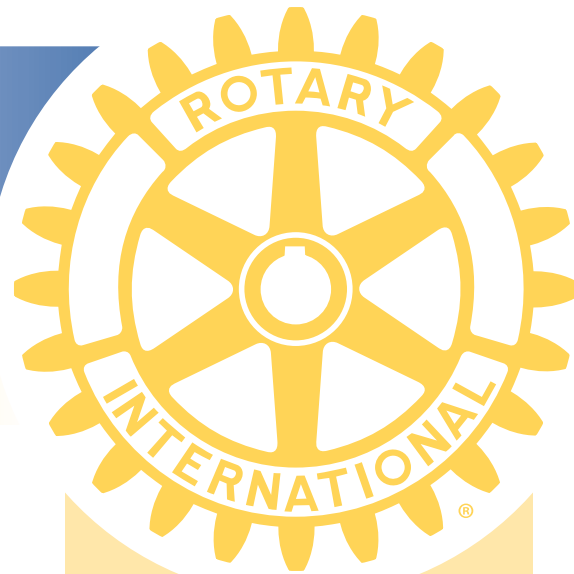


Mount Airian THE ROTARIAN



September/October 2018

A Life Touched by Polio



Assistant Governor, Van Lankford and guest speaker, Virgil Dobson after the Tuesday meeting where Virgil spoke about how Polio effected his life.

Van Lankford, Noon Club member and Assistant Governor for District 7690, attended a Yadkinville Rotary Club meeting and discovered that they had a club member who had survived Polio. Club member Ann Vaughn has suggested months earlier that it would be nice to have a Polio survivor speak during one of our meetings as a way to observe World Polio Day in October.

When Van discovered Virgil he was excited to invite him up to Mount Airy to share his story.

Virgil described his earliest recollections of being in an iron lung for several days and being hospitalized for a week before being released and recovering just before school started back in September.

Everyone enjoyed meeting Virgil and his story helped to put a face on Polio and how the continued fight to eradicate the disease is an important one.

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THEME:

**BE THE
INSPIRATION**

Literacy Program

Please mark these dates on your calendars - Hope you can join us !

Tharrington School : 9:00 & 1:00	Flat Rock School : 9:00 & 1:00
Wednesday, Dec. 5th	Friday, Dec. 7th
Wednesday, Feb. 6th	Friday, Feb. 8th
Wednesday, April 3rd	Friday, April 5th



Rotary Recap

Service Above Self

Mount Airy Fire Department SAVes the Day



Left to right: Assistant Chief Fallaw and Chief Poindexter speak with Michael Barnes.



President Ben Cooke share a laugh with Assistant Chief Fallaw and Chief Poindexter.

On Tuesday, September 11 the Noon Club invited Fire Chief Zane Poindexter and Assistant Chief Chris Fallaw to explain what destroyed the building on E. Oak Street and what was involved to keep in under control.

The fire broke out at 5 a.m. due to an exhaust fan that was left on inside the building. Four counties and 100 personnel responded to the fire that day and with team work the fire was contained and a catastrophic scenario was avoided due to the hard work, knowledge and dedication of these men and women.

Giving back

Donations make Opportunities Happen



Carol Burke receives check from Greg Perkins

Greg Perkins presented a check to Carol Burke to help fund a Rotary program that allows essay contest winners the opportunity to travel to New York City to present their essays to the United Nations.

A Home for Children Making a Difference



Children's Center Board and Robin Testerman (second from left)

The Executive Director for the Children's Center, Robin Testerman, gave an account of three different children at the Children's Center who have benefitted from what the Center provides. The private, non profit for children that are abused and neglected serve Surry, Stokes, Wilkes, Yadkin, Forsyth and surrounding counties. The innovative programs make a difference in the lives of these children! For more information or to make a donation visit www.surrychildren.com

Rotary Recap

Ghostly Tours

Visit the Souls of Mount Airy



The Director of Guest Services, Kate Rauhauser Smith, put everyone in the mood for Halloween as she told the Noon Club about some of the souls that dwell within the areas on Main Street.

The Museum of Regional History offers ghost tours on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8pm May 25 thru the last weekend of November. To make a reservation call the museum at 336.786.4478 or go online at www.northcarolinamuseum.org You won't be disappointed and may even encounter one of the many souls in town.

Pictured left: Marion Goldwasser visits with Kate Rauhauser Smith after her ghost story.

JROTC - A Pathway to Leadership & Service



Super Indendent Travis Reeves introduced members of the color guard and the JROTC members and mentors at the Surry County City Schools. Several students spoke about the benefits of being in JROTC for leadership, community service, and education benefits.

Personal Profile

Lone Cooke



Left to right: Cathy Stevens, Lone Cooke, Lee Lawson and Lone's daughter, Hanne Cooke

Lone Cooke was invited by Greg Perkins to give a personal profile about her life growing up abroad in Denmark and in the state of North Carolina.

Lone explained that early on family was important due to the many moves they made over the years. Her extended family is large and her heritage rich from Denmark. Both were interesting to learn about and it was wonderful to hear how she keeps her family connected to their roots with travels to her home country and with family reunions.

Welcome New Members



Sherry Darnell



Andi Draughn

The Noon Club was happy to welcome Andi Draughn and Sherry Darnell into Rotary

Upcoming Dates

Mark Your Calender

- Nov 8 Foundation Banquet Dinner-
Koury Convention Center
- Nov 13..... Club Assembly
- Nov 20 Board Meeting
- Dec 8 Salvation Army Bell Ringing-Belk
- Mar 18, 2019 NCAA Basketball Challenge

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE
Faith Ashby	Ted	Ken Gulaian	Kari	Robert Meinecke	Judy
Ted Ashby	Faith	Barbara Haynes		Bob Moody	Kathy
Michael Barnes	Chelsea	Derek Higgs	Mary	Gray Parker	Sandra
Paul Belk	Cecelia	Jan Frye Hill		T.J. Payne	Sharon
Phillip Brown	Mandy	Eric Hodges		Loida Pereira Slate	Les
Sue Brownfield		Bill Holcomb		Greg Perkins	Julie
Carol Burke		Sandra Hurley	Will	Jim Petelle	Ann
Nelson Clark	Lisa	Irina Ilyasova		Tonda Phillips	
John Collins	Bobbie	David Jessup	Renae	Gene Rees	Peggy
Ben Cooke	Lone	Alison Johnson		Travis Reeves	Leslie
Lone Cooke	Ben	Amy Johnson		Burke Robertson	Carolyn
Sherry Darnell		Dick Johnson		Aaron Routh	Lee Ann
Beckie Derrick	James	Laney Johnson		Candace Sammons	Macon
Nancy Dixon	David	Sheila Jones	Clark	Macon Sammons	Candace
Andi Draughn		Mary Kilby	Bud	Angela Shur	Randy
Dale Draughn		Ken Klamfoth	Ann	Rosie Sink	Kester
Chris Duggins	Dee	Scott Kniskern	Andrea	Cathy Stevens	Mark
Cathy Eckenrod	Skip	Ashly Lancaster	Justin	Sherry Speight	George
Brenda Edwards	Allen	Van Lankford	Ann	Ann Vaughn	
Matthew Edwards	Glenda	Curtis Largen	Lauren	Casey Vedder	
Regina Edwards		Lee Lawson	Kevin	Anne Webb	Tom
Lang Ellis	Barry	Jan Legere	Laurie	Betty Wright	
Tom Fawcett	Mary	Jim Lewis	Teresa	Amanda Yarboro	Doug
Laurie Forbes		Peter Lydens	Linda Wright	Doug Yarboro	Amanda
Marion Goldwasser	Michael	Lenise Lynch		Steve Yokeley	Ann
Jim Grimes					

Key: Past President Board of Directors Paul Harris Fellow

OFFICERS 2018-2019

Ben Cooke
President
Doug Yarboro
President Elect
Cathy Stevens
Secretary
Lee Lawson
Treasurer
Jim Lewis
Past President
Matt Edwards
Sargeant-At-Arms
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BOARD MEMBERS
Barbara Haynes
Irina Ilyasolva
Mary Kilby
Ken Klamfoth
Candace Sammons

Honorary Members2
Active Members.....75
Total Membership..... 77
Paul Harris Fellow.....60

WEEKLY MEETINGS

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

MAKEUP MEETINGS

Monday.....Stuart, VA Rotary Park6:30 pm
Tuesday.....Winston-Salem Benton Conv. Ctr.....12:30 pm
Tuesday.....Yadkinville..... Yadkin Cultural Arts Ctr.7:30 am
Wednesday.....Yadkin-Valley..... Fairfield Inn7:45 am
Wednesday..... Surry Sunrise..... Holiday Inn7:30 am
Wednesday.....Galax, VA Prime Sirloin.....Noon
Thursday.....Hillsville, VA Shoney's Restaurant.....Noon
Thursday.....King PB Clarks.....7:00 am
Friday.....ReynoldaWinston-Salem Col.....12:30 pm