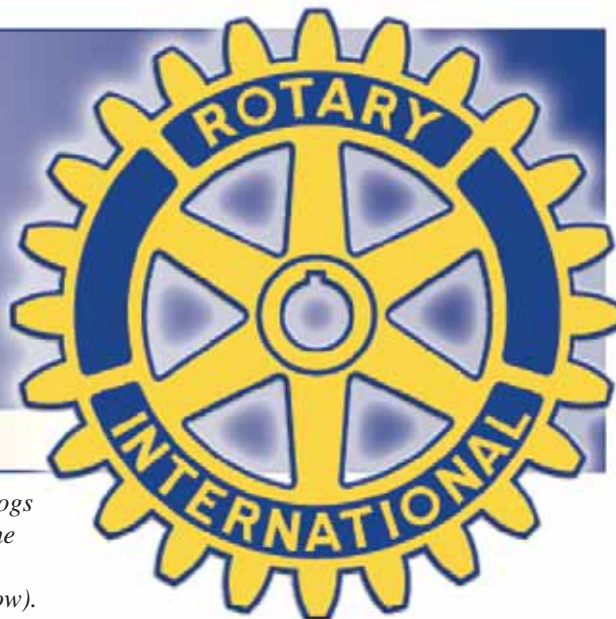
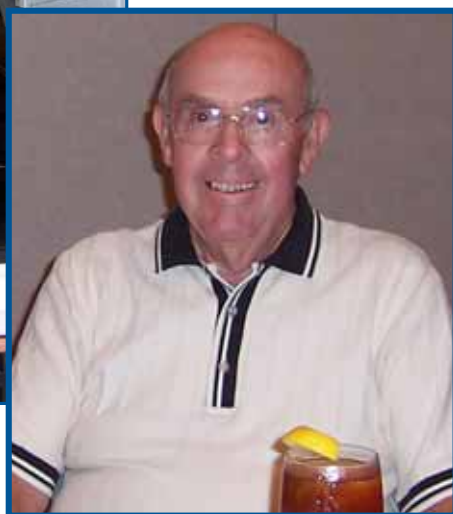


THE Mount Airian ROTARIAN

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CB cooking his hotdogs (left) and enjoying the fellowship during a Rotary meeting (below).



Remembering CB Roberson 1924 - 2009

By Joan Inman

If chairs could talk C B's chair at the Rotary table could provide us with a wide variety of interesting topics. C B passed away on February 28 and during his lifetime he faithfully served this club and in the process maintained a perfect attendance record for 55 years. That means that from the time he was 29 years old until his death at 84 he never let anything interfere with his weekly Rotary meeting. He became a Paul Harris Fellow in 1977 and served as our Secretary-Treasurer for 25 years. Until just a couple of years ago, C B would invite the incoming board of directors and the outgoing board up to his house on the mountain for grilled steaks with all the trimmings. He could also cook some mighty fine chicken gizzards. His wife

Jamie always provided at least three desserts, and no one ever went home hungry.

There are many things we will miss about C B, among them his attention to keeping our Rotary archives; his interest in collecting food for the hungry; the example he set as a Rotarian, but also his service to his church and community. One thing we will find hard to replace is his delicious cole slaw and chili he fixed every year to go with the hot dogs our club serves for the March of Dimes Walk. Whatever the need, C B was willing to help.

Good-bye dear friend, we miss you!

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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

Message from President Tim



Fellow Rotarians---

April is National Magazine month for Rotary, and I want to take a few moments to share some thoughts on both our International publication, The Rotarian and our local newsletter, which is published each month by Joan Inman.

First of all, The Rotarian was started in January of 1911 by Paul Harris. At that time, Mr. Harris wrote: "The primary purpose of The National Rotarian is to provide a means for the exchange of ideas between Rotarians throughout the world, not to give the national officers an opportunity to express their views. These messages are not written merely to fill space;

nevertheless we look forward to the day when they will be literally crowded out by surging mobs of virile Rotarian ideas struggling to be heard."

Today, the English version of The Rotarian has a circulation of approximately 500,000. The magazine is also printed in 24 other languages and, along with sister publications, has a global reach of approximately 1.25 million people. I look forward to each monthly issue, and I always find something of interest which makes me proud to be a Rotarian.

While our local newsletter does not have the global reach of Rotary's other publications, I would like to commend our local editor, Joan Inman, for her dedicated service to our club through the newsletter. Our newsletter is a vital part of our club, in that it is informative, timely, and very effective in educating our members to upcoming events and past events. I'm sure Joan would never want public accolades for her work, but, when you get a moment, please congratulate her on a job well done. And take a moment to read The Rotarian. You will certainly learn something about our organization, and the many worthwhile events we help sponsor on a global basis.

(Joan Inman - For the record, I could not produce the newsletter without the expert help of Beckie Derrick who pulls it together, and SouthData for the printing.)

Birthdays & Anniversaries



- 1.....Horace Bondurant
- 5.....Don Schumacher
- 5.....Alison Johnson
- 11.....Carol Burke
- 11.....Bill Johnson
- 14.....David Adkisson
- 22.....Robin Hester
- 25.....PJ Snow
- 27.....Jeff Gordon
- 30.....Kate Appler

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- 2.....Amy and Bill Johnson
- 12.....Kate and Mark Appler
- 21.....Tom and Mary Fawcett
- 25.....Aaron and Leanne Routh

— Coming Soon —
Dear Rotary Members,



Coming soon....an update to our by-laws and constitution. They will be added to our web site and a presentation will be scheduled during one of our lunch meetings to acquaint the membership with all aspects of our site. Other items that are being considered are the budgeted addition of an administrative assistant to help with very time consuming duties of our treasurer and secretary. Your comments are welcomed. Please direct them to Bob Meinecke bob@libertybusinesspartners.com or call 719-2345.

Bob Meinecke-President Elect

Boy Scouts of America, Old Hickory Council honors Jim Grimes



Jim Grimes and Kevin Cheek

Our own dear Rotarian, Jim Grimes, has also been a registered, active member of The Boy Scouts for 60 years. Jim was recently awarded the Veterans Award. There are over 1,000 Scout leaders in the Old Hickory Council area, and Jim was one of three to receive this award. He was

a Scout in his youth; has served on district committees and has personally helped raise over \$100,000 during the Friends of Scouting fund raisers over the years.

Congratulations Jim on your commitment to the youth of our area.

Changing Lives — The Wound Care Center at Northern Hospital

Mount Airy is fortunate to have a new medical center dedicated to the sole purpose of healing chronic wounds. Teresa Lewis introduced Laura Joyce, Program Director for the new facility at a recent meeting. Laura educated us on the causes and types of wounds the facility treats. Training for physicians and staff was conducted by Diversified Clinical Services, a leader in the field of wound care. For most of us it is hard to imagine a wound that has not healed in years, but for many people this has become a way of life.

For more information or referrals, contact The Wound Care Center at 336-786-2033. The facility is located at the South Street Medical Park, 314 S. South St., Suite 200, Mount Airy, NC 27030.



Laura Joyce and Teresa Lewis

RotaryFootnote

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We recently learned when Tony Marion was 14 years old his claim to fame was representing Surry County as the 4th runner up in the National Spelling Bee held in Washington, DC. The word he missed: Kraal – an Afrikaans and South African English word for an enclosure for cattle or other livestock. The word dates back to 1731.



This section is for notes of interest about our members that others might not know. If you have something you would like to share that others don't know about you and would find interesting, please let Joan know at jsinman@southdata.com or call 783-5959.

THANK YOU!

Longtime Member Is Moving

What Robert Merritt didn't tell us last week in his presentation to the club was that he and Cama will be leaving Mount Airy April 1, taking up residence in Winston-Salem. Robert became a member of this club on May 25, 1949. Not only will we miss him in Rotary, but in the larger community as well. We thank you Robert for your years of service to our club; your interesting observations on the world order; and your skills for photography which have captured the beauty and essence of our daily lives. Come back and visit with us anytime.



If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.

—John Quincy Adams

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER & PROGRAM</u>
April 7	Mark Rogers	Sylvia Lowry – North Surry High Chorus
April 14	Jim Lewis	Jim Monroe, Treasurer, Southern Community Bank
April 21	Club Assembly	
April 28	Joan Inman	Joe Lamp'l aka joe gardener® – TV and Radio Personality; Master Gardener; Author

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE
n n n David Adkisson	Ellen	n n n Jim Grimes	Louella	n n n Ray Morton	Whitney
n n n Kate Appler	Mark	n n n Steve Gross	Polly	n n n Britta Needham	Jeff
n n n Faith Ashby	Ted	n n n Raymond Hanna	Vicki	n n n Chris Nichols	Angie
n n n Ted Ashby	Faith	n n n Gary Harold	Betsy	n n n Gray Parker	Sandra
n n n Paul Belk	Cecelia	n n n Todd Harris	Lisa	n n n Richard Patterson	Kaye
n n n Albert Blackmon		n n n Darrin Hartness	Barbara	n n n T.J. Payne	Sharon
n n n Ed Bondurant		n n n John Haynes	Thurman	n n n Greg Perkins	Julie
n n n Horace Bondurant	Jewel	n n n Robin Hester	Mary	n n n Jim Petelle	Ann
n n n Ricky Bowman	Lori	n n n Derek Higgs	Lynne	n n n Hugh Peoples	
n n n Don Brookshire	Sylvia	n n n Ashley Hinson	Kim	n n n John Priddy	Sandra
n n n Sue Brownfield	Hal	n n n Eric Hodges	Bill	n n n Gene Rees	Peggy
n n n Carol Burke		n n n Bill Holcomb	Donna	n n n Bill Refvem	Joanna
n n n Greg Cave	Lynette	n n n Bucky Holcomb	Renee	n n n Joanna Refvem	Bill
n n n Kevin Cheek		n n n Joan Inman	Alison	n n n Burke Robertson	Carolyn
n n n Nelson Clark	Lisa	n n n John Jackson	Alan	n n n Mark Rogers	Deidre
n n n Betty Ann Collins	Martin	n n n David Jessup	Bill	n n n Aaron Routh	Lee Ann
n n n John Collins	Bobbie	n n n Allen Johnson	Alison	n n n Macon Sammons	Candace
n n n Gary Cook	MaryAnn	n n n Alison Johnson	Bill	n n n Brandt Scholz	Lynn
n n n MaryAnn Cook	Gary	n n n Amy Johnson	Betty	n n n Don Schumacher	Karen
n n n Peter Cook		n n n Bill Johnson	Teresa	n n n Frank Sells	Amanda
n n n Ben Cooke	Lone	n n n Dick Johnson	Jim	n n n Twyla Sickmiller	Roger
n n n Adam Delp		n n n David Jones	Lorie	n n n P.J. Snow	Joy
n n n Charles Dugger	Shirley	n n n Jim Lewis	Alice	n n n Cathy Stevens	Mark
n n n Ron Ellis	Diana	n n n Teresa Lewis	Linda Wright	n n n Leslie Stoklosa	
n n n Jeffery Ellis		n n n Steve Lindsley	Lori	n n n Wanda Urbanska	
n n n Tom Fawcett	Mary	n n n John Lockhart	Tammy	n n n Ann Vaughn	Tom
n n n Fred Folger		n n n Peter Lydens	David	n n n Anne Webb	Tom
n n n Ralph Forbes	Erika	n n n Greg Marshall	Cindy	n n n Tom Webb	Anne
n n n Deborah Friedman		n n n Kirby McCrary	Janice	n n n Jay Williams	Beth
n n n Alton Gaither	Janice	n n n Carla Majure	Judy	n n n Jack Wilson	Marie
n n n Kendra Garaventa		n n n Tim Marion	Kathy	n n n Dick Wimbish	Sue Ellen
n n n Brenda Goings		n n n Tony Marion	Jack	n n n Marie Wood	Tycho, Jr.
n n n Marian Goldwasser	Michael	n n n Robert Meinecke		n n n Steve Woronoff	
n n n Jeff Gordon	Kelli	n n n Bob Moody		n n n Betty Wright	Hylton
		n n n Julie Moore		n n n Doug Yarboro	

Key: Past President Board of Directors Paul Harris Fellow

Honorary Members	2
Active Members.....	105
Total Membership.....	106
Paul Harris Fellow.....	93



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