

THE Mount Airian ROTARIAN



SEPTEMBER, 2007

LEADING THE WAY

Officers 2007-2008

- Ben CookePresident
- Cathy StevensSecretary
- Kendra Garaventa.....Treasurer
- Charles Dugger.....Sergeant At Arms
- Tim Marion.....President Elect
- John CollinsPast President

Weekly Meetings

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

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS



Governor visits with board.



Dave McCoy

We were pleased to welcome District Governor Dave McCoy and his lovely wife Linda to Mount Airy on Aug. 7. Dave told about growing up in Philadelphia with a father and grandfather who were Rotarians, and how that legacy was passed on to him twenty one years ago. He came south to

attend Catawba College and found North Carolina a place to call home. His message: find young, energetic, community and socially minded men and women to join Rotary and help carry on the global and community work started by Paul Harris in 1903.

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HOT FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME – Rotary Golf Tournament a Blazing Success

OK, so it was a little warm. The real kicker is it was a great day to be on the golf course and it didn't matter whether you were an ace player, an occasional duffer, or you just like riding around in a golf cart. We had a good turnout of folks who laughed (never cried, but wanted too) and beat that little white ball all over the beautiful new Cross Creek course. A BIG thank you to Anne Webb, Dick Johnson, Teresa Lewis; some very special help from Kay Marcacio at Workforce Carolina; along with Kate Appler, Lee Cavender, Amanda Sells, Faith Ashby and Charlie Dugger.. These folks worked hard to pull it together.



Winning Team with a score of 51
Robert Rogers, Corey Tucker, Glenn Shamburg
and Tyler Shamburg. Congratulations guys!

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HOT FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME

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Tom Web and Judy Mulligan



Amanda Sells and Anne Webb



Joanne Cheatham, Cooper Adams, Bill Green, Steve Driver



Good Fellowship



Lora, Joan, Mickey, Jan and John; SouthData, Inc.

BEST WISHES TO THOSE CELEBRATING:

Birthdays:

- 2.....Jack Wilson
- 8.....Allen Johnson
- 18.....Gary Harold
- 20.....Ray Morton
- 24.....Mike Milligan
- 24.....Charles Dugger

Anniversaries:

- 1.....Laura & Bayley Wharton
- 1.....Ricky & Lori Bowman
- 4.....Burke & Carolyn Robertson
- 4.....Todd & Betsy Harris
- 6.....Betty Ann & Martin Collins
- 8.....Greg & Lori Marshall
- 12.....Elmer & Juanita Holst
- 16.....Jay & Beth Williams
- 21.....Robin & Thurman Hester
- 29.....Teresa & Jim Lewis

Message from President Ben



Ben Cooke

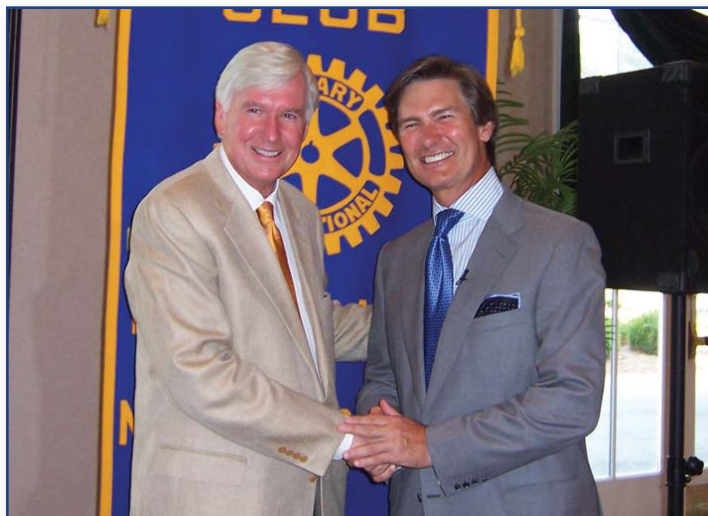
September is New Generations Month. Membership is essential to the future of our club and we need members of all ages but we especially need to put our attention to inducting young members (age 25-40). I encourage each of you in your daily lives to be looking for people that would be a good match for our club. Young professionals that you work with or have grown up with that are contributing members to our professional lives are excellent candidates.

I would like to thank all of our members for everything they do for Rotary and especially our club. We only exist because of your participation and dedication to serving an excellent cause. Please know that your financial contributions are being put to good use both locally and internationally. If you ever have questions about what our club is doing please join us at a board of directors meeting that is held the third Tuesday of each month following our regular lunch meeting.

Correction from last month's newsletter – Ann Vaughn has assumed the board seat vacated by Vera Reynolds. Ann's term runs until 2009.



Ken Lowe visits, bringing out the crowds



Ken Lowe, right, and his early supporter, Dale Pond.



Ann Vaughn invited Ken to be our Rotary guest.

There is nothing like a celebrity to bring out the crowds. Our Aug 21 attendance was extra special with many guests coming to see and hear our guest speaker, Ken Lowe. Ken is President and CEO of E.W. Scripps Company. Also attending was Dale Pond, retired executive with Lowes Home Improvement (no relation). Mr. Pond was instrumental in helping Ken launch the HGTV series. Ken was born and raised in the Westfield section of Surry County and was the driving force behind the cable show: Home & Garden TV (HGTV) which began in 1994; he managed the Food Network; and oversaw the launching of the DIY Network in 1999 and Fine Living in 2002. His parents joined him in New York in February where he received the 2007 Broadcasters Foundation of America Golden Mike Award. As Ken tells it “we were staying at the St. Regis

Hotel and I told my dad not to look at the menu when we went down for breakfast. Of course that sparked his interest, and he was astounded that eggs and bacon would cost \$37.00. When the waiter asked him if there was anything else he needed, Ken’s dad said “I’d like to get a look at the chicken that laid those eggs”.”

Ken went on to speak about leadership and the 6 traits he believes defines a leader. These are: Intelligence, Common Sense, Compassion, Courage, Adaptability and Integrity.

Ken Lowe is a gentleman who possesses these fine traits, and proves that hard work and sound principles are the foundations for success.

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“ Leave things and acts that helped or inspired others, and you will live forever in the hearts and minds of those you have served. ”
- Jeffrey Gitomer

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>PRESENTER & TOPIC</u>
September 4	Nelson Clark	Jimmy Flythe - Business Relations Mgr., Duke Energy
September 11	Robbie Earnhart	Tom Holden - NC Dept. of Commerce Heritage Tourism
September 18	Kendra Garaventa	Dr. Frank Sells - Surry Community College
September 25	Joanna Refvem	Kyle Wilson, Mary Alyce McCullough, Chase Culler and Daniel Hiatt - Rotary Youth Leadership



MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE		ROTARIAN	SPOUSE		ROTARIAN	SPOUSE
	Cooper Adams	Ginny		John Haynes	Barbara		Richard Patterson	Kaye
	David Adkisson	Ellen		Robin Hester	Thurman		T.J. Payne	Sharon
	Kate Appler	Mark		Derek Higgs	Mary		Hugh Peoples	
	Faith Ashby	Ted		Ashley Hinson	Lynne		John Priddy	Sandra
	Ted Ashby	Faith		Eric Hodges			Gene Rees	Peggy
	Paul Belk	Cecelia		Bill Holcomb	Marjorie		Bill Refvem	Joanna
	Chip Bondurant	Patricia		Bucky Holcomb	Kim		Joanna Refvem	Bill
	Ed Bondurant			Elmer Holst	Juanita		C.B. Roberson	Jamie
	Horace Bondurant	Jewel		Larry Hopkins	Eva		Burke Robertson	Carolyn
	Ricky Bowman	Lori		Jack Horne	Donna		Mark Rogers	Deidre
	Tommy Brannock			Joan Inman	Bill		Robert Rogers	Deborah
	Don Brookshire	Sylvia		John Jackson	Donna		Greg Rossidivito	
	Sue Brownfield	Hal		David Jessup	Renee		Aaron Routh	Lee Ann
	Carol Burke			Allen Johnson	Alison		Macon Sammons	Candace
	Greg Cave	Lynette		Alison Johnson	Alan		Brandt Scholtz	Lynn
	Nelson Clark	Lisa		Amy Johnson			Don Schumacher	Karen
	Betty Ann Collins	Martin		Bill Johnson			Frank Sells	Amanda
	John Collins	Bobbie		Dick Johnson			Twyla Sickmiller	Roger
	Ben Cooke	Lone		David Jones	Betty		P.J. Snow	Joy
	Adam Delp			Jim Lewis	Teresa		George Snyder	
	Myra Dove			Teresa Lewis	Jim		John Springthorpe	Karen
	Charles Dugger	Shirley		Steve Lindsley	Lorie		Louis Stanfield	Linda
	Ron Ellis	Diana		John Lockhart	Alice		Cathy Stevens	Mark
	Robbie Ernhart			Greg Marshall	Lori		Wanda Urbanska	
	Tom Fawcett	Mary		Cindy McBride	Ramey		Ann Vaughn	Tom
	Fred Folger			Kirby McCrary	Tammy		Anne Webb	Tom
	Ralph Forbes	Erika		Tim Marion	Cindy		Tom Webb	Anne
	Alton Gaither	Janice		Robert Meinecke	Judy		Laura Wharton	Bayley
	Kendra Garaventa			Robert Merritt	Cama		Melissa White	Jason
	Brenda Goings			Mike Milligan	Judy		Jay Williams	Beth
	Jeff Gordon	Kelli		Kenny Moles			Jack Wilson	Marie
	Jim Grimes	Louella		Bob Moody	Kathy		Dick Wimbish	Sue Ellen
	Steve Gross	Polly		Julie Moore	Jack		Steve Woronoff	
	Tonda Hall			Ray Morton	Whitney		Betty Wright	Hylton
	Raymond Hanna			Britta Needham	Jeff			
	Gary Harold	Vicki		Chris Nichols	Angie			
	Todd Harris	Betsy						
	Bonnie Hawks	Lane						

KEY: ■ Past President ■ Board of Directors ■ Paul Harris Fellow

Honorary Members3
 Active Members101
 Total Membership108
 Paul Harris Fellow95



MAKEUP MEETINGS

MondayStuart, VARotary Park6:30 pm
 TuesdayWinston-SalemBenton Conv. Ctr.12:30 pm
 TuesdayYadkinvilleAce's Restaurant7:30 am
 WednesdayYadkin-ValleyComfort Inn7:45 am
 WednesdaySurry SunrisePrime Sirloin7:30 am
 WednesdayGalax, VAPresbyterian ChurchNoon
 ThursdayHillsville, VAShoney's RestaurantNoon
 ThursdayKingTown & Country Rest.7:00 am
 FridayReynoldaWinston-Salem Col.12:30 pm