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PERSONAL PROFILE FROM TOM FAWCETT



Personal Profile — Tom Fawcett



Tom making a point

When Greg took over as President he wanted to reach back into the club and have some of our members give a personal profile. These have always been interesting and Tom Fawcett did not disappoint when he gave his profile. Tom was born and raised right here in Mount Airy and has lived within a few blocks of his childhood home for most of his life. The first best thing that happened to Tom was meeting and convincing Mary to become his bride. Come next April they will celebrate 40 entertaining years together. He and Mary have two beautiful and talented daughters, Elizabeth and Frances. These young women have been the delight of their parents eyes.

Most of you know Tom has a rather odd sense of humor. One that might throw you off initially, but once you catch on you'll have a good time with the running play. He once put his thumb into the dessert of the then Mayor of Mt Airy at a Rotary meeting after she demanded he get her a piece of pecan pie. She may have squealed a little, but then she dug right in and carried forth, not to be outdone by Tom.

For excitement Tom enjoys riding his motorcycle. At the tender age of 58 the biggest excitement was flying to Texas to pick it up and having to ride it back to NC in below freezing temperatures and ending up near home in a foot of snow. He also has a love for fast cars, having once put a corvette engine into a Dodge Dart. Who would do that? After overhearing a comment while at the Darlington Motor Speedway, Tom and eleven friends rented the racetrack for one day for \$1,000.00. They then spent a whole day racing their own vehicles round and round for one of the best days of their lives.

Tom's father gave him several pieces of good advice that has stood the test of time.

- Don't assume you are always right
- Don't walk around with your hands in your pockets.
- Eat your broccoli first while it's still hot; and last but not least –
- Live each day as if it's your last, because one day you will be right.

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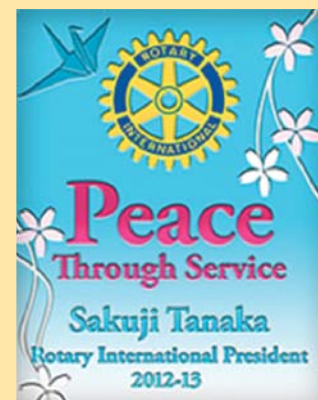
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**2012-2013 THEME:
PEACE THROUGH
SERVICE**

Rotary Literacy Program Up and Running



You will love it – please come join us

Brenda Edwards is once again spearheading our reading program at Tharrington and Flat Rock Elementary Schools. Our Rotary club provides books for each child and four times during the school year volunteers read to the children. This continues to be a rewarding endeavor for both the reader and the child.

We started back with the schools in September and were pleased at the number of volunteers who participated. Please keep the dates on your calendar or consult with Brenda. The children love to have the adults come read to them.

BUDBREAK FESTIVAL FINAL FOLLOW-UP



\$4,000 from Budbreak

Bob gave us the final rundown of our 3rd annual Budbreak Festival. We lost some sponsorships because of business owner changes and the still depressed economic environment. The good news is a number of groups planned events in Mount Airy so they could participate and ticket

sales through Lowes Foods gets better each year. Groupon didn't work quite like we expected, but you live and learn and some changes will be made in that regard going forward. Bob presented the club with a check for \$4,000.

Planning for our 4th Budbreak Festival is underway. We've had good participation from the membership for volunteering to work the festival. This year we need to work on ticket sales since this is our one major fund raiser for acquiring the funds needed to support the work of our Rotary club.



Membership Gathering

Candace and Mac hosted a membership get together at their home on the 28th with 23 people attending. It was a lot of fun and Candace says no one was injured by falling acorns. If you missed it, maybe you can make the next one.

Showcasing Area Students

by Ann Vaughn



(from left to right): Track Coach Clarence Cropps, Rotary President Greg Perkins, Kirsten Parries, Davi Barbour, Mount Airy City Schools Superintendent Greg Little, and MAHS Principal Sandy George

Our president, Greg Perkins, expressed a wish at the beginning of his term to bring area students to Rotary in order to showcase students that go above and beyond the minimum requirements in school today. Today's program was Dr. Greg Little, Superintendent of the Mount Airy City Schools. Dr. Little introduced two Mount Airy High School Juniors, Kirsten Parries and Davi Barbour who definitely had gone above and beyond. Kirsten has won three state championships (2 in track and 1 in cross country). Davi won two state championships (1 in tennis and 1 in track). The two young ladies spoke of their accomplishments and gave much credit to their coaches, teachers, and their family members. Several of their mentors were present for the program.

Environmental Excursion Day



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Ask and they will come. That's what it was like for Faith when she sent our emails asking for fellow Rotarians to come out to pick up trash. We had 25 folks at 8:00 on Saturday morning, Sept. 8. With a crowd like that the work went quickly and before you knew it, they had all disappeared back into the cornfield.



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- 1. Mary Ann Nooe and George Schwab volunteer
- 2. The team assembles
- 3. Modeling our new Rotary shirts


- 4. Casey and Bill fill their bags
- 5. What is THAT?
- 6. John Priddy is all smiles

OCTOBER 2012 PROGRAMS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER & PROGRAM</u>
Oct 02	Greg Perkins	Dick Johnson Personal Profile
Oct 09	Greg Perkins	Jessica Roberts – Tourism Update
Oct 16	Ashley Hinson	NSHS Construction Program/Habitat for Humanity
Oct 23	Greg Perkins	George Allen – Rotary Foundation Program
Oct 30	Matt Edwards	Ghost Tour Guide Stories

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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

Key:  Past President  Board of Directors  Paul Harris Fellow

OFFICERS 2011-2012

Greg Perkins
President

Jim Petelle

President Elect

Cathy Stevens

Secretary

Marie Wood

Treasurer

Matt Edwards

Sergeant At Arms

Kate Appler

Past President

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BOARD MEMBERS

David Adkisson

Regina Edwards

Marion Goldwasser

Jim Petelle

Candace Sammons

Ann Vaughn

Honorary Members	1
Active Members.....	94
Total Membership.....	95
Paul Harris Fellow.....	79

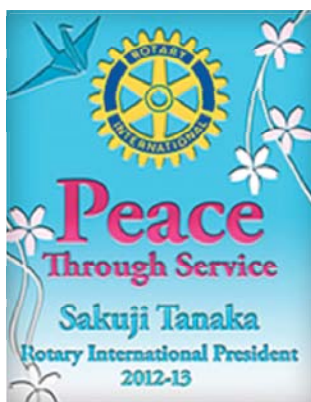
WEEKLY MEETINGS

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 7690 Rotary Foundation Banquet 2012



High Point Country Club ~ 800 Country Club Road
High Point, North Carolina
Thursday November 8, 2012 6:30 pm

Guest Speaker: Anne Lamb Matthews,
Rotary International Director 2012-2014
6:30 pm Cash Bar ~ Dinner & Program follows ~ \$35 per person

District 7690 Paul Harris Society Members Reception
By invitation only for members of The Paul Harris Society . . .
Reception to honor RID Anne Lamb Matthews
5:45pm - 6:30pm – Commerce Lounge - High Point Country Club

RESERVATION DEADLINE: November 1, 2012
**Your club is responsible for the number of club members
and their guests registered.**

Make check payable to: **Rotary District 7690**
Mail to: **Rotary District 7690, 114 Willoughby Park, High Point, NC 27265**

Your club may bring a check on the day of the event or mail it prior to the event.
Please pay before or on the day of the event.