

THE Mount Airian ROTARIAN

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BEN COOKE CHAIRS MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN

Our dear friend and fellow Rotarian Ben Cooke will be heading up this year's campaign. Ben invited Judy Roderick, Executive Director of the Greater Triad Division to speak with us on the work being done to prevent premature births and infant mortality. In North Carolina each week 1 in 7 babies are born prematurely and 20 babies die before their first birthday.



Ben Cooke or Judy Roderick

Mount Airy always has a good campaign and walk as evidenced by a higher per capita than many of the larger communities. This year's goal is \$50,000. Ben said if each Rotarian would just write a check for \$500.00 we'd have this campaign done in an hour.

encourage co-workers, family, and friends and of course you to get out there and help raise the funds needed for research and programs so all babies can get a healthy start.

In the event that request isn't successful, there will be a March of Dimes March for Babies walk on Saturday, May 14th. Please

For more information contact either Ben Cooke or Judy Roderick at jroderick@marchofdimes.com or 336-231-3764.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE MARCH 31 – APRIL 3, 2011 WILMINGTON, NC

District Conference is fast approaching and it would be so much fun to have as many of you there as can attend. The weather will be good and there is enough free time to both enjoy the conference events and to explore the many amenities Wilmington has to offer. For those who have already registered – many thanks!!!

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Personal Profile – Greg Perkins & Eric Hodges



Greg Perkins and Eric Hodges

We always have a good time hearing from our members. Everyone has some story to tell and we find out some interesting things about each other. If you are asked to do a Personal Profile please know we all would like to hear from you; and if you would like to volunteer to tell us your “story”, then let Greg Perkins know and he will work on a meeting date.

Thanks to Eric Hodges who was our most recent speaker. We found out he is a history buff and has traveled to Germany, his mother’s homeland, to learn more about that side of his family. A few years ago he found his niche and became a real estate agent and now works for himself. We also learned that after Greg Perkins told us in his presentation that he always eats the most expensive item on his plate first, that Eric has now developed this same plan.

MARCH

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- March 3.....Lenise Lynch
- March 12.....Mark Rogers
- March 15.....Frank Mayberry
- March 20.....Karen Burnette
- March 26.....Betty Wright
- March 27.....Anne Webb
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- March 28.....Brandt Scholtz

Thanks to Vera Reynolds and Carol Burke

Vera has been working with our Interact clubs and they are doing great. Please encourage these students when you see them and let them know how much we appreciate their time and interest in being a part of the Rotary experience. Rotary membership has been on the decline and these young people are our future leaders. Let’s do everything we can to mentor where we can and to offer assistance if asked or needed.

I know Carol and probably Vera too are working on a plan to get some students to the coast to help with cleaning oil from birds. Members of our club donated Dawn dishwashing liquid which is the preferred cleaner for washing off the oil. I guess if it’s good for your hands, it’s good for feathers too.

Greater Mount Airy Ministry of Hospitality

We welcomed Phil Goble, new Director of GMAMH and learned about the many plans being made for The Shepherd’s House and Blue Ridge Hope. Both these facilities assist those whose lives have taken a turn and they need help from others. Phil is excited about his new role and we wish him and his staff much success as this organization moves forward.

Anyone wishing to help in some way is encouraged to contact Phil. The needs are many and varied, so there is a good chance you have something to offer that would be of great benefit. The phone number at the Shepherd’s House is 786-1420 and if Phil isn’t there, they can put you in touch with him.



A Rotary Family Event



THE AUSSIES ARE COMING!!!
BLOCK OFF OCTOBER 6-11, 2011

For a REAL DINKI-DI
(That is Australian Slang for A REAL GOOD AUSTRALIAN TIME)

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Thursday, October 6

Aussies arrive. Mt. Airian Rotarians invited to meet them at Pilot Mountain with typical Australian Greeting: G'Day...
Enjoy a hike and picnic and interpretive talk from Pilot Mountain ranger. There are 12 of them.

Friday, October 7

Friday morning breakfast at Mabry Mill followed by visit to Historic Bedford Normandy Landing WWII Memorial.
Dinner at Chateau Morrisette

Saturday, October 8

Hiking/golfing/other day activities
Saturday evening...Relaxing dinner at Cross Creek Country Club

Sunday, October 2

Church with Host Families
Canoeing, hiking, horse-riding at Camp Raven Knob...cook out for Aussies and Rotarians and Interact-Venturers; Arrangements to be made by Rotarian Scout Leader Steven Simpson

Monday, October 3

VINEYARD DAY with dinner at Flint Hill Vineyard's Century Kitchen (Planned by Yadkinville Club)

Tuesday, October 4

Lunch with Mt. Airy Rotary Club
Visit Gertrude Smith House, Moore House, Mt. Airy Museum of Regional History, and Lunch at Trio Restaurant
Aussies depart to join Sanford Rotarians

There are 12 Rotarians who will be visiting with us.

Host families are:

Matt and Glenda Edwards
Doug and Amanda Yarboro
Carol Burke
We need 3 more host families.

This is the first time that District 7690 has participated in a Rotary Friendship Exchange. The Rotarians coming from Australia are prepared to pay for meals and events. In exchange, Rotarians from District 7690 will be invited to visit District 9640 in Australia. That is to take place in May, 2012. Karen and Phil Morris are coordinating this exchange. Amanda Yarboro and Carol Burke are attending the RFE meetings to assist in planning the exchange.

A few Aussie SLANG terms to learn before October:

BONZA: GREAT, EXCELLENT, EVERYTHING IS FINE
Billy Lids: Children
Piker: A person who doesn't conform with the rest
Tinnie: A can of beer

MARCH 2011

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER & PROGRAM</u>
March 1	Gary Cook	Debbie Combs & Suzi Smith – Nation Relief Charities “American Indian Communities”
March 8	Bob Meinecke	Century Link & Rotary Board Reps Budbreak Festival Update
March 15	Greg Perkins	Person Profile - TBA
March 22	Betty Ann Collins	Joel Olsen, Managing Director of O2 Energies
March 29	Carol Burke	Ida Phillips, Communication Director, Audubon, NC Update on the Work of The Audubon Society in NC

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE
David Adkisson	Ellen	Todd Harris	Betsy	Britta Needham	Jeff
Kate Appler	Mark	Darrin Hartness	Lisa	Gray Parker	Sandra
Faith Ashby	Ted	John Haynes	Barbara	Richard Patterson	Kaye
Ted Ashby	Faith	Craig Hensley	Allison	Greg Perkins	Julie
Paul Belk	Cecelia	Robin Hester	Thurman	Jim Petelle	Ann
Ed Bondurant		Derek Higgs	Mary	Hugh Peoples	
Horace Bondurant	Jewel	Ashley Hinson	Lynne	John Priddy	Sandra
Ricky Bowman	Lori	Eric Hodges		Gene Rees	Peggy
Sue Brownfield	Hal	Bill Holcomb		Bill Refvem	Joanna
Carol Burke		Bucky Holcomb	Kim	Joanna Refvem	Bill
Karen Burnette	Bruce	Sandy Hurley	Will	Vera Reynolds	
Nelson Clark	Lisa	Joan Inman	Bill	Burke Robertson	Carolyn
Betty Ann Collins	Martin	John Jackson	Donna	Mark Rogers	Deidre
John Collins	Bobbie	David Jessup		Aaron Routh	Lee Ann
Gary Cook	MaryAnn	Alison Johnson	Alan	Candace Sammons	Macon
Ben Cooke	Lone	Amy Johnson	Bill	Macon Sammons	Candace
Adam Delp	Tammy	Bill Johnson	Tina	Brandt Scholz	Lynn
Charles Dugger	Shirley	Dick Johnson		Frank Sells	Amanda
Cathy Eckenrod	Skip	Jim Lewis	Teresa	Twyla Sickmiller	Roger
Matthew Edwards	Glenda	Teresa Lewis	Jim	Steven Simpson	Maria
Jeffery Ellis		Steve Lindsley	Lorie	P.J. Snow	Joy
Tom Fawcett	Mary	Benny Lisk	Pam	Cathy Stevens	Mark
Fred Folger		John Lockhart	Alice	Ann Vaughn	Tom
Ralph Forbes	Erika	Peter Lydens	Linda Wright	Dale Watson	Celena
Deborah Friedman		Lenise Lynch		Anne Webb	Tom
Alton Gaither	Janice	Greg Marshall	Lori	Tom Webb	Anne
Marian Goldwasser	Michael	Kirby McCrary	Tammy	Jay Williams	Beth
Jim Grimes		Carla Majure	David	Jack Wilson	Marie
Steve Gross	Polly	Tim Marion	Cindy	Dick Wimbish	Sue Ellen
Ken Gulaian	Kari	Frank Mayberry	Jerri	Marie Wood	Tycho, Jr.
Raymond Hanna		Robert Meinecke	Judy	Betty Wright	Hylton
Gary Harold	Vicki	Bob Moody	Kathy	Doug Yarboro	Amanda

Key: Past President Board of Directors Paul Harris Fellow

Honorary Members	1
Active Members.....	95
Total Membership.....	96
Paul Harris Fellow.....	77

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

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.....	Fairfield 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