

# Mount Airian THE ROTARIAN

April/May 2016

## Budbreak Success



*Budbreak success even with cloudy skies*

Rotarians did a great job organizing, planning, volunteering and promoting the Budbreak again this year. The crowd enjoyed the vendors and the entertainment of Time Sawyer. The rain held off which allowed visitors to enjoy the flavors and the fellowship with one another. Additional photos on page 2.

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## Spanish Emersion Students Showcase Experience



A kindergarten class which is part of the Spanish Immersion Program showed off their spanish skills with songs and reading from The Hungry Catepillar.



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**2015-2016**

**THEME:**

**BE A GIFT TO  
THE WORLD**



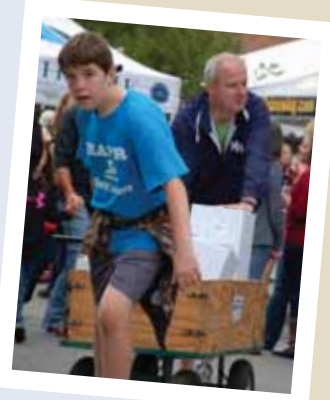
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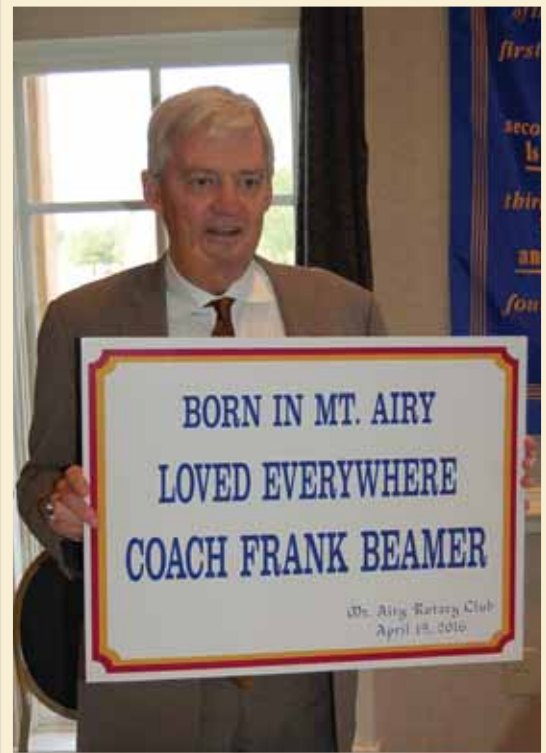
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## Guest Speaker: Frank Beamer Virginia Tech Football

Frank Beamer was enjoyed by everyone who attended the Rotary program. Frank has great stories and insight he shared and took the time after the program to sign posters and memorabilia.



# Rotary Recap



Pictured above, Frank Beamer with his high school friends and team mates when he attended Carrol County High School.

L to R: Gary Quesinberry, Larry Joe Bank, Frank, Jimmy Marshall, and Jerry Cox.

# Letter from Afar



Hi there!

The best way for me to let folks know how I'm doing is to describe my upcoming day...TODAY :-)

It is 6 AM here on Monday. One of my last few Mondays. As I rise, the campus at YY Okot is quiet..the new term will be beginning and the girls will return today...all 800! So I'm enjoying the quiet for now as I also enjoy the "life" of the campus that will be returning.

Marion's and my friend, Gladys, who is the head teacher here at this school (and I've been staying in a small hut/house behind her house) has left for Germany with a group from her Diocese. A bishop came to request her to go.. I met and chatted with him for a while.. or shall I say..I sat in awe of him for a while! He told of brokering meetings between Kony and

the Ugandan government, working with Mandela on issues, partnering with Desmond Tutu on "this and that".. he also sat with Colin Powell to assist with negotiations during his tenure. That day he was leaving us and going over to the western region, near Fort Portal, Uganda, there has been tribal unrest. He is headed to meet with leaders. I was so amazed, I forgot his name, I've been calling him Bishop Peaceful! But when Gladys returns on the day before I leave, I will find out!!

My schedule today consists of riding my bike to town (about 4 k each way ) for an 8:30 appt with Peter Abwola, exec dir of Children of the World(COW) ,kitgum branch. His group may like to collaborate on some work, we have many similar goals. I also had invited him to join Rotary Club of Kitgum and he attended last Thursday!

While in town I will go to the market before going by St Joseph's Hospital on my way back to pick up stats they have been preparing for me, for 8 weeks!(Hahaha!) But this time I told them, if

I come and they are not ready, I will sit here and stay with you until you finish. "Oh no madam! They will be ready!"

We'll see, I'm taking things to work on.

By just after lunchtime, I'm headed to meet with Dr Geoffrey Akena, he is medical supervisor for Kitgum Government Hospital. He also has been very supportive of Rotary efforts, I like his manner. I'm taking some leftover materials Dave had after our three Family Health Days.

I will do this today, if the car is repaired. As, there are too many items to carry on my bike...I'm obviously not a TRUE Acholi woman or I would be able to either carry ANYTHING on my bike or head!!

Then I am preparing an outline for some information to be gathered on about 10 representative women of area Women's Circles. A coordinator will meet with them, interview for their backstory, how the women's group impacted their life, current situation and future goals of how the lending circle will help realize her goals..and of course..take a picture!

I'm putting final work on a presentation to RCK for tomorrows mtg.

My home will need to be swept, straightened. I will start preparing dinner around 5..(4..if there's no power!)

Sharon, Gladys's foster daughter, will be home from school around 5 and will take over cooking (thank you Jesus!)

I'll take tea and prepare the table outside in the compound under "my" mango tree for dinner.

Then I'll we will look at the stars... The sky will be very black and full of pinpricks of light...someone will point out the the southern cross ... And Mars. I've pointed those out so many times.

Then.. I'll pull down the mosquito nets, go to sleep and start again..with one less day to do it in.

xoxox  
Nancy

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Guest Speaker: Denise Brown

## Project Lazarus Surry County

Karen Eberdt, Coordinator of Project Lazarus-Surry County, joined Rotary to discuss the misuse of prescription drugs and the abuse continuing to be a problem in our area. The project was launched in 2011 and was mainly due to the epidemic level of misuse in Surry.

Karen gave a wonderful overview of the problems children face and solutions we as parents and grandparent should do to help keep drugs out of the hands of children and teens.



Guest Speaker: Glenda Edwards

## Architectural History of Mount Airy

Glenda Edwards presented some of her research about the architectural history in Mount Airy. Her research focused on the downtown business district and the adjacent residential areas. Most of the construction was completed from the 1880's to the 1920's. The research was the foundation for the Mount Airy Museum of Regional History's new Downtown Walking tour and highlights both the architectural significance of the buildings and the lives of those early Mount Airy residents who built them and the city we call home.



Greenbrier Attitude



Joan Inman, Ann Vaughn, Sue Brownfield, and Betsy Wright pose at the Greenbrier during the District Conference.

Cutest Guest of the Year



Lil' Miss Edwards, President Matt Edwards' daughter.

# MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE
Brady Adcock		Jan Frye Hill		Gray Parker	Sandra
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Ted Ashby	Faith	Bill Holcomb		Loida Pereira Slate	Les
Paul Belk	Cecelia	Joan Inman	Bill	Greg Perkins	Julie
Sue Brownfield		David Jessup		Jim Petelle	Ann
Carol Burke		Alison Johnson		John Philips	Tina
Karen Burnette	Bruce	Amy Johnson		Christina Plitt	Randy
Blake Cheek		Dick Johnson		Zane Poindexter	Lori
Nelson Clark	Lisa	Laney Johnson		Gene Rees	Peggy
John Collins	Bobbie	Sheila Jones	Clark	Travis Reeves	Leslie
Gary Cook	MaryAnn	Mary Kilby	Bud	Vera Reynolds	
Ben Cooke	Lone	Ken Klamfoth	Ann	Burke Robertson	Carolyn
Jerry Cox		Ashly Lancaster	Justin	Aaron Routh	Lee Ann
Beckie Derrick	James	Van Lankford	Ann	Candace Sammons	Macon
Nancy Dixon	David	Curtis Largen	Lauren	Macon Sammons	Candace
Dale Draughn		Lee Lawson	Kevin	Colt Simmons	
Cathy Eckenrod	Skip	Jan Legere	Laurie	P.J. Snow	Joy
Brenda Edwards	Allen	Jim Lewis	Teresa	Cathy Stevens	Mark
Matthew Edwards	Glenda	Greg Little	Julie	Jeanne Studnicki	
Regina Edwards		Debra Luskey	Tim	Sherry Speight	George
Tom Fawcett	Mary	Peter Lydens	Linda Wright	Ann Vaughn	Tom
Fred Folger		Lenise Lynch		Casey Vedder	
Laurie Forbes		Barbi Manchester		Dale Watson	Celena
Marion Goldwasser	Michael	Kirby McCrary	Tammy	Anne Webb	Tom
Jim Grimes		Robert Meinecke	Judy	Travis Wilmoth	Jera
Ken Gulaian	Kari	Ray Milian		Betty Wright	
Barbara Haynes		Bob Moody	Kathy	Amanda Yarboro	Doug
Derek Higgs	Mary	Britta Needham	Jeff	Doug Yarboro	Amanda
				Steve Yokeley	Ann

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2015-2016**  
**Matt Edwards**  
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**BOARD MEMBERS**  
**Marion Goldwasser**  
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**Mary Kilby**  
**Jim Lewis**  
**Barbi Manchester**  
**Candace Sammons**  
**Ann Vaughn**

Key: Past President Board of Directors Paul Harris Fellow

Honorary Members .....2  
 Active Members.....86  
 Total Membership..... 90  
 Paul Harris Fellow.....59

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

Monday.....Stuart, VA .....	Rotary Park .....	6:30 pm
Tuesday.....Winston-Salem .....	Benton Conv. Ctr.....	12:30 pm
Tuesday.....Yadkinville.....	Yadkin Cultural Arts Ctr.....	7:30 am
Wednesday.....Yadkin-Valley.....	Fairfield Inn .....	7:45 am
Wednesday.....Surry Sunrise.....	Holiday Inn .....	7:30 am
Wednesday.....Galax, VA .....	Prime Sirloin.....	Noon
Thursday.....Hillsville, VA .....	Shoney's Restaurant.....	Noon
Thursday.....King .....	PB Clarks.....	7:00 am
Friday.....Reynolda .....	Winston-Salem Col.....	12:30 pm