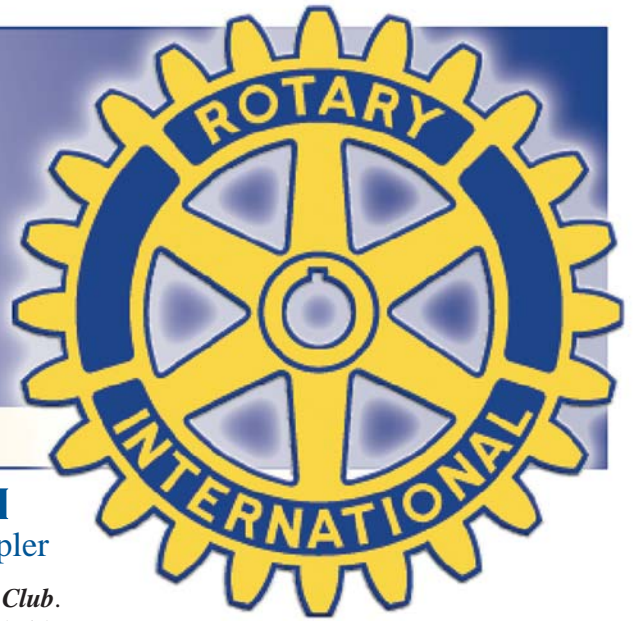


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AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

by Kate Appler

Our District website tells you this is what you gain from being a member of Rotary

- Effecting change within the community
- Developing leadership skills
- Gaining an understanding of — and having an impact on — international humanitarian issues.
- Developing relationships with community and business leaders

Who doesn't want to have all these benefits? This month think about asking someone to come with you to the social event "Rotary After Five" on *Thursday, August 18 from*

5:00-7:00 at Cross Creek Country Club.

It's a chance for guests to see a social side to a working group. This is also a time for our members to get to talk with others in our club that the short time at lunch doesn't afford them.

We have an amazing club, with lots going on. Think about those who would gain by being a part of Mount Airy Rotary. The number one reason people don't join Rotary is they're not asked. So who do you think needs to be a part of our club? Bring them along on the 18th or to any club meeting. They will be richer for it!

Kate

WELCOME VAN LANKFORD

Van isn't new to Rotary. In fact he was President of Rotary in Mocksville, so we know we have a committed new member in Mount Airy. Kate didn't waste any time in getting Van involved. He has graciously agreed to be our Foundation Chairman and has already started talking with Kate about some things we need to do. Van has a new business called Home Instead Senior Care, located in Mount Airy.



Van Lankford and Kate

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LEADING THE WAY

OFFICERS 2011-2012

Kate Appler
President

Greg Perkins
President Elect

Cathy Stevens
Secretary

Macon Sammons
Treasurer

Charles Dugger
Sergeant At Arms

Alton Gaither
Past President

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David Adkisson

Jim Petelle

Ann Vaughn

Marion Goldwasser

Candace Sammons

The Aussies Are Coming



We so enjoyed having the last group from Australia visit that a new group will be here in October. Many events are planned and there will be plenty of room for our Rotary group to participate and make them feel welcome. Thank you to the following Rotary members for hosting members of the team.

Hosts

Carol Burke
 Sue & Hal Brownfield
 Doug & Amanda Yarboro
 Marion & Mike Goldwasser
 Matt & Glenda Edwards
 Joan & Bill Inman
John & Donna Willingham
(Yadkinville Rotary)

Aussie Team Members

Gordon & Olwen King
 Peter & Lois Robinson
 Wendy & Charles Scarlett/Warrell
 Bruce Fanning
 Greg Hjelmstrom
 David & Leila Thompson
 Angelo & Mary Puglisi

AUGUST

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- August 2.....John Haynes
- August 5.....Steve Gross
- August 6.....Nelson Clark
- August 9.....Bucky Holcomb
- August 10.....Vera Reynolds
- August 14.....Peter Lydens
- August 20.....Ted Ashby
- August 21.....Cathy Stevens
- August 23.....Bob Meinecke
- August 30.....Bill Refvem
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- August 1.....Kirby & Tammy McCrary
- August 2.....Dick & Sue Ellen Wimbish
- August 12.....Bill & Tina Johnson

Literacy Project Chairman: Brenda Edwards

Congratulations to one of our newest members, Brenda Edwards, for taking on the chairmanship of our Literacy Project. With help from David Adkisson and Ann Vaughn our club has the opportunity of full participation in reading to children 4 times this Rotary year. Our club will collect contributions from members and we have applied for a matching grant to help reimburse the schools for the books and a final day luncheon event.

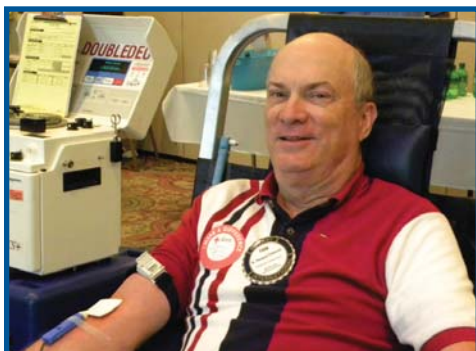
Our mission is to read to these students 4 times this Rotary year. The schools will choose the reading materials and have them available. Flat Rock will host their first "read-a-thon" on Sept 30. Tharrington will have a 3-day reading event Oct 11-13. Brenda will have more information as the time draws nearer.

The children stand to gain a lot from our attention and care, but you will be surprised at how much you gain from the experience. Please choose one of the schools and plan to be a literacy partner this year.

We will be working with children K-2 grade at two schools, Tharrington and Flat Rock.

Red Cross Blood Drive Results

Amy Johnson once again spearheaded our July 26th collection day and the results are in. We collected 15 pints of blood. Thank you to all who donated blood, worked the canteen, or encouraged others to give.



Above, Tom Fawcett happy to give. Right, Brandt relaxes while Grey and Alton look on.

Wildlife Rehab, Inc.

Tuesday, July 19 was a fun day at Rotary except for those who are not so fond of snakes. We got to see a beautiful Red Tailed Hawk; a Peregrine Falcon; an adorable little owl; and of course a very sedate black snake. The hawk and the owl had both been hit by cars and each lost an eye. Thanks to the Wildlife Rehab folks these animals have been saved and are being used for educational purposes.

Many of our members brought children or grandchildren to see the animals and all seemed to have a good time. Well maybe my guest didn't find the snake so entertaining, but overall it was a delightful presentation.



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- 1. Peregrine Falcon
- 2. Owl
- 3. Red Tailed Hawk
- 4. Red Tailed Hawk
- 5. Black Snake

AUGUST 2011

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER & PROGRAM</u>
Aug 2	Ann Vaughn	Van McCoy – Social Entrepreneurship in the 21st Century
Aug 9	Betty Wright	Myrica Howard – Preservation NC
Aug 16	Ralph Forbes	Catrina Alexander – The Ararat River Project – History and Benefits
Aug 23	Derek Higgs	Gary Brown – Surry County Animal Shelter
Aug 30	David Adkisson	Cathy Eckenrod – Member Profile

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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

Key: Past President Board of Directors Paul Harris Fellow

Honorary Members	1
Active Members.....	95
Total Membership.....	96
Paul Harris Fellow.....	78

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