

# THE Mount Airian ROTARIAN

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## THE CB ROBERSON ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

CB Roberson was a longtime member of the Mount Airy Club. One of his passions was taking care of those who needed assistance, and collecting food during the holidays was one of the things he encouraged us all to participate in. Thanks to Tim Marion who got the ball rolling this year, we had some friendly competition going and as of 12/22/09 we brought in 1,443 cans. This far exceeded our

goal of 1,000. We were able to donate over 500 cans to the food bank for Thanksgiving and will do much more for Christmas. I want to thank our team captains, John Collins, Ben Cooke, Dick Johnson and Tim Marion and all our club members for so enthusiastically participating in this food drive. CB would be so pleased.



Photo on left: John, Ben, Karen and Tim. Dick was absent when photo was taken.  
Photo on right: Ben, Bob and Tim with food donations.

## Rotary receives Certificate of Recognition by Mount Airy City Schools

Update on the Rotary Compassion Fund for BH Tharrington Elementary and Jones Intermediate Schools: To date, Rotary members have donated \$1860 to the fund. Principals have spent over \$600 of the fund to purchase school supplies and clothing for students in need. Mount Airy City Schools is most appreciative of the continued support from the Mount Airy Rotary Club!

Donations to this fund are tax deductible. Checks should be made payable to Mount Airy City Schools – Compassion Fund. Contributors receive a letter stating their contribution. Contributions to nonprofit schools are tax deductible, just as other charitable donations.

For additional information you may contact:  
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### LEADING THE WAY

#### OFFICERS 2009-2010

**Bob Meinecke**

*President*

**Cathy Stevens**

*Secretary*

**Marie Wood**

*Treasurer*

**Charles Dugger**

*Sergeant At Arms*

**Alton Gaither**

*President Elect*

**Tim Marion**

*Past President*

#### BOARD MEMBERS

**Kate Appler**

**Ann Vaughn**

**Amy Johnson**

**Steve Lindsley**

**Greg Perkins**

**Jim Petelle**

# Give a Kid a Coat campaign

In conjunction with A Cleaner World, our folks donated 38 coats that were cleaned and repaired and given to Jones School for kids and parents.



## Christmas Music Thrills Rotarians

Christmas is the time we get to hear from several school groups in our community. It is always a pleasure to enjoy the voices and talents of our local youth and it gives them an opportunity to perform before a large group.



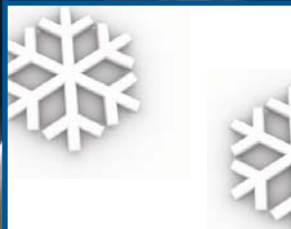
*Making Music—  
Millennium Charter Academy*



*North Surry High  
School Ensemble*



*Brack Llewellyn, Elizabeth Folger,  
and Carolyn Green*



*Charlie Dugger knows how  
to tickle the ivories.*



*Steve Lindsley and son Hunter  
enjoy the music.*



**JANUARY**

## *Birthdays & Anniversaries*

1.....	Ron Elli
3.....	Greg Cave
6.....	Frank Sells
7.....	Tom Fawcett
11.....	Jim Lewis
13.....	Gene Rees
14.....	Tim Marion
17.....	Don Brookshire
19.....	Gary Cook
20.....	Tom Webb
25.....	Jim Grimes
31.....	Amy Johnson
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1.....	Catherine & Skip Eckenrod
7.....	John & Barbara Haynes
13.....	Bob & Judy Meinecke
15.....	Charles & Shirley Dugger
27.....	Ralph & Erica Forbes



# Congratulations Teresa Lewis

We congratulate Teresa Lewis on being chosen by the City Commissioners to fill the At Large commissioner seat left vacant when Deborah Cochran was elected Mayor. Our club is fortunate to have Teresa, City Manager Don Brookshire and Commissioner Todd Harris as members.



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## Make Plans for District Conference in Asheville, NC

### 2010 District Conference

Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa

Asheville, North Carolina

Friday, April 23, 2010 through Sunday, April 25, 2010.

Stay tuned for details . . .



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“*In the New Year, may your right hand always be stretched out in  
friendship, but never in want.*”

—*Irish Toast*

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## JANUARY 2010

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER &amp; PROGRAM</u>
Jan. 5	Charles Dugger	Charles Dugger, Jr. – Prison Ministries
Jan. 12	Macon Sammons	Carol Burke and Marion Goldwasser – Uganda Update
Jan. 19	Aaron Routh	Children’s Center of Surry
Jan. 26	Burke Robertson	Allen VanNoppen, VanNoppen Marketing “What Mt. Airy has to Offer”

# MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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

**Key:** ■ Past President ■ Board of Directors ■ Paul Harris Fellow

Honorary Members .....1  
 Active Members.....99  
 Total Membership..... 100  
 Paul Harris Fellow..... 81

**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



## **SPONSOR PACKET**

The Mount Airy Rotary Club in conjunction with the Downtown Merchants Association, The Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce and the Department of Tourism, is proud to announce the “**Budbreak Wine Festival**” to be held on Saturday May 1, 2010.

The festival will devoted to wine education, wine tasting from a select group of local wineries, fine art and music.

There will be a competition wine judging with a panel of experts headed by Pierre-Louis Teissedre, Assistant Dean for the College on Enology for the University of Bordeaux.

We will have an art contest for the fine art, sculpture and pottery, which will also be available for purchase.

The activities will begin on Wednesday April 28<sup>th</sup>, with tours of our area wineries, and Mayberry USA ( Hometown of Andy Griffith ). On Thursday evening you will be invited to participate in one of three fine wine dinners, hosted by a wine maker, pairing their wines with wonderful entries. Friday, more touring plus the wine judging contest and awards event, then the Saturday festival. The event will run from 11:00 to 6:00.

If you are a Kentucky Derby fan, we have even included a street side viewing of that race beginning at 6:00pm.

Something for everyone. So don't miss the inaugural “**Budbreak Wine Festival**”

Watch for details on our website [www.budbreakfestival.com](http://www.budbreakfestival.com)

**Rotary proceeds for this event will be given to the “Eradicate Polio Campaign” sponsored by the Rotary Foundation and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and our own United Fund of Surry.**