

THE Mount Airian ROTARIAN

JULY, 2006



LEADING THE WAY

Officers 2006-2007

- John CollinsPresident
- Ben CookePresident-Elect
- Bonnie HawksSecretary
- Kendra Garaventa.....Treasurer
- Charles Dugger.....Sergeant At Arms
- Jay WilliamsPast President

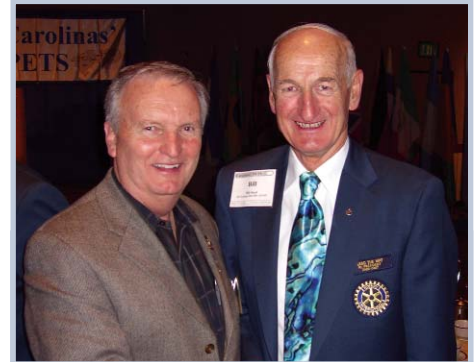
Weekly Meetings

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

GOING FOR THE GOLD

JOHN COLLINS

July 1, 2006 marks the annual change in watch for the Mount Airy Rotary Club and Rotary International. Pictured here is little me, John Collins, Mount Airy Rotary Club President and W.B. (Bill) Boyd, Rotary International President for 2006-2007 as taken at Carolinas' PETS 2006. President Boyd, a native New Zealander and a delightful person, has chosen the phrase LEADING THE WAY for the Rotary International Theme for this year. He encourages all clubs to go above and beyond in leading the way to greater projects to benefit of all mankind. For the Mount Airy Rotary Club we have chosen the theme GOING FOR THE GOLD. To engage our club in service above self to the point that we are awarded the Gold Club Award for excellence at the next district convention is our quest.



John

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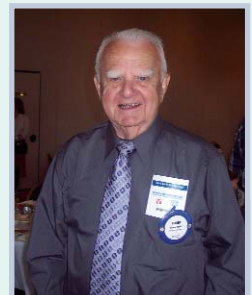
With the help of the Club Officers, Board of Directors, each Committee Chairman and each Rotary Member, I know we will have a great year in Rotary this year and we will get the Gold. I look forward to seeing each of you at the weekly meetings with good fellowship and ideas for great Rotary Projects for Mount Airy and our fellow man around the world.

New Members

Alison Johnson did double duty this time by sponsoring two of our new members. We welcome Alan Johnson who is a pharmacist with Mayberry Pharmacy and Alison's husband. Eric Hodges is Alison's real estate partner and works with her at Town & Country Realty.



Alan & Alison, Eric Hodges



New Member Elmer Holst Sorry Elmer — We left you out last month!

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

JOAN INMAN

I want to thank Jay Williams for his year of service as President of our club. He and the board have served our membership well, and I want to express my gratitude for the time and work they have given to make the Mount Airy Rotary Club successful once again. It takes

willingness and commitment to serve as an officer or board member, and I give high marks to those who have chosen to do so. Thank you.

RECENT PROGRAMS HIGHLIGHTS

June 6, 2006

Patsy Turner and Dr. Ashley Hinson spoke about the new Surry Early College High School of Design which will open in the Fall of this year. This is a new teaching concept that combines high school and college courses beginning in the 9th grade, and when completed five years later the student has earned their high school diploma and a community college associates degree from Surry Community College. The classes will be held in the T building on the Surry Community College campus. The students will have

very limited access to the college students the first two years, but will be integrated with them as they move into more college level courses. There were over 100 students who sought information about this new school, and 80 were chosen for the program. In order to be considered for the school, each applicant had to write an essay on why they want to attend and why they should be chosen. We wish everyone well on this new endeavor.



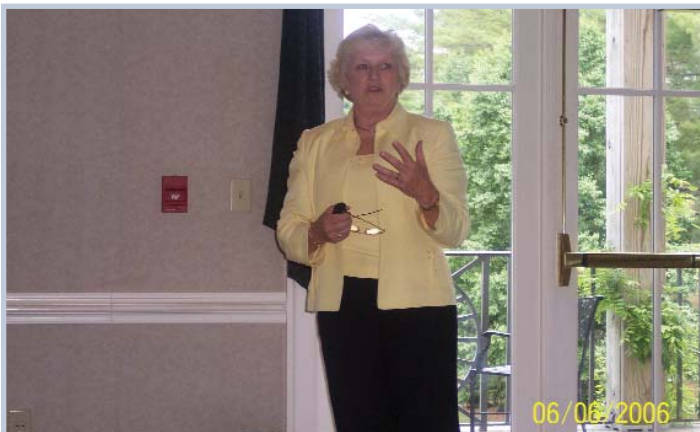
Patsy Turner



Patsy Turner



Elmer speaking with Patsy Turner



Patsy Turner — New High School

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RECENT PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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June 13, 2006

Beverly Handy, a five year cancer survivor, spoke with us about the very positive work being done by the Surry Cancer Awareness Team. These volunteers provide support, outreach, and education to folks with cancer and their families. They setup health fairs on all types of cancer; they provide straw hats for folks working outside in

the sun; they arrange speakers and instructions on how to do self examinations; and they raise money to help provide screenings for women without insurance. In Sept they will be participating in Relay For Life at Mount Airy High School and on Oct. 30th they will hold a Pink Tie Ball.



Beverly Handy



Beverly Handy speaks to Rotary



Beverly Handy — Cancer Survivor

June 20, 2006

Joan Vaughn, local Director of Easter Seals, and several of her staff members, brought their summer program participants to Rotary to entertain our group. They sang a couple of songs they had practiced. The group goes bowling, swimming and sings for different groups. This gives them the opportunity of getting out and socializing with members of the community. The local chapter serves ages from 3 to 103. Kendra handed out balloons as a thank you, and they went over big.



Kendra & Joan Vaughn



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LEADING THE WAY ...ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME FOR 2006-2007



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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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Everybody gets balloons



Easter Seals Group Shot



Easter Seals Summer Program group



Travis Powell in green

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LUCKY DUCK DERBY PROJECT

Many thanks to all who bought tickets and helped with the Lucky Duck Derby Project. With your help we raised \$1500.00 for The

Greater Mount Airy Habitat for Humanity and got to wade in Lovills Creek for about an hour catching all those fast little Lucky Ducks...



Catching Lucky Ducks



Ducks Away



JULY 2006

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>PRESENTER & TOPIC</u>
July 11	Joan Inman	Brenda Goings – The Bilateral Affairs Committee Establishing
July 18	Wanda Urbanska	Bozena Wiercinska – “Poland’s Renaissance” Warsaw, Poland
July 25	Ralph Forbes	Tammy Byerly – Environmental Education in Mount Airy
Aug 29		Rotary Golf Tournament

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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June 27, 2006

Stewart Mauck is a former pastor who realized his next calling was to the people of Africa. He has been on seven mission trips and is one among several who have organized a program called Hand Up Africa. Their mission is to find ways to help the people help themselves. As a way to assist one farmer, a tractor is being shipped to him so he can work his land with machinery rather than a hoe. Aids and Malaria are the primary killers of the people in many of the regions, leaving behind millions of children abandoned to be raised in whatever orphanages they have, or by older children trying to help their siblings. _____

TWO ROTARY CLUBS COME TOGETHER

The Mount Airy Rotary Club and the Surry Sunrise Rotary Club pooled resources to fund the 4th of July fireworks at Veteran’s Park. A food collection was also taken up to help stock local foodbanks. Our clubs has done this for the last few years, and is an opportunity for us to give back to our community on this very special celebration day of our country. _____

MOUNT AIRY ROTARY CLUB 2006–2007

Officers 2006 – 2007

President — John Collins
Secretary — Bonnie Hawks
President Elect — Ben Cooke
Treasurer — Kendra Garaventa
Sergeant-at-Arms — Charlie Dugger
Past President — Jay Williams

Board Members 2006 – 2007

Faith Ashby
Anne Webb
Bob Meineke
Tonda Hall
Tim Marion

Rotary Committees for 2006 – 2007

CLUB SERVICE — Ann Webb
Programs — Cathy Stevens

Sergeant-at-Arms — Charles Dugger
Weekly Bulletins — Joan Inman
Recruitment/Retention — Myra Dove
Member Recognition — Twyla Sickmiller
Fellowship — Vera Reynolds
District Conference — John Collins

COMMUNITY SERVICE — Bob Meineke

Blood Drive — Kate Appler
Golf Tourney — Anne Webb/Chip
Bondurant/ Teresa Lewis
Spring Fundraiser — Kendra Garaventa/Tim Marion
Habitat for Humanity — John Collins
NC Adopt a Highway — Faith Ashby
Food Bank Drives— CB Robertson
March of Dimes Team walk — Brenda Goings

BEST WISHES TO THOSE CELEBRATING:

Birthdays:

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

Anniversaries:

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

Give-A-Kid-A-Coat — Open
Salvation Army — Ray Morton
HB Rowe Environmental Park — Ralph Forbes
Rotary Youth Leadership — Vera Reynolds
VOCATIONAL SERVICE — Ashley Hinson
Interact — Vera Reynolds
Rotaract — Frank Sells
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE — Carol Burke
Rotary Foundation — Melissa White
World Community — Carol Burke / Vera Reynolds
Group Study Exchange — Dick Johnson / Carol Burke



TRASH PICK-UP DAY

The Alpha Team, better known as the “A” Team got started early. Horace, Faith and Ted were the first to meet Tom on June 10 for their road work.



Horace, Faith, Tom & Ted

I think I know why the Omega team of Mark and John were last coming in...John's looking up instead of down where the trash is.



Mark & John



Kevin & crew

Rotarian Kevin Cheek organizes Operation Sunscreen South for the Boy Scouts to follow the Venture Crew and the National Guard in cleaning up the Ararat River below Hamburg St. Pictured are Daniel Robinson, Jr., Tyler Collins, Kevin Cheek and John Easter.

ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION

It may be a long time before anyone can beat CB Roberson in 100% attendance. CB just celebrated his 53rd year of perfect attendance in the Mount Airy club. By contrast we gave a certificate to Jim Grimes' wife Louella for 1 year of perfect attendance as Jim's driver. Congratulations to all the members who make it to our meetings or make-ups to keep those attendance figures up there.



Louella Grimes

“ The happiest people seem to be those who are producing something; the bored people are those who are consuming much and producing nothing. ”

- William Ralph Inge (1860 – 1954) -
Cleric and writer



INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS – 2006–2007

Outgoing President Jay Williams thanked his board and the membership for helping him during this past year. He then installed the new officers and board members. Leading us this next year will be President John Collins; Ben Cooke, President Elect; Bonnie Hawks, Secretary; Kendra Garaventa, Treasurer; and Charlie Dugger, Sargeant at Arms, and Tim Marion, board member. Other board members are: Anne Webb, Faith Ashby, Tonda Hall, and Bob Meinecke.



Gift for Jay

DONNA THOMPSON

Donna Thompson, Assistant Governor, visited with the incoming officers and committee chairmen on June 13 to bring greetings from Mitzi, the incoming governor. She distributed the requirements to become a Gold Club, which those in attendance feel we can achieve. The theme for this year is LEAD THE WAY. Those in attendance, under President John Collins' leadership decided our theme for the year will be GOING FOR THE GOLD. District Governor, Mitzi will be visiting our club on August 15. At that time, if we sing "Country Roads" we get to check off one requirement to be a Gold Club. Mitzi is originally from West Virginia and the 07 District Meeting will be held at The Homestead in West Virginia, hence the theme song, "Country Roads." SO START PRACTICIN'!



Donna Thompson

HOT DOG SUPPER

Carol and Vera organized a hot dog supper at the Moravian Church on Friday evening June 30 to celebrate the Rotary year end.



Hot Dog Supper

The hot dogs, chilli, beans, and slaw were delicious and all who attended had a good time.



Kids had a good time



MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE		ROTARIAN	SPOUSE		ROTARIAN	SPOUSE
■	Cooper Adams	Ginny	■	John Haynes	Barbara	■	T.J. Payne	Sharon
	David Adkisson	Ellen	■	Derek Higgs	Mary		Hugh Peoples	
	Kate Appler	Mark		Teresa Hill	Michael		Gerhard Pilcher	Denise
■	Faith Ashby	Ted		Ashley Hinson	Lynne		John Priddy	Sandra
	Ted Ashby	Faith		Eric Hodges			Gene Rees	Peggy
	Herb Atkins	Ann		Bill Holcomb	Marjorie		Bill Refvem	Joanna
	Paul Belk	Cecelia		Bucky Holcomb	Kim		Vera Reynolds	William
	Chip Bondurant	Patricia		Elmer Holst			C.B. Roberson	Jamie
	Ed Bondurant			Larry Hopkins	Eva		Burke Robertson	Carolyn
	Horace Bondurant	Jewel		Jack Horne	Donna	■	Mark Rogers	Deidre
	Ricky Bowman	Lori		Rob Hower	Gail		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 Scholtz	Lynn
	Carol Burke			Alan Johnson	Alison	■ ■	Frank Sells	Amanda
	Greg Cave	Lynette		Alison Johnson	Alan		Ken Shelton	Susan
	Kevin Cheek			Bill Johnson	Laney		Twyla Sickmiller	Roger
■	John Collins	Bobbie	■	Dick Johnson			P.J. Snow	Joy
■	Ben Cooke	Lone	■	David Jones	Betty		George Snyder	
	Adam Delp		■	Jim Lewis	Teresa		Ron Spivey	Vera
	Myra Dove		■	Teresa Lewis	Jim	■	John Springthorpe	Karen
■ ■	Charles Dugger	Shirley		Steve Lindsley	Lorie		Louis Stanfield	Linda
	Ron Ellis	Diana		John Lockhart	Alice		Cathy Stevens	Mark
	Tom Fawcett	Mary	■	Greg Marshall	Lori		George Summerlin	Patti
	Fred Folger		■	Cindy McBride	Ramey		Emily Taylor	
	Ralph Forbes	Erika		Kirby McCrary	Tammy		Wanda Urbanska	
	Alton Gaither	Janice		Tim Marion	Cindy		Ann Vaughn	Tom
	Kendra Garaventa		■	Robert Meinecke		■	Anne Webb	Tom
	Brenda Goings		■	Haywood Merritt	Claire		Tom Webb	Anne
	Jeff Gordon		■	Robert Merritt	Cama	■ ■	Melissa White	Jason
■	Jim Grimes	Louella		Mike Milligan	Judy	■	Jay Williams	Beth
	Steve Gross	Polly		Kenny Moles		■	Jack Wilson	Marie
■	Tonda Hall	Jamie	■	Bob Moody	Kathy		Dick Wimbish	Sue Ellen
	Raymond Hanna			Julie Moore	Jack		Steve Woronoff	
	Gary Harold	Vicki		Ray Morton	Whitney		Betty Wright	Hylton
	Todd Harris	Betsy		Chris Nichols	Angie		Gary York	Charlotte
■	Bonnie Hawks	Lane		Richard Patterson	Kaye			

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

Honorary Members3

Active Members105

Total Membership108

Paul Harris Fellow ...105



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	Elkin-Jonesville	Prime Sirloin	7:45 am
Wednesday	Surry Sunrise	Prime Sirloin	7:30 am
Wednesday	Galax, VA	Presbyterian Church	Noon
Thursday	Hillsville, VA	Shoney's Restaurant	Noon
Thursday	King	Town & Country Rest.	7:00 am
Friday	Reynolda	Winston-Salem Col.	12:30 pm