

THE Mount Airian ROTARIAN

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Rotary Youth Leadership Program – Guilford College

We were honored to hear from two bright and confident young women at our meeting on September 21 regarding their experiences at the RYLP. Ashley Jessup is a senior at East Surry High School and Katie Bowman is a senior at Mount Airy High. Each came away from their experiences more confident and ready to accept and take on new challenges. Ashley had not seriously considered college, but now has a more focused outlook and believes the opportunities ahead are varied and valuable and worth pursuing. Katie is interested in attending Wake Forest University.

It was a time of relationship building with other like minded students and the friendships forged within this group will remain. They had the opportunity of learning about other religions; they could speak with professionals and ask questions about college courses; their interests and where those might lead; and found that networking and relationship building is right up there with obtaining good grades.



Ashley Jessup

The following poem about leadership was written by Katie Bowman as she was experiencing the “solo” portion of the course.

Leadership

By Katie Bowman

Leadership is the ability to lead,
A helping hand when you're in need.
A smile, a wave, or just a glance,
And already you've embraced the chance.

Leadership is motivation;
That constant drive and determination.
There's that one risk that's for the taking,
And now you're a leader in the making.

Leadership is that massive test,
That many people find to be a pest.
It's not a job or an obligation,
It's a lifestyle transformation.

Leadership is a definition,
That comes with no opposition.
A leader is honest and loving and true,
And now you know why that leader is you.



Katie Bowman

Mark Your Calendar

October 15 – Interact-Venture Club Pinning Ceremony
in the auditorium of Mount Airy High School. More information to follow.

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WOGO – Making a difference

Dr. Robyn Hakanson and five other female orthopaedic surgeons from around the country formed a 501(c)3 volunteer medical service organization called WOGO – Women Orthopaedist Global Outreach. They then incorporated their team as part of Operation Walk, who also provides free surgical treatment in developing countries.

On September 21 the WOGO team headed to Nepal for a 10 day surgical trip. Doctors will perform 70 knee replacements with a 50+ member medical team and volunteers. All patients receiving knee replacements have been crippled by arthritis and are no longer able to assist with their own or their families' livelihood or care. 85%

of the population does not have access to medical care and on average they live on less than \$1.00 per day. Nepal is one of the poorest countries in the world and any medical assistance makes a huge difference in their lives.

Surgical equipment and supplies will be shipped prior to their leaving. With the exception of medical devices, all other medical supplies left over will remain with the local hospital.

Accompanying Dr. Hakanson from Mount Airy: Dr. Jan Kriska; PA James Derrick; team attorney Susan Campbell; physical therapist Cassey Vedder, and nurses Glenda Hoffman and Ann Riggs.



Dr. Hakanson, James Derrick and Susan Campbell

Interact Club Pinning – September 28

The Mount Airy High School Interact officers for 2010-2011 were sworn in at the Mount Airy Rotary meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 28. The following officers are:

- President.....McKenzie Culler
- V. President.....Jill Epperson
- Secretary.....Elly Bledsoe
- Treasurer..... Wes Bledsoe
- International Projects Chairman.....Maddie Gardner
- Local Projects Chairman.....Katie Lewis
- Scholarship Chairman.....Dylan Wright

We offer many thanks to Coach Mayo for so aptly acting as their advisor. We applaud him and Carol Burke for working with these students. One day they too may become Rotarians.

OCTOBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Oct 1.....Sandy Hurley
 Oct 3.....Twyla Sickmiller
 Oct 7.....Jeffrey Ellis
 Oct 11.....Faith Ashby
 Oct 13.....Greg Marshall
 Oct 16.....Ashley Hinson
 Oct 17.....Jim Petelle
 Oct 25.....Kirby McCrary
 Oct 29.....John Priddy

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 Oct 2.....Steve & Lori Lindsley
 Oct 5.....Chris & Angie Nichols
 Oct 13.....Sandy & Will Hurley
 Oct 14.....Nelson & Lisa Clark
 Oct 18.....Peter Lydens & Linda
 Oct 22.....Macon & Candace Sammons
 Oct 25.....Cathy & Mark Stevens
 Oct 31.....Gary & Mary Cook

BREAKFAST at Ridgecrest – Oct. 2

Bring a canned food donation to Ridgecrest on Saturday, Oct. 2 from 7-11 am and join lots of other folks for a fabulous breakfast in support of Hospice & Yokefellow Ministries. You can dine on eggs, bacon, sausage, baked apples, biscuits & gravy, coffee, juice and more for only \$7.00 per person. Food is in short supply for many of the agencies we have helped over the years. Recently we took up an emergency donation for food for the homeless and domestic violence shelters. All these agencies are in desperate need of help. Funding from Government agencies is in short supply and takes longer to receive and individual donations have also been reduced, but working together we can make a difference.



Justice Paul Newby Addresses Rotary

It was indeed an honor to have with us once again NC Supreme Court Justice Paul Newby. He encouraged everyone to do research and familiarize yourself with those running for judicial positions. According to Newby 1/3 of voters will use some method for voting that isn't based on knowledge of the person they vote for. It requires effort to "get to know the candidate" especially for non-partisan positions.



Environmental Clean-up Day – aka Trash Pick-up Day

We had a great turnout on Saturday morning, Sept. 11 despite a few rain drops. Seventeen of our members collected 14 bags of trash and spruced up Greenhill Rd once again. Thankfully the skies cleared and the morning was perfect for plucking beer bottles, papers and cigarette packs from the roadside. Having a large group participate keeps the sections short and our time under 30 minutes.

Thank you Tom, Faith and Ted for organizing this quarterly event and to all who helped – GO TEAM!!!



NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Dick Johnson was so impressed with his chiropractor he encouraged him to become a Rotarian. After he heard District Governor Wes Patterson speak he was hooked, and we are pleased to have Craig Hensley join us. Craig recently began working with Adam Delp at Delp Chiropractic. Craig is married to Allison Hensley.



*Dick receives
1st Sponsor Pin*



Tom Webb welcomes Craig Hensley

OCTOBER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER & PROGRAM</u>
Oct 5	Marion Goldwasser	Mike Goldwasser – “Beef: What you should know”
Oct 12	Steve Simpson	Randy McCoy – “Doc’s Rocks”
Oct 19	Alton Gaither	Everett & Margaret Padgett – “Foundation”
Oct 26	Joan Inman	Wayne Burton – <i>Biking from Alaska to Mount Airy</i>

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE
David Adkisson	Ellen	Gary Harold	Vicki	Britta Needham	Jeff
Kate Appler	Mark	Todd Harris	Betsy	Chris Nichols	Angie
Faith Ashby	Ted	Darrin Hartness	Lisa	Gray Parker	Sandra
Ted Ashby	Faith	John Haynes	Barbara	Richard Patterson	Kaye
Paul Belk	Cecelia	Craig Hensley	Allison	Greg Perkins	Julie
Ed Bondurant		Robin Hester	Thurman	Jim Petelle	Ann
Horace Bondurant	Jewel	Derek Higgs	Mary	Hugh Peoples	
Ricky Bowman	Lori	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	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
		Bob Moody	Kathy	Doug Yarboro	Amanda

Key: Past President Board of Directors Paul Harris Fellow

Honorary Members	1
Active Members.....	97
Total Membership.....	98
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



District 7730 NID to India

Jan. 27-Feb. 8, 2011

<http://www.nid7730.wordpress.com>

Dear Rotarians and Friends,

This letter is being sent to introduce you to an opportunity to travel to India in 2011 to experience a National Immunization Day. I hope you will share this with Rotarians and friends in your clubs and District.

First, let me tell you about my involvement in India. I am a retired educator and have been traveling to India since 2001. The first trip was to visit friends and it was during that time I met Rotarians and became involved with many Rotary projects. My club, The Rotary Club of Maysville and The Rotary Club of Dhanbad became twin city clubs and have done many projects together including setting up a library and sponsoring numerous Saheli Centers for poor women. It was also during this trip, I saw the devastation to lives Polio's role plays and witnessed Polio corrective surgeries. I took a vow then to bring other Rotarians to see first hand the lasting effects Polio has on many lives and to see how our dollars work in the form of Matching Grants.

My educational background and involvement in India led to employment with an international book company selling books and library automation systems to schools. This involved traveling to India many times as well. Since that time I've learned much about the culture, customs, and people of India. Rotarians throughout the country have become close friends and we have joined in spreading hope to those less fortunate through many Matching Grants, Youth programs and hands on projects.

Last year, I led the first NID from District 7730 and Zone 33. Thirty-seven Rotarians from 10 different Districts participated in this life altering experience. Please join us in 2011 for the chance to be a part of history.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Nancy Barbee

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More information on traveling to India on the following page.

Before the NID, you should read the information on the website and begin to prepare. The following are important points for preparation.

- You will need to book your own flight to India, and you will need a passport and a visa. It generally takes about a week for the visa to be returned to you. Make a copy of your passport before you send it off to have your visa placed inside. **PLEASE CHECK TOURIST VISA AND NOT BUSINESS VISA.** Other information you will need is found on the website such as the cities we will visit and a contact in country. See the website for further instructions.
- Please check the CDC website and with your doctor about shots and other medications you will need to take while in India. Personally, I did get the adult Polio booster, Hepatitis A & B, typhoid, and malaria tablets. Your doctor can guide you as to what is best for you.
- The dates of the trip are between Jan. 27 and Feb. 8, 2011. You may want to book the flight yourself or book through an agent. Either way, be sure you arrive in Delhi on Jan. 27th. You may opt to arrive earlier or stay later at your own expense and should make your own arrangements. I do ask you inform me if you intend to do that. I have an agent in country that can further assist you.
- The cost of the trip is approximately \$3000-3500. The difference is based on the hotel and domestic airline prices when the bookings are made closer to the trip dates. **I am asking for a \$500 non-refundable deposit by November 1, 2010.**
- As soon as the group is confirmed, we will have a webinar (or several) to answer questions as we make the final arrangements.

For more information about traveling to India, please check the website and join our GOOGLE GROUP.

Website:

<http://www.nid7730.wordpress.com>

Google group:

<http://groups.google.com/group/district-7730-nid-to-india/web/2011-trip-schedule>