

THE Mount Airian ROTARIAN

FEBRUARY, 2006



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Officers 2005-2006

- Jay WilliamsPresident
- John CollinsPresident-Elect
- Bonnie HawksSecretary
- Greg MarshallTreasurer
- Charles DuggerSergeant At Arms
- Melissa White ..Past President

Weekly Meetings

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

RUSSIAN CULTURAL EXCHANGE GROUP

The Golden Gates is a Russian children's folk group from St. Petersburg, who spend five weeks touring the United States performing traditional Russian folk songs and dances. The group was formed in 1993 and is supported by various Rotary Clubs in Russia. Vitaliy Bezrogmov, the groups' director, has been working with the Surry Arts Council for ten years in another venue, Moscow Nights. While the children generally perform for Rotary Clubs, the past two years the group has performed in several of the Mount Airy schools through Tanya Jones efforts. This is a

wonderful way for children here to experience another culture. Several of the children, who range in age from 5 to 16, stayed with two of our Rotarians. Jay Williams and Alison Johnson had wonderful experiences with the kids and encourage other Rotarians to volunteer next year if the group returns.

Tom Fawcett got caught up in the performance as the young man who stands up two young ladies for a date and they all end up at the same party.



Photos taken by Hobart Jones

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PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Congratulations to Aaron Routh and Tim Marion as they become our two newest Paul Harris Fellows.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Kendra with proud mom, Teresa

What a great day it is when a Rotarian watches as their offspring become new Rotary members. That was the case for Teresa Lewis as she watched daughter Kendra Garaventa become a member of the Mount Airy Rotary Club, sponsored by Carol Burke. Kendra graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill with a Spanish and Chemistry major. She lived and worked in Charlotte for awhile before coming back to Mount Airy to take on some of the responsibilities of her mother's company, Workforce Carolina. Brother Michael is a Rotarian with the Rotary Club of Memphis in Memphis, TN.

Hats off to Teresa for setting the example and showing her children the benefits of, Service above Self. Welcome Kendra.

Ray Morton was inducted as a new member on January 10, 2006. Ray is the Corps Officer of the Salvation Army located in Mt. Airy. He and his wife, Whitney, have been married for six years, and they have two children, Joshua, age 3 and Isobel, age 2. Ray has recently moved from High Point, North Carolina where he was a member of the High Point Rotary Club. Ray is glad to be in Mount Airy and excited about his future in the Mount Airy Rotary Club. Ray would like to thank all of the current members for their warm reception and looks forward to getting to know them better in the future.

RECENT PROGRAMS



Teresa welcomes new member, Ray



Charles Dugger and Son Charles Dugger, Jr.

Our own Charles Dugger welcomed son Charles as our speaker on Jan. 10th. Charles spoke to us about the need for nuclear power and the safety issues of using this form of energy.



Todd Harris



Kendra Garaventa and Ray Morton

Sometimes the unexpected turns out to be good, as was the case on Jan 17 when our scheduled speaker could not make it, and Todd Harris who is on the Mount Airy Board of Commissioners held an impromptu question and answer period. Carol Burke was one member asking questions of Todd about current city issues.



Carol Burke

FEBRUARY 2006

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>PRESENTER & TOPIC</u>
February 7	Myra Dove	Valeria Oberle – <i>Communication In The Business World</i>
February 14	Bob Meinecke	VOCE (Tentative)
February 21	Derek Higgs	Linda Stanfield – <i>Future of the Mount Airy History Museum</i>
February 28	Robert Rogers	TBA



THE CHILDREN OF MOLDOVA

At our January 23 meeting, Brenda Goings brought a very special guest, Dr. Dearing Garner. Dr. Garner is retired from the Kingwood First Baptist Church in Kingwood, Texas. Brenda met Dr. Garner when she became involved in the first of her two mission trips to Moldova. Dr. Garner is now working for Children's Emergency Relief International.

Dr. Garner and his group worked with children in orphanages in Moldova, supplying them with warm boots and shoes, scarves, mittens and gloves. These children have a serious problem with frostbite and risk losing parts of their fingers and toes. Brenda organized a drive last year for the collection of these items and our club was most generous in donating and collecting for these children.

We applaud Brenda's continued involvement with this mission and appreciate the opportunity of meeting Dr. Garner.

Anyone interested in going on the next trip; wanting to make donations, or interested in supporting a child should contact Brenda for further information.—



Vera Reynolds, Robert Merritt, Brenda Goings and Rev. Dearing Garner discuss missions and the Rotary Project in Moldova.

BEST WISHES TO THOSE CELEBRATING:

Birthdays:

- 14 Ray Hanna
- 21 John Jackson
- 21 Gary York
- 23 Bill Holcomb

Anniversaries:

- 3 John & Alice Lockhart
- 10 Horace & Jewel Bondurant
- 12 Betty & Hylton Wright

ROTARY BLOOD DRIVE

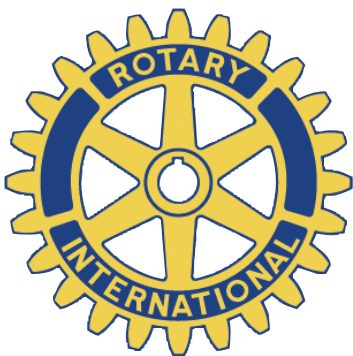
Kate Appler reported a good turnout for our Rotary Blood Drive on January 17th. The Red Cross collected 32 pints of blood and we had several Rotarians as donors. A big thank you to Kate who organizes our blood drives and works hard to get the word out to the community.

Pictured below is Rotarian John Priddy. We aren't sure if his smile is because he's happy about giving blood or because Kate is holding his arm. Thanks to John Collins for supplying the picture.



Kate Appler and John Priddy

“ Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it. - Dwight Eisenhower - ”



Possible Family Night Social Event

In an effort to address the memberships desire for more family focused events, Carol is looking into the possibility of having a Rotary family night out where we attend the Surry Art's Council play **Annie**, in early March, with a pre-theatre dinner at Panos. She is in the early planning stages, and would welcome any comments or suggestions you care to make. This sounds like a great venue for us to come together with family, and mix the two things we all seem to like: *fun* and *food*.

SERVICE Above Self ...ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME FOR 2005-2006



MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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

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

Honorary Members3
 Active Members104
 Total Membership107
 Paul Harris Fellow ...103

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	Elkin-Jonesville	Prime Sirloin	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

