

# Mount Airian THE ROTARIAN

January, 2016

## Chinese Students Welcomed to Rotary



*The American and Chinese students gather for a group photo along with Dr. Little (back row, first from the left) and Zhu Yan Ping (back row, second from the right).*

Dr. Little introduced the Chinese students and their teacher, Zhu Yan Ping, and spoke about the awesome experiences that the students from Mount Airy and from China had gained from their travels. Zhu Yan Ping talked about the area they were from and what that area's economic impact held.

## Welcome New Member



President Matt Edwards presents new member, Blake Cheek, with his membership materials along side of Sue Brownfield. Rotary would like to welcome Blake into the Noon Club. Blake is an Attorney with DiRusso & DiRusso Law Firm.



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**2015-2016**  
**THEME:**  
**BE A GIFT TO**  
**THE WORLD**



# Rotary Recap

## Appalachian Voices—Energy Efficiency Program

Ridge Graham and Eliza Lawback spoke to the club about Energy Efficiency and provided everyone with great tips on saving energy and explained facts and myths around simple efforts such as turning your thermostat off or down to save energy.

Ridge reminded everyone to clean the coils on their refrigerator, change your light bulbs to LED, improve the insulation in your home, and unplug appliances. A good example of energy waste is leaving a computer lap top charger plugged in over the course of 1 year. This alone can cost \$50 just from drawing energy from the plug while your computer remains off.

*Eliza Lawback and Ridge Graham*



## Chamber of Commerce 101 —Randy Collins

Randy Collins, President and CEO of The Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce talked about the importance of the Chamber and working with the local commerce to help businesses work together to create a better commerce family.

Randy Collins shared some history about the Chamber and he also spoke about his history with the Chamber in Virginia and Ohio. Randy enjoys his job which is apparent from his enthusiasm for what the organization accomplishes to help with business growth.

Randy was born in Washington, D.C. and grew up in the suburbs and wanted to work in the national park system. But after Reagan froze those jobs he turned toward making a difference with the Boy Scouts of America. There he learned about the 3 M's...Money, Membership and Manpower. This helped him greatly in business and with his jobs he held thru the years.



*Randy Collins, President & CEO  
of The Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce*

## Mark Your Calendars

**STOP HUNGER NOW March 26, 2016**





# Rotary Recap

## Upcoming Important Dates to Remember

The next Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) in our district is scheduled for Friday February 5, 2016 at Davidson County Community College.

## Upcoming Programs

**February 9**—Member Profile of Sue Brownfield

**February 16**—Chief Watson and the K9 unit/  
Friends of MAPD

**February 23**—Mary Boyles, Shepard's House

**March 1**—Lane Jones, Rotary Public Image Program

**March 8**—Rebecca Clark, NC Film Commission



**ROTARY INTERACT**  
Purple  
Pinkie  
PROJECT



East Surry Interact Club Donates \$350 to the Purple Pinkie Project!

## Photos from the American Chinese Exchange at Mount Airy High School

*The Group gathers*



*Dessert enjoyment*



*Professor Zhu Yan Ping*



*Dr. Greg Little speaks*

# MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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

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

Honorary Members .....2  
 Active Members.....85  
 Total Membership..... 89  
 Paul Harris Fellow.....59

**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..... 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

### OFFICERS 2015-2016

**Matt Edwards**  
*President*

**Lenise Lynch**  
*President Elect*

**Cathy Stevens**  
*Secretary*

**Lenise Lynch**  
*Treasurer*

**Van Lankford**  
*Past President*

**Aaron Routh**  
*Sargeant-At-Arms*

#### BOARD MEMBERS

**Marion Goldwasser**

**Barbara Haynes**

**Mary Kilby**

**Jim Lewis**

**Barbi Manchester**

**Candace Sammons**

**Ann Vaughn**