

# THE Mount Airian ROTARIAN

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## Have A Heart – Donate A Part

We were blessed recently to have with us Jan Frye Hill who told her story of hope, loss, and joy. Her mother became a liver transplant recipient in 1994 and is now living a full and enjoyable life. In 1997 Jan was a newlywed whose husband Jim was struck by a car only one week after signing up as an organ donor. Today, five people are living full, healthy lives as a result of his willingness to donate his organs and tissue.

100,000 nationally. To raise awareness, the Clemmons club received \$50,000 to outfit 15 trailers (as in tractor trailer) with a vinyl “wrap” advocating for organ and tissue donations. So when you see one of these rolling billboards that say “**Have A Heart – Donate A Part**”, think of Jan’s message and give consideration to becoming a donor yourself. If you or someone you know would be interested in learning more about this subject, visit [www.donatelifenc.org](http://www.donatelifenc.org) or [www.carolinadonorservices.org](http://www.carolinadonorservices.org).

Today there are over 3,000 North Carolinians waiting on organ and tissue donations;



*Organ Donation saves lives.*

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### LEADING THE WAY

#### OFFICERS 2008-2009

Tim Marlon.....*President*  
 Cathy Stevens.....*Secretary*  
 Marle Wood.....*Treasurer*  
 Charles Dugger....*Sergeant At Arms*  
 Bob Melnecke.....*President Elect*  
 Ben Cooke...*Past President*

#### WEEKLY MEETINGS

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

REMINDER

## Foundation Dinner

November 6 at 6:30

High Point Country Club

Guest Speaker — Barry Rassin

## Message from President Tim



Fellow Rotarians,

November is Foundation Month for Rotary, and I want to share some thoughts on this very important aspect of Rotary International because some members do not fully understand how Foundation affects our club, our community and the world at large. The mission of the Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Foundation is a non-profit organization supported by voluntary contributions from Rotarians around the world, and by other non-Rotarians

who share our vision of a better world. Contributions to the Rotary Foundation are used for Ambassadorial Scholarships, Group Study Exchanges, Matching Grants and other worthwhile programs which benefit Rotarians and their projects. More information about Foundation gifts can be found on the Rotary website at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

*Charles Dickens - first line from Chapter 1 of A Tale of Two Cities*

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to Heaven, we were all going direct the other way--in short, the period was so far like the present period, that some of its noisiest authorities insisted on its being received, for good or for evil, in the superlative degree of comparison only.

## CART - Coins for Alzheimer Research Trust

The CART program was initiated in 1995 by the Rotary Club of Sumter, SC and has grown and expanded to include all districts in South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia. The Mount Airy club lost interest a few years ago, but President Tim Marion felt a strong need to bring it back, and once again we are actively engaged. In the past two months our club has collected almost \$600.00 from coins and bills tossed into our blue buckets each week. This is wonderful. Your dollars combined with the other 11 districts can really add up.

Since 1999 there have been eight grants totaling \$1,850,000 for research. These grants have gone to the following research centers:

- Emory University, 1999 \$100,000
- Case Western University, 2001 \$250,000
- Johns Hopkins University, 202 \$250,000
- University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, 2003 \$250,000
- University of Connecticut Health Center, 2004 \$250,000
- University of California Los Angeles, 2005 \$250,000
- University of Texas Medical Branch, 2006 \$250,000
- May Clinic - Jacksonville, 2007 \$250,000



You can see by these numbers that some major fund raising is being accomplished. Why is this important? There are over 4 million Americans currently dealing with this disease. As our population ages, yes that's the baby boomers I'm talking about, these numbers are expected to grow substantially. All of us are touched by this in one way or another. We've seen this in our own club. For more information, please visit [www.cartfund.org](http://www.cartfund.org).

## Birthdays & Anniversaries



- 6.....Marie Wood
- 6.....David Jessup
- 13.....Joanna Refvem
- 15.....Carla Majure
- 23.....Brenda Goings
- 25.....Burke Robertson
- 26.....Kirby McCrary
- 27.....Paul Belk
- 30.....Hugh Peoples
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- 19.....Jim & Louella Grimes
- 19.....Jack & Marie Wilson
- 27.....John & Donna Jackson

# National Foundation month



*Arch C. Klumph, founder of The Rotary Foundation, circa 1916 Courtesy of Rotary Images*

In 1917, RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed that an endowment be set up “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” In 1928, when the endowment fund had grown to more than US\$5,000, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

Five Trustees, including Klumph, were appointed to “hold, invest, manage, and administer all of its property . . . as a single trust, for the furtherance of the purposes of RI.”

Two years later, the Foundation made its first grant of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. “Daddy” Allen, later grew into the Easter Seals.

The Great Depression and World War II both impeded the Foundation’s growth, but the need for lasting world

peace generated great postwar interest in its development. After Rotary’s founder, Paul P. Harris, died in 1947, contributions began pouring into Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

That year, the first Foundation program – the forerunner of Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships – was established. In 1965-66, three new programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

The Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants program was launched in 1978, and Rotary Volunteers was created as a part of that program in 1980. PolioPlus was announced in 1984-85, and the next year brought Rotary Grants for University Teachers. The first peace forums were held in 1987-88, leading to the Foundation’s peace and conflict studies programs.

Throughout this time, support of the Foundation grew tremendously. Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, it has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion. More than \$70 million was donated in 2003-04 alone. To date, more than one million individuals have been recognized as Paul Harris Fellows – people who have given \$1,000 to the Annual Programs Fund or have had that amount contributed in their name.

Such strong support, along with Rotarian involvement worldwide, ensures a secure future for The Rotary Foundation as it continues its vital work for international understanding and world peace.

*reprinted from the Rotary International website*

## Innkeeper of the Year — Robin Hester



*Robin Hester, Twyla Sickmiller and Wanda Urbanska*

The Innkeeper of the Year award, presented by the Bed and Breakfast Association, went to our own Robin Hester of the Sobotta Manner Bed and Breakfast. Congratulations to Robin and husband Thurman for this outstanding achievement.



*Sobotta Manner Bed & Breakfast*

## November 2008

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER &amp; PROGRAM</u>
Nov. 4	Kevin Cheek	Keith Bobbitt & Ken Badgett – Camp Raven Knob
Nov. 11	Tim Marion	Karen Shore, President Mooresville –South Iredell Chamber CART Program
Nov. 18	Tom Fawcett	Frances Fawcett – Beijing Olympic Experience
Nov. 25	Nelson Clark	Linda Devine – Guardian Ad Litem

# MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE		ROTARIAN	SPOUSE		ROTARIAN	SPOUSE
n n n	Cooper Adams	Ginny	n n n	Raymond Hanna		n n n	Chris Nichols	Angie
n n n	David Adkisson	Ellen	n n n	Gary Harold	Vicki	n n n	Richard Patterson	Kaye
n n n	Andy Anderson		n n n	Todd Harris	Betsy	n n n	T.J. Payne	Sharon
n n n	Kate Appler	Mark	n n n	Darrin Hartness	Lisa	n n n	Greg Perkins	Julie
n n n	Faith Ashby	Ted	n n n	John Haynes	Barbara	n n n	Jim Petelle	Ann
n n n	Ted Ashby	Faith	n n n	Robin Hester	Thurman	n n n	Hugh Peoples	
n n n	Paul Belk	Cecelia	n n n	Derek Higgs	Mary	n n n	Tonda Phillips	
n n n	Chip Bondurant	Patricia	n n n	Ashley Hinson	Lynne	n n n	John Priddy	Sandra
n n n	Ed Bondurant		n n n	Eric Hodges		n n n	Gene Rees	Peggy
n n n	Horace Bondurant	Jewel	n n n	Bill Holcomb		n n n	Bill Refvem	Joanna
n n n	Ricky Bowman	Lori	n n n	Bucky Holcomb	Kim	n n n	Joanna Refvem	Bill
n n n	Don Brookshire	Sylvia	n n n	Elmer Holst	Juanita	n n n	C.B. Roberson	Jamie
n n n	Sue Brownfield	Hal	n n n	Joan Inman	Bill	n n n	Burke Robertson	Carolyn
n n n	Carol Burke		n n n	John Jackson	Donna	n n n	Mark Rogers	Deidre
n n n	Greg Cave	Lynette	n n n	David Jessup	Renee	n n n	Robert Rogers	Deborah
n n n	Kevin Cheek		n n n	Allen Johnson	Alison	n n n	Aaron Routh	Lee Ann
n n n	Nelson Clark	Lisa	n n n	Alison Johnson	Alan	n n n	Macon Sammons	Candace
n n n	Betty Ann Collins	Martin	n n n	Amy Johnson	Bill	n n n	Brandt Scholz	Lynn
n n n	John Collins	Bobbie	n n n	Bill Johnson		n n n	Don Schumacher	Karen
n n n	Peter Cook		n n n	Dick Johnson		n n n	Frank Sells	Amanda
n n n	Ben Cooke	Lone	n n n	David Jones	Betty	n n n	Twyla Sickmiller	Roger
n n n	Adam Delp		n n n	Jim Lewis	Teresa	n n n	P.J. Snow	Joy
n n n	Charles Dugger	Shirley	n n n	Teresa Lewis	Jim	n n n	Cathy Stevens	Mark
n n n	Ron Ellis	Diana	n n n	Steve Lindsley	Lorie	n n n	Leslie Stoklosa	
n n n	Jeffery Ellis		n n n	John Lockhart	Alice	n n n	Wanda Urbanska	
n n n	Robbie Ernhart		n n n	Peter Lydens	Linda Wright	n n n	Ann Vaughn	Tom
n n n	Tom Fawcett	Mary	n n n	Greg Marshall	Lori	n n n	Anne Webb	Tom
n n n	Fred Folger		n n n	Kirby McCrary	Tammy	n n n	Tom Webb	Anne
n n n	Ralph Forbes	Erika	n n n	Carla Majure	David	n n n	Laura Wharton	Bayley
n n n	Deborah Friedman		n n n	Tim Marion	Cindy	n n n	Jay Williams	Beth
n n n	Alton Gaither	Janice	n n n	Tony Marion	Janice	n n n	Jack Wilson	Marie
n n n	Kendra Garaventa		n n n	Robert Meinecke	Judy	n n n	Dick Wimbish	Sue Ellen
n n n	Brenda Goings		n n n	Robert Merritt	Camia	n n n	Marie Wood	Tycho, Jr.
n n n	Marian Goldwasser	Michael	n n n	Bob Moody	Kathy	n n n	Steve Woronoff	
n n n	Jeff Gordon	Kelli	n n n	Julie Moore	Jack	n n n	Betty Wright	Hylton
n n n	Jim Grimes	Louella	n n n	Ray Morton	Whitney	n n n	Doug Yarboro	
n n n	Steve Gross	Polly	n n n	Britta Needham	Jeff			

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

Honorary Members .....3  
 Active Members.....111  
 Total Membership.....114  
 Paul Harris Fellow.....103



## 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..... Comfort Inn .....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