

# Mount Airian THE ROTARIAN

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## MARCH MANIA—MARCH 24 WHO SCORED? OHIO STATE BEAT OUT SYRACUSE

The BIG winner of the \$5,000.00 drawing: Betty Wright

Old North State Winery was rocking upstairs and down. Upstairs we had good food and lots of basketball excitement and downstairs Evan and Dana entertained for an overall great evening. There were approximately 175 to 200 people in attendance. No one let the rainy day keep them away, even when we had pea sized hail. The warmth of being with a fun

loving group more than made up for the dreary weather.

Thanks to everyone who bought tickets and attended the event which helped our Rotary club raise over \$5,000.00 to continue the many projects we're involved in, both local and international.

Ticket sales went well with teams competing. Everyone did a good job at finding sports fans to attend and this could become a new annual event. Even if your team was out of the running it was still fun to be together and cheer on the next favorite team.



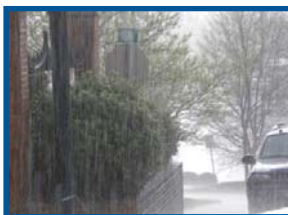
Betty Wright



Welcome committee –  
Candace, Steve & Ann



The crowd begins to gather



The rain didn't keep  
people away

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2011-2012 THEME:  
REACH WITHIN  
TO EMBRACE  
HUMANITY

March Madness Photos continued....



Tom & Mary wish Carolina was still in the game



Socializing too

## Blood Drive Results

We had 17 people come by to give and actually collected 13 pints of blood.



Bob, Greg, Meghan, Brenda and Gray

## State Superintendent of Public Instruction Addresses Rotary

It was a pleasure having Dr. June Atkinson at a recent Rotary meeting, thanks to Dr. Ashley Hinson, Superintendent of Surry County Schools who invited her to speak. Dr. Atkinson said a new Common Core/ Essential Standards curriculum will be introduced next year along with new ways to measure the performance of schools. We all periodically need to make changes in our lives, and so does the education system. The changes are to help students understand why the information they are learning is important, and how that information may be used. Along with information comes the need for learning tools. With rapid changes in technology, school systems must develop the technological systems needed to push out the information in forms and formats students can access at their fingertips.



Dr. June Atkinson talks with Marion Goldwasser

Dr. Atkinson praised our area and community for being focused and supportive of our schools.

## Evie Hall Received Prestigious Award

The Mount Airy Rotary Club awarded Evie Hall a \$500 scholarship in conjunction with the Rotary Youth Speech Contest at the American Freedom Association Global Studies Essay Contest. Evie was the winner from Surry County and traveled to New York to visit the United Nations.

Teacher Babs Merritt, Evie Hall and Kate Appler



## COMING SOON

**April:** April is the last month for reading to the children at Tharrington and Flat Rock. If you are unsure about the date or time, please see Brenda Edwards.

**April 19-22:** District Conference in Charleston

**April 28:** United Fund Community Cares Day – We need a group from Rotary to participate at one of the agencies supported by United Fund. Kate Appler is our go-to person on this.



## Rotary Club of Charlotte South

made a significant contribution to the Uganda Project to the tune of \$5,000.00. Michael Brannock along with other club members presented the check to Marion at their meeting on Monday.

Marion has spent months visiting clubs and telling them about this ambitious project. None of us can really appreciate the work she has done on this. Bless you Marion for having the fortitude to see this through. The end results for the women and children in Uganda are immense.



Marion collects BIG donation from Charlotte Rotary Club

## Welcome Lee Lawson New Member Spotlight



Kate, Carol, Lee Lawson and Marion

In spite of her desire to stay under the radar, Lee Lawson stood in front of our friendly group and was welcomed as a new member. Lee is from South Africa and has lived in the USA for about 9 years. Lee and her husband Kevin own A Cleaner World on N South St. Lee has an infectious personality and we look forward to her getting involved in our activities.

## Budbreak Wine Festival

Push to the finish line. All members are encouraged to make our 3rd Annual event the most successful ever by selling tickets and using the social media lessons learned on April 3rd. If you have a business and would like to have a poster stating "Tickets Sold Here", please advise Bob Meinecke.

Check out the website for event details and updates.  
[www.budbreakfestival.com](http://www.budbreakfestival.com)

Bob Meinecke  
Sue Brownfield



Last year's Budbreak pictures



## Rotarians Gathered at Mount Airy Museum of Regional History

Approximately 18 folks attended the most recent After 5:00 event. Attending one of these after work get-togethers is a nice way to spend a little time on your way home from work.

Candace has a little something else up her sleeve which should prove to be a FUN event. I won't spoil it, but you'll need to find your adventurous spirit and be ready to soar.

## APRIL 2012

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER &amp; PROGRAM</u>
Apr 03	Sue Brownfield	Budbreak Festival Update
Apr 10	Aaron Routh	
Apr 17	Sandra Hurley	
Apr 24	Ann Webb	

# MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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

Key: Past President Board of Directors Paul Harris Fellow

Honorary Members .....	1
Active Members.....	93
Total Membership.....	94
Paul Harris Fellow.....	81

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

**OFFICERS  
2011-2012**  
**Kate Appler**  
*President*  
**Greg Perkins**  
*President Elect*  
**Cathy Stevens**  
*Secretary*  
**Marie Wood**  
*Treasurer*  
**Charles Dugger**  
*Sergeant At Arms*  
**Alton Gaither**  
*Past President*  
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**BOARD MEMBERS**  
**David Adkisson**  
**Jim Petelle**  
**Ann Vaughn**  
**Marion Goldwasser**  
**Candace Sammons**

## 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