

# THE *Mount Airian* ROTARIAN

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## MOUNT AIRY HIGH SCHOOL INTERACT CLUB

A new school year is underway and the interact club is starting off strong. New officers for the year are: **Maddie Gardner** – President; **Elly Bledsoe** – Vice President; **Morgan Greenwood** – Treasurer; **Jordan Jackson** – Secretary; **Jade Hughes** – Local Projects; **Kaity Lewis** – International Projects; **Elizabeth Dinkins** – Event Coordinator; **Aaron Lewis** – Historian; **Alex Mayo** – Publicity Director; and **Dylan Wright** – Scholarship Fund Chairman

will be awarded on the basis of community service. I believe that each scholarship given is in the amount of \$600.00. Interact does a change drive at Mount Airy High School to raise money for the scholarship fund. We collected money at Rotary, and I know that Dylan has secured several donations from local businesses. The last that I heard, about \$1,100.00 has been raised this year. We are very excited to be able to assist in the college education of Mount Airy alumni.”

One of the club’s first projects is raising money for an Interact scholarship fund. According to Elizabeth Dinkins “The scholarship fund was created by Dylan Wright. It is a scholarship that will be awarded to one of the Seniors at Mount Airy High School who will be attending Surry Community College. The scholarship

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### LEADING THE WAY

#### OFFICERS 2011-2012

**Kate Appler**  
*President*

**Greg Perkins**  
*President Elect*

**Cathy Stevens**  
*Secretary*

**Macon Sammons**  
*Treasurer*

**Charles Dugger**  
*Sergeant At Arms*

**Alton Gaither**  
*Past President*

#### BOARD MEMBERS

**David Adkisson**  
**Jim Petelle**

**Ann Vaughn**  
**Marion Goldwasser**  
**Candace Sammons**



Photo by Barbi Manchester

# Rotary After 5 – Event #2

Old North State Winery hosted our latest Rotary After 5 event and once again we had a great time. This is a time to just get together, bring your spouse, a friend, a potential Rotary member and have a little relaxed time together.

Ken Gulaian at Round Peak Vineyard will host our next event on **October 20**, so please mark your calendars and if you know of someone you think would make a good, active Rotarian then bring them along. More information on this event will follow. Thanks to Candace who has been spearheading these events.

## Literacy Project

Brenda Edwards has done an outstanding job in getting this project underway and we appreciate her efforts and know we have a dedicated Rotarian in our midst. It is a rewarding experience for the child and the adult to share reading time together and the influence you may have on a child cannot be measured. If you have not already signed up, please do so. The time involved is minimal and we're only asking you to do this four times. Consider asking a family member, friend, or relative to participate.

**Schedule:**  
**FLAT ROCK**  
**9:00 or 2:00**

Friday, Sept. 30  
Friday, Dec. 9  
Friday, Feb 10  
Friday, April 13

**THARRINGTON**  
**Tues., Wed., or Thurs:**  
**Between 9:00 and 10:00**

Oct. 11, 12, 13  
Dec. 13, 14, 15  
Feb. 21, 22, 23  
Apr. 17, 18, 19



### SEPTEMBER

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

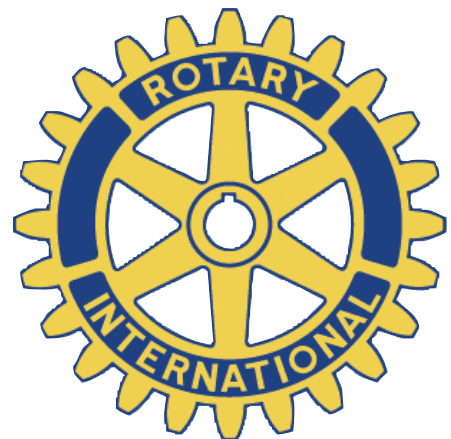
- October 01....Sandy Hurley
- October 07....Jeffrey Ellis
- October 11....Faith Ashby
- October 13....Greg Marshall
- October 16....Ashley Hinson
- October 17....Jim Petelle
- October 24....Brenda Edwards
- October 25....Kirby McCrary
- October 29....John Priddy
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- October 13....Sandy & Will Hurley
- October 14....Joan & Bill Inman
- October 14....Nelson & Lisa Clark
- October 18....Pete Lydens & Linda Wright
- October 22....Candace and Mac Sammons
- October 25....Cathy & Mark Stevens
- October 31....Gary & MaryAnn Cooke

## Casey Vedder joins Rotary



*Candace welcomes  
Casey Vedder*

Welcome Casey to Rotary. Casey is a physical therapist with Choice Physical Therapy & Chiropractic. Candace invited Casey to our first Rotary After 5 event and we found a new member. We look forward to Casey getting involved with the various opportunities Rotary offers.





# WOGO – Women Orthopaedic Global Outreach

Dr. Robyn Hakanson visited with us once again to tell about the next medical mission trip WOGO is about to undertake. Last year it was Nepal, this year Guatemala. The goal is to do 70 knee replacements. Dr. Hakanson and the team help educate the local medical staff and caregivers as well as performing surgeries. Their mission is to Empower; Educate; and Engage. The WOGO team talks to girls about the importance of education setting goals. These women doctors act as role models for girls during their mission trips.

The trip begins on September 24 and the team returns October 1. We wish them much success and pray for the patients whose lives will be changed by this surgery.

Pictured at left are Beckie Derrick, Dr. Hakanson, and Casey Vedder.. All three will be making the trip to Guatemala.

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## Eric Leathers – Executive Director of Surry County Young Life

Young Life was formed in 1941 by Jim Rayburn and four seminarian friends. The mission began and remains today to connect with kids who are disinterested in church or don't know Jesus Christ even if they are attending church.

The local organization has grown and is working with four high schools. There are weekly club meetings in a student's home; and weekly Bible study. There are 23 properties used for kids' camps and a new one being built in Brevard, NC. More than 200 kids attend the meetings/studies and are finding new relationships along the way.

Eric grew up as a military kid never living in one place more than three years. Even though he attended church, it wasn't until a friend got to know him and help lead him into a personal relationship with Christ. Eric and his family have been living here in Mount Airy for nine years and he says this is where he would love to spend the rest of his life.



*Eric Leathers & Bill Refvem*

### OCTOBER 2011

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER &amp; PROGRAM</u>
Oct. 4	Eric Hodges	Lt. Jim Armbrister, Mt. Airy Police Department
Oct. 11	Sue Brownfield	Visiting Australian Rotarians
Oct. 18	Bill Johnson	Todd Tucker, Surry EDP
Oct. 25	Teresa Lewis	Jacob Scott – Rotary Youth Leadership

# MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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

Key: Past President Board of Directors Paul Harris Fellow

Honorary Members .....	1
Active Members.....	96
Total Membership.....	97
Paul Harris Fellow.....	77

**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