

THE Mount Airian ROTARIAN

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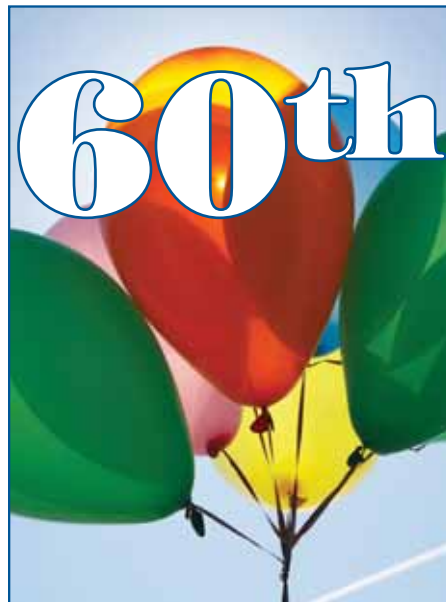


Mount Airy Rotary Celebrates 60 Year Anniversary

Mark your calendar for celebrating the Mount Airy Rotary Club's 60th year. This event will be held at 6:30 in the evening of May 26 at Cross Creek Country Club. President Tim and the event committee are still working on the details, but we do know that District Governor Charles Allen will be our guest speaker.

Just imagine the work that has been accomplished these past 60 years by so many of Mount Airy's leaders in the community. This is a time for remembrance and celebration and to give thanks for how blessed we are to be a part of an outstanding international organization whose sole purpose is to uplift those who need assistance.

Please note – we will not hold our regular Tuesday luncheon meeting that day.



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DISTRICT ASSEMBLY MEETING

Rotary District Assembly is scheduled for Friday May 15th from 8:00 till noon at the Guilford Technical Community College in Jamestown. It is designed to prepare the President Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Foundation Chair and other Club directors and committee chairs for the upcoming 2009-2010 year. The cost is \$15 per person. Cost includes breakfast, materials and breaks. Please make your attendance reservation known to Bob Meinecke no later than Thursday May 7th at phone 719-2345 or bob@libertybusinesspartners.com.



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LEADING THE WAY

OFFICERS 2008-2009

Tim Marlon.....*President*
Cathy Stevens.....*Secretary*
Marle Wood.....*Treasurer*
Charles Dugger...*Sergeant*
At Arms
Bob Meinecke.....*President*
Elect
Ben Cooke...*Past President*

WEEKLY MEETINGS

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

Club Assembly – President Elect Bob Meinecke

Bob made a fine presentation to the club on April 21 revealing all the new changes to the club's website; highlighting the changes made by his committee to the By-Laws; and pointing out particular information regarding club membership and responsibility.

We thank Bob and the committee for the work they've done and encourage all members to go to the website and review all the information available. If you have specific questions, please contact Bob or a member of the board.



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Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 9.....Macon Sammons
 18.....Ben Cooke
 19.....Chris Nichols
 21.....Jay Williams
 22.....Joan Inman
 25.....Albert Blackmon

 2.....Carla and David Majure
 3.....Richard and Kaye Patterson
 5.....Jeff and Kelli Gordon
 6.....Julie and Jack Moore
 16.....Tim and Cindy Marion
 17.....Faith and Ted Ashby
 Don and Sylvia Brookshire
 Alton and Janice Gaither
 Bucky and Kim Holcomb
 24.....Jim and Ann Petelle
 25.....Anne and Tom Webb
 28.....David and Renee Jessup
 29.....Marie and Tyco Wood
 Ray and Whitney Morton

Mount Airy High Interact/Venture Club – Spring Recruitment Picnic

You are cordially invited to the Mt. Airy High School Interact/Venture Club Senior Recognition and Membership Recruitment Picnic

WHEN: Thursday, May 21, 2009

WHERE: Camp Raven Knob (Boy Scout Camp)

Map link: <http://www.ravenknob.com/contact/index.php?p=map>

FROM: 4:00 to 7:00 pm

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 4:00** Sign in and welcome by President Mary Alyce McCullough at Phillip Vaughn Mess Hall
- 4:15** Knob Hike to the TOP of Raven Know (if you are to physically able). You will receive a "I climbed the KNOB badge" if you make it to the top (and back down)

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Canoeing and Nature Walk

5:15 to 6:00 Meet back at the Vaughn-Woltz Arena for a HOT DOG SUPPER

Activity Centers will be open

6:00 to 7:00 Program: Interact Officers and School Leaders SHARE INFORMATION to Rising 9th graders and their parents

WELCOME: Dr. Darrin Hartness, Superintendent
 Mrs. Sandy George, Principal

Introduction of New Interact Officers by Current Officers:

President: Mary Alyce McCullough
 Vice President: Chase Culler
 Secretary: Emma Dhesi
 Treasurer: Michael Dinkins

Addressing the Importance of Extra-Curricular Activities and Curriculum beginning in the 9th grade:

Vicki Cameron, Director of Curriculum,
 Mt. Airy City Schools

Funding Projects: Interact Treasurer/Dianne Hart,
 Interact Funds Coordinator

Closing Remarks: Coach Howard Mayo,
 Interact Advisor

7:00 DISMISSAL

If attending, please respond by emailing Interact Secretary Emma Dhesi at: thefifthchairin@aol.com by May 15. We need to get a count of how many will be attending. PLEASE JOIN US.

Rotarians heading to Uganda RotaryFootnote

Two Mt. Airy Rotarians, Marion Goldwasser and Carol Burke, will leave Mt. Airy on May 19 for GULU, Uganda and return on June 15. Their mission is to support the Gulu Schools and Universities with whom Marion Goldwasser has had a 40 year relationship, having taught high school English there after graduating from UNC-Chapel Hill. Marion has made two return trips to Gulu to evaluate needs and match up those needs



Gulu school

with talents that are available in our Rotary Club and other groups who are supporting this work.

The highest priority is the need for a permanent, 2 classroom building for pre-school children. The one currently being used has been destroyed by termites. The plans for the new building call for concrete blocks and other materials that cannot be destroyed. Permits are being secured, and construction materials are being priced by a local humanitarian. The estimated cost for the entire structure is \$18,000. So far they have raised \$3165.00.

If you would like your donation to be tax deductible, you may make a contribution to Grace Moravian Outreach Ministry or GMOM, designated for the Gulu Uganda project.

Carol Burke, who is the Mt. Airy High School Interact-Venture Club Advisor from the Mt. Airy Rotary Club, will be working with the Rotary Club in Gulu to establish an Interact-Venture sister club for Mt. Airy High School. Mt. Airy High School has been working on projects with Gulu High School for three years. Mrs. Goldwasser, who was the charter teacher advisor for the Mt. Airy Interact Club and served as an advisor from 1995 until her retirement in 2007, initiated a connection between the Mt. Airy High School Interact Club and Gulu High School. Rachel Harris, daughter of club member, Todd Harris, and other members of the Interact Club have supported book shipments and fund-raising for the Gulu School and are in touch with friends in Gulu via internet.

Did you know that our club President is a classically trained pianist? Tim received his degree in performance from Wake Forest University. Practicing 4 – 8 hours a day got tiresome, so he went into the non-stressful securities business – uuummm any second thoughts on this Tim? Well in fact yes, he has recently begun playing for Holy Angels Catholic Church. Tim says Father Eric and the parishioners are supportive of his rusty skills, but I imagine Tim is doing a lot better than he gives himself credit for. Some of his favorite classical composers are Mozart, Beethoven and Bach. On the more contemporary side he favors Aaron Copland and Gershwin. When he is feeling particularly frisky he'll attack the ivories with some Scott Joplin. Now we know where his son and daughter got their talent and love of the arts.

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.

*If it is to be, It is up to me.
- William F. Johnson*

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER & PROGRAM</u>
May 05	Britta Needham	Dr. George Sappenfield – Surry Community College
May 12	John Priddy	Bill James – NHSC expansion
May 19	Deborah Friedman	Dr. Andrew Brod – The rising cost of gasoline prices this summer and why the increase is necessary.
May 26	Special <i>Evening</i> Meeting Celebrating our Club's 60th Anniversary Cross Creek Country Club - more information to follow.	

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	Jewel	n n n	John Haynes	Thurman	n n n	Greg Perkins	Julie
n n n	Horace Bondurant	Lori	n n n	Robin Hester	Mary	n n n	Jim Petelle	Ann
n n n	Ricky Bowman	Sylvia	n n n	Derek Higgs	Lynne	n n n	Hugh Peoples	Sandra
n n n	Don Brookshire	Hal	n n n	Ashley Hinson		n n n	John Priddy	Peggy
n n n	Sue Brownfield		n n n	Eric Hodges	Kim	n n n	Gene Rees	Joanna
n n n	Carol Burke	Lynette	n n n	Bill Holcomb	Bill	n n n	Bill Refvem	Bill
n n n	Greg Cave	Lisa	n n n	Bucky Holcomb	Donna	n n n	Joanna Refvem	Carolyn
n n n	Kevin Cheek	Martin	n n n	Joan Inman	Renee	n n n	Burke Robertson	Deidre
n n n	Nelson Clark	Bobbie	n n n	John Jackson	Alison	n n n	Mark Rogers	Lee Ann
n n n	Betty Ann Collins	MaryAnn	n n n	David Jessup	Alan	n n n	Aaron Routh	Candace
n n n	John Collins	Gary	n n n	Allen Johnson	Bill	n n n	Macon Sammons	Lynn
n n n	Gary Cook	Lone	n n n	Alison Johnson	Betty	n n n	Brandt Scholz	Karen
n n n	MaryAnn Cook	Shirley	n n n	Amy Johnson	Teresa	n n n	Don Schumacher	Amanda
n n n	Peter Cook	Diana	n n n	Bill Johnson	Jim	n n n	Frank Sells	Roger
n n n	Ben Cooke	Mary	n n n	Dick Johnson	Lorie	n n n	Twyla Sickmiller	Joy
n n n	Adam Delp	Erika	n n n	David Jones	Alice	n n n	P.J. Snow	Mark
n n n	Charles Dugger	Janice	n n n	Jim Lewis	Linda Wright	n n n	Cathy Stevens	
n n n	Ron Ellis	Michael	n n n	Teresa Lewis	Lori	n n n	Leslie Stoklosa	
n n n	Jeffery Ellis	Kelli	n n n	Steve Lindsley	Tammy	n n n	Wanda Urbanska	Tom
n n n	Tom Fawcett		n n n	John Lockhart	David	n n n	Ann Vaughn	Tom
n n n	Fred Folger		n n n	Peter Lydens	Cindy	n n n	Anne Webb	Anne
n n n	Ralph Forbes		n n n	Greg Marshall	Janice	n n n	Tom Webb	Beth
n n n	Deborah Friedman		n n n	Kirby McCrary	Judy	n n n	Jay Williams	Marie
n n n	Alton Gaither		n n n	Carla Majure	Kathy	n n n	Jack Wilson	Sue Ellen
n n n	Kendra Garaventa		n n n	Tim Marion	Jack	n n n	Dick Wimbish	Tycho, Jr.
n n n	Brenda Goings		n n n	Tony Marion		n n n	Marie Wood	
n n n	Marian Goldwasser		n n n	Robert Meinecke		n n n	Steve Woronoff	
n n n	Jeff Gordon		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

District Rotary Conference Makes Impact on 10 Who Attend



*President Tim Marion accepts
Newsletter award.*



Mount Airy Rotary attendees.



*GSE team - Amanda Martin
seated on front row, far right.*

Press Release: Written by Carol Burke

Mt. Airy Rotary Club was well represented at the “Make Dreams Real” Rotary District Conference April 24-26 at the Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort and Conference Center. Attending from Mt. Airy were: President, Tim Marion; President Elect, Bob Meinecke; Vice President and Foundation Chairman for the 2009-2010 year, Alton Gaither and his wife, Janice; Sergeant at Arms, Charlie Dugger; and Interact Liaison Carol Burke.

The group was privileged to hear Deepa Willingham who is a District Governor from California. Deepa was Chair of her District’s Annual Poverty Conference and the initiator of her District’s 5 point Poverty Eradication Plan. She was Past RI President Bill Boyd’s representative for Rotary International at the 51st Commission on Status of Women at the UN in February 2006. Deepa shared with the group pictures from her school in Calcutta, India. The mission of her school is “to nurture the educational, health, nutritional, social and cultural development of girls in impoverished areas of India and other parts of the world.” Several students from her club’s Interact Club worked at the school during spring break. Deepa encouraged everyone to paint their little fingernail as a sign of supporting POLIO ERADICATION. She said it takes a REAL MAN to do that.

The message from D.K. Lee, Rotary International President was given by Abe Gordon, a Duke Law School graduate, who is a practicing attorney in Connecticut. He encouraged us to “get angry” and do something about the five categories that Rotary International has identified as where we can do the most good: water, literacy, health and hunger. His last words at the conference as he was presented with a Carolina Tar Heels 2009 NCAA Basketball cap were: “GO HEELS!”

Mt. Airy was MADE PROUD by the presentation of our representative on the group study exchange to India, Amanda Martin. Amanda was particularly touched by an organization that rescues young women from sex trafficking. She and her team will be making a presentation to our club in August.

District Interact Director, Cathy Harpster, plans to attend our Interact/Venture Rotary Club event on May 21 at Camp Raven Knob. She was very impressed with the work that Mt. Airy Interact Club has done to support the water well project our club sponsors by raising \$500 for that project. Starting an Interact Club at Gulu High School in Uganda as a sister club to Mt. Airy High School Interact Club will be a first for our district. We hope Deepa’s Club can be an example to our club to sponsor Interact students to work at the Gulu School in the future.

Great appreciation is expressed to Mt. Airy Rotarian Newsletter Editor, Joan Inman, as our newsletter was selected as BEST of the BEST monthly publications for a medium sized club. President Tim Marion is bringing home the trophy!!!

TIME TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR NEXT YEAR’S ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE GROVE PARK INN APRIL 23-25, 2010. An original song was used to promote next year’s event: “525,600 Happy Minutes of Rotary LOVE.” That is how many minutes we have in the year ahead to follow our leader, Bob Meinecke, as he and the Board set new goals for our club.