

# THE Mount Airian ROTARIAN

OCTOBER, 2008



## Rotary Gains Three New Members

How exciting it is to have three new members join our ranks. We recently inducted Greg Perkins, Pete Lydens and Doug Yarboro as our newest members.

Greg Perkins owns Perkins & Associates Financial Group, Inc.; is a past President of

the Mount Airy Chamber; currently serves on the TDA board; is married to Julie; has two adorable children; and is an avid Wolfpacker.

Pete Lydens is a local government/non-profit management consultant – Lydens Associates; is a past City Manager of Mount Airy; serves on the Relocation Committee for the Chamber of Commerce; is married to Linda Wright; and is very enthusiastic about finding ways to attract retirees to our community.

Doug Yarboro is Director of Wound Care Services at Northern Rehabilitation; is a former GSE team member who went to India; joined the Fayetteville Rotary Club before moving to Boonville and hopes to move to Mt. Airy next year. His fiancée, Amanda Martin will be going to Japan as a GSE member and will be sponsored by the Mount Airy Rotary Club.

Welcome to Rotary!

*Top photo:  
Tom welcomes Greg Perkins*

*Bottom photo:  
Doug, Pete and Rotary Jim*



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### LEADING THE WAY

#### OFFICERS 2008-2009

Tim Marlon.....*President*

Cathy Stevens.....*Secretary*

Marie 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

# Community Cares Day a BIG Success - by Brenda Goings

Mount Airy Rotary continued our tradition of service above self on August 23, when a team of 11 Rotarians joined the United Fund for a morning of “cleanup, paint up, fix up” at local UF agencies. President Tim Marion, Dr. Leslie Stoklosa, Tonda Phillips, John Priddy, Chris Nichols, Nelson Clark and son, Jason, Bob Meinecke and wife, Judy, enjoyed breakfast at Mt. Airy Rescue Squad before grabbing paint brushes to put

finishing touches on a new porch at the Shepherd’s House. Joan Inman helped out at Mountain Valley Hospice with a team from SouthData, while Paul Belk gave a hand at Raven Knob.

This is the second year our club has participated in Community Cares Day. We received kudos from the United Fund for a job well done!

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1.....Robbie Ernhart
- 2.....Julie Moore
- 3.....Twyla Sickmiller
- 4.....Richard Patterson
- 7.....Jeffrey Ellis
- 10.....Chip Bondurant
- 11.....Faith Ashby
- 12.....Elmer Holst
- 13.....Greg Marshall
- 16.....Ashley Hinson
- 17.....Jim Petelle
- 25.....Kirby McCrary
- 29.....John Priddy

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- 2.....Steve & Lori Lindsley
  - 5.....Chris & Angie Nichols
  - 14.....Joan & Bill Inman
  - 14.....Nelson & Lisa Clark
  - 18.....Peter Lydens & Linda Wright
  - 22.....Macon & Candace Sammons
  - 25.....Cathy & Mark Stevens



*From top left clockwise:  
Painters working hard on Community  
Cares Day,  
Help for Hospice came from Joan  
Inman and a few of her coworkers from  
SouthData, Inc.,  
Tim reaches for the high spots, as do  
Nelson and Jason Clark.*



# Youth Leadership Scholars

by Joanna Refvem

This year we were honored to send four outstanding young people to the Rotary Youth Leadership Program at Guilford College. On September 16th, the young people returned to share their stories. Michael Fogleman (East Surry High School) shared insights about how his view of leadership changed over the week - especially during his time of reflection alone in the woods. Beth Peters (Surry Central High School) displayed new confidence as a speaker, sharing how before RYL she had been terrified to speak in front of a crowd. Kristie Combs (Surry Central High School) talked about her first ever 'camp' experience as amazing. Alex Ilyasov (Mt. Airy High School) explained that he realizes leadership is all about working together rather than directing others. All were aware that the week changed their lives and all shared their gratitude for the opportunity.



*Youth Leadership Scholars visit Rotary.*

## Kramden Institute – Inspire, Encourage, Educate, Recycle

When 13 year old Ned Dibner asked his father if they could build some computers for kids at his school who didn't have one, an idea was born. That was in 2003, and Ned along with dad Mark began collecting computers from a variety of sources; working with volunteers on them and to date Kramden Institute (Mark and Ned spelled backwards) has refurbished and awarded over 2,600 computers to hardworking, less-advantaged students.

From the mouth of a young boy began this not-for-profit charitable institution that outgrew their basement, dining room, back porch, etc and is now in their own facility in Durham, NC. Over 800 volunteers provide the expertise necessary to refurbish these donated computers, given to students nominated by teachers, counselors, principals and parents. Having access to their own computer bridges the gap for these students; putting them on a more even playing field and providing them the

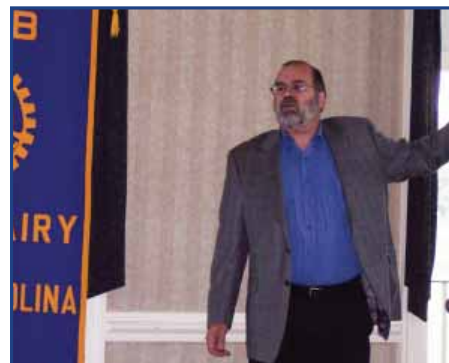
same opportunities of other hard working students.

Anna Johnson, daughter of Rotarians Allen and Alison Johnson, graduated from Elon University and went to work for Kramden as the Director of Events. Anna is responsible for overseeing and executing Kramden events. She works closely with volunteers and sponsors. It was through Anna that our club had the opportunity of learning more about this exciting organization. For more information about Kramden, you can visit their website at [www.kramden.org](http://www.kramden.org).



*Top photo left to right:  
Alison Johnson, Anna Johnson and  
Mark Dibner.*

*Bottom photo: Mark Dibner*



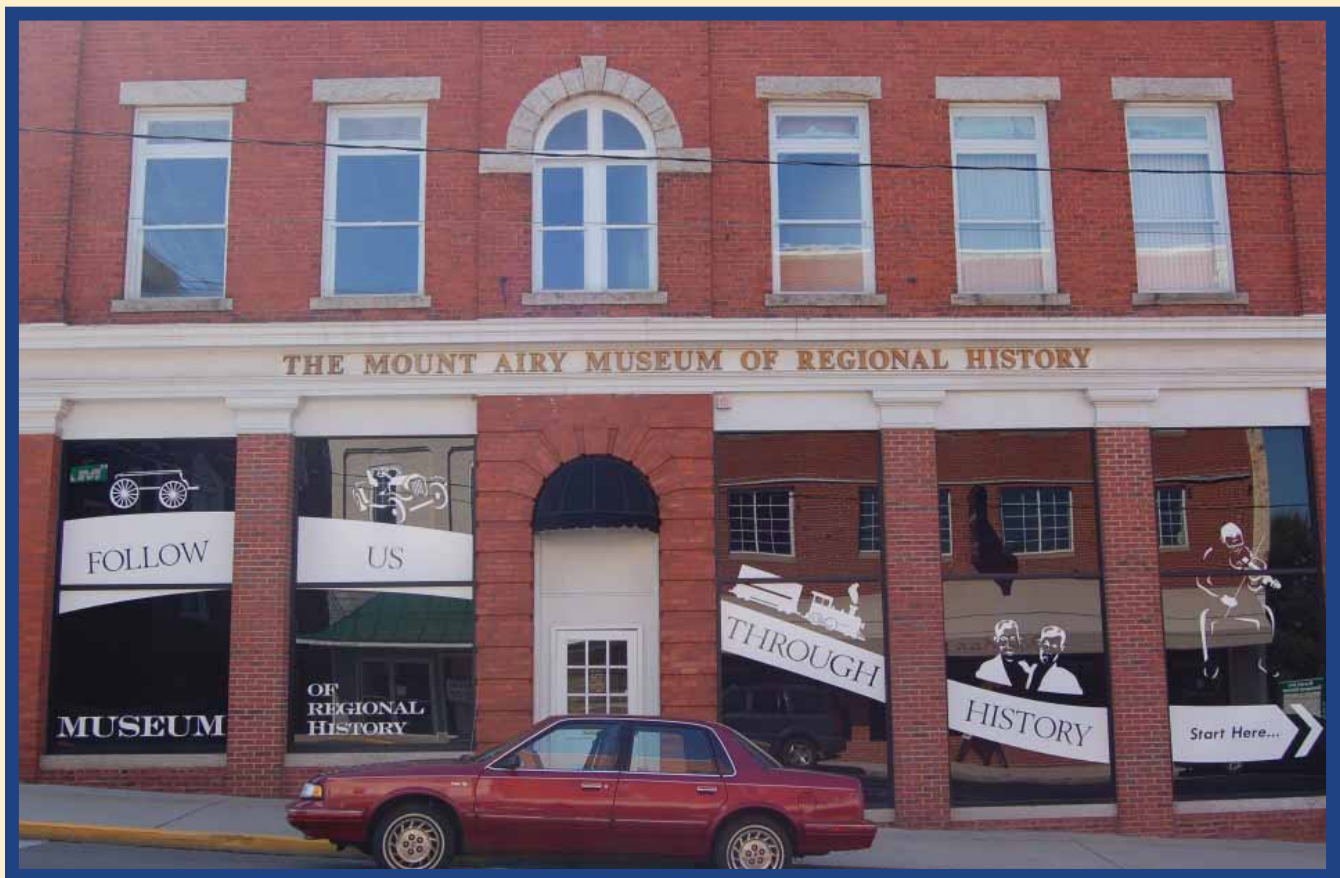


*The only way to have a friend is to be one.*

*—Ralph Waldo Emerson*

# The Mount Airy Museum of Regional History...

## Have you been there?



Linda Stanfield and Heather Coe from the Mount Airy Museum shared a wonderful video created for the museum. Copies of this professional video of the museum and our community will be used both as an educational piece and as a way to attract new folks into our town.

Another exciting change for the museum is the new window

films covering the large windows facing on Main Street. A SouthData designer created the concept and Burton Sign Works put it on film. This new addition to the museum will help identify what the building is and capture the interest of passers by. The whole concept is to bring attention to the museum and help boost visitations from locals and visitors.

# Rotary Golf – Another Name for a Whopping Good Time

Teresa Lewis and Betty Ann Collins wish to thank all the Rotary members who participated in the September 9th Golf Outing. Although the day started with heavy rainfall and thunder, at 11:00 a.m., the Cross Creek Golf Pro, Todd Hutcherson, said “let’s play golf.” Nineteen teams participated with the John S. Clark team capturing first place! We secured 35 hole sponsors and several goody bag and gift items from both Rotary and non Rotary supporters. We offer a special

thank you to Chris Wishart and the staff of Cross Creek Country Club for preparing a delicious hamburger and hotdog meal. Also, the staff of the Pro Shop deserves special recognition for organizing the day and answering many telephone calls due to the rain!

Dick Johnson and T.J. Payne delivered the hole sponsor signs and our own President Tim braved the elements to place the signs on the golf course. David Adkisson and

his wife, Ellen drove the beverage cart and served the thirsty golfers. Marie Wood, Kate Appler and Peter Cook served as witnesses on the Hole in One sponsored by Southern Community Bank and Trust. Twyla Sickmiller was instrumental in selling mulligans and throws to the golfers. Teresa extends a very special thank you to Betty Ann Collins and Kay Marcaccio for the many hours of planning and organizing this special event.

*Fun and food was had by all.*



## October 2008

### DATE

Oct. 7  
Oct. 14  
Oct. 21  
Oct. 28

### ROTARIAN

Derek Higgs  
Club Assembly  
Tom Webb  
David Adkisson

### SPEAKER & PROGRAM

Dean Brown – Mount Airy City Commissioner  
  
Eric Jones – Blue Ridge National Heritage Assn.  
Personal Profile

# 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	Melissa White	Jason
n n n	Alton Gaither	Janice	n n n	Tony Marion	Janice	n n n	Jay Williams	Beth
n n n	Kendra Garaventa		n n n	Robert Meinecke	Judy	n n n	Jack Wilson	Marie
n n n	Brenda Goings		n n n	Robert Merritt	Cama	n n n	Dick Wimbish	Sue Ellen
n n n	Marian Goldwasser	Michael	n n n	Bob Moody	Kathy	n n n	Marie Wood	Tycho, Jr.
n n n	Jeff Gordon	Kelli	n n n	Julie Moore	Jack	n n n	Steve Woronoff	
n n n	Jim Grimes	Louella	n n n	Ray Morton	Whitney	n n n	Betty Wright	Hylton
n n n	Steve Gross	Polly	n n n	Britta Needham	Jeff	n n n	Doug Yarboro	

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

Honorary Members .....	3
Active Members.....	112
Total Membership.....	115
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