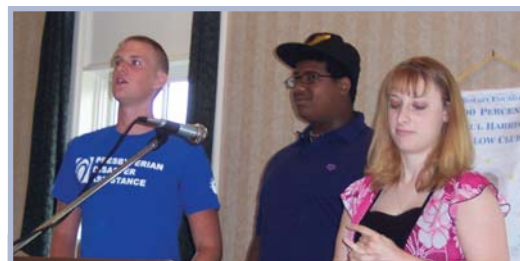
MT. AIRY ROTARY AND SURRY SUNRISE JOINED TOGETHER FOR JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Our two clubs will join forces again this year in sponsorship of the July 4th celebration at Veteran's Park with fireworks and a food drive. All canned

food items and cash donations will be donated to the Food Pantry for folks in our community.

MT. AIRY ROTARY CLUB ENDORSES INTERACT CLUB PRESIDENT'S CALL FOR CURB-SIDE RECYCLING

Cole Younger, Gavin Greene and Rebekah Gray presented the program on Interact activities of the year with the highlight being their trip during spring break to assist in a program of helping Katrina victims. Cole also advised the club of his presentation to the Mt. Airy City Council to ask for curb side recycling. He asked for support from the Mt. Airy Rotary Club. By a show of hands, it seems that the Club supports Cole's request without reservation.



Cole Younger, Gavin Greene and Rebekah Gray

RECENT PROGRAMS



Avid Readers -
Teresa & Joan with Jane

In a recent program, Jane Tesh, a local author, entertained us with her story of being a writer from an early age. The process for any enterprising author is first getting your work on paper, then finding a publisher to accept and publish your works. Jane has a wonderful sense of humor and

delighted us with how the process works. Our President Elect Ben remembered her from his elementary school days and wondered whatever happened to the alligator she used to bring stories alive for children. He was glad to learn that Max (hope I got the name right) was still around. Jane has had two books published by Poison Pen Press, both of which I read and enjoyed. – Joan Inman

New Members, We have several new members who have joined Rotary in the past few months. It is always a pleasure to get to know them as they come into our Rotary family. To the right is a picture of Ben Cooke with Robbie Ernhart.



Robbie Ernhart & Ben Cooke



Gold Club Pin

GOING FOR GOLD II, President John Collins presented President Elect Ben Cooke with a pin indicating that the year 2006-07 was a GOLD year. John challenged our club to give Ben the support he needs in order to have a repeat performance.

Group Study Exchange,

We were glad to see our friend Greg Shuskey come and speak to us about his experience with the Group Study Exchange. Greg went to England a few years back and spoke about what an educational experience it was, and



Greg & Cathy

how he has remained in contact with folks he met on that trip. This is an outstanding program for young professionals to participate in. If you know of someone who you believe would make a good ambassador for our club and community; and who would benefit from seeing how other professionals work in another country, please get with Ben Cooke.



JULY 2007

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>PRESENTER & TOPIC</u>
July 3	Teresa Lewis	Chief Roger McCreary, Mount Airy Police Department
July 10	David Adkisson	Old Jones School Resource Center
July 17	Ricky Bowman	Joan Simpson, District Attorney's Office - Worthless Check Program
July 24	Ted Ashby	Kelvin Boyette, Boyette Aviation - Airport Expansion
July 31	Kate Appler	Shirley Green, Surry County Domestic Violence

MT. AIRY ROTARY CLUB ANNOUNCES SPONSORSHIP OF 2 NEW INTERACT CLUBS

Dr. Ashley Hinson requested support of an Interact Club at the Early College High School of Design and Surry Central. Both clubs were approved. Kevin Cheek has agreed to be the advisor for the Early College High School of Design, and Tim Marion, a graduate of Surry Central has agreed to be the advisor for their Interact Club.

BLOOD DRIVE COMING UP JULY 10TH

Kate has scheduled our next blood drive for Tuesday, July 10th. Sign-up times are available. Please mark this date on your calendar and bring friends or family with you to donate a pint of blood for those in need.

BEST WISHES TO THOSE CELEBRATING:

Birthdays:

- 3 Ann Vaughn
Meliss White
- 7 Alton Gaither
- 9 Steve Lindsley
Britta Needham
- 10 Kevin Cheek
Louis Stanfield
- 16 Todd Harris
- 23 Dick Johnson
- 30 Derek Higgs

Anniversaries:

- 2 Gary & Vickie Harold
- 3 Cindy & Ramey McBride
- 10 Paul & Cecelia Belk
- 28 John & Sandra Priddy
- 29 Ben & Lone Cooke

“ CONGRATULATIONS TO OUTGOING
PRESIDENT JOHN COLLINS
AND WELCOME BEN COOKE AS
THE 2007/08 PRESIDENT.
IT FEELS LIKE ANOTHER GOLD YEAR!!! ”



MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE		ROTARIAN	SPOUSE		ROTARIAN	SPOUSE
■	Cooper Adams	Ginny	■	John Haynes	Barbara	■	Richard Patterson	Kaye
	David Adkisson	Ellen		Robin Hester	Thurman	■	T.J. Payne	Sharon
	Kate Appler	Mark	■	Derek Higgs	Mary		Hugh Peoples	
	Faith Ashby	Ted		Ashley Hinson	Lynne		John Priddy	Sandra
	Ted Ashby	Faith		Eric Hodges			Gene Rees	Peggy
	Paul Belk	Cecelia		Bill Holcomb	Marjorie		Bill Refvem	Joanna
	Chip Bondurant	Patricia		Bucky Holcomb	Kim		Joanna Refvem	Bill
	Ed Bondurant			Elmer Holst	Juanita	■	Vera Reynolds	
	Horace Bondurant	Jewel		Larry Hopkins	Eva		C.B. Roberson	Jamie
	Ricky Bowman	Lori		Jack Horne	Donna		Burke Robertson	Carolyn
	Tommy Brannock		■	Joan Inman	Bill	■	Mark Rogers	Deidre
	Don Brookshire	Sylvia		John Jackson	Donna		Robert Rogers	Deborah
	Sue Brownfield	Hal		David Jessup	Renee		Greg Rossidivito	
	Carol Burke			Allen Johnson	Alison		Aaron Routh	Lee Ann
	Greg Cave	Lynette		Alison Johnson	Alan		Macon Sammons	Candace
	Nelson Clark	Lisa		Amy Johnson			Brandt Scholtz	Lynn
	Betty Ann Collins	Martin		Bill Johnson			Don Schumacher	Karen
■	John Collins	Bobbie	■	Dick Johnson		■	Frank Sells	Amanda
■	Ben Cooke	Lone	■	David Jones	Betty		Twyla Sickmiller	Roger
	Adam Delp		■	Jim Lewis	Teresa		P.J. Snow	Joy
	Myra Dove		■	Teresa Lewis	Jim		George Snyder	
■	Charles Dugger	Shirley		Steve Lindsley	Lorie	■	John Springthorpe	Karen
	Ron Ellis	Diana		John Lockhart	Alice		Louis Stanfield	Linda
	Robbie Ernhart			Greg Marshall	Lori		Cathy Stevens	Mark
	Tom Fawcett	Mary	■	Cindy McBride	Ramey		Wanda Urbanska	
	Fred Folger			Kirby McCrary	Tammy		Ann Vaughn	Tom
	Ralph Forbes	Erika	■	Tim Marion	Cindy	■	Anne Webb	Tom
	Alton Gaither	Janice	■	Robert Meinecke	Judy		Tom Webb	Anne
■	Kendra Garaventa		■	Robert Merritt	Cama		Laura Wharton	Bayley
	Brenda Goings			Mike Milligan	Judy	■	Melissa White	Jason
	Jeff Gordon	Kelli		Kenny Moles		■	Jay Williams	Beth
■	Jim Grimes	Louella	■	Bob Moody	Kathy	■	Jack Wilson	Marie
	Steve Gross	Polly		Julie Moore	Jack		Dick Wimbish	Sue Ellen
■	Tonda Hall			Ray Morton	Whitney		Steve Woronoff	
	Raymond Hanna			Britta Needham	Jeff		Betty Wright	Hylton
	Gary Harold	Vicki		Chris Nichols	Angie			
	Todd Harris	Betsy						
	Bonnie Hawks	Lane						

KEY: ■ Past President ■ Board of Directors ■ Paul Harris Fellow

Honorary Members3
 Active Members101
 Total Membership109
 Paul Harris Fellow95



MAKEUP MEETINGS

MondayStuart, VARotary Park6:30 pm
 TuesdayWinston-SalemBenton Conv. Ctr.12:30 pm
 TuesdayYadkinvilleAce's Restaurant7:30 am
 WednesdayElkin-JonesvillePrime Sirloin7:45 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