

THE Mount Airian ROTARIAN

JANUARY, 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

DECEMBER WAS FILLED WITH MUSIC

We were delighted and entertained all through December with the voices of children. In early December the youngest group, the Jones Show Choir, directed by Jennifer Chilton, got us in the mood for Christmas. I didn't count them, but there must have been 50 kids wearing Santa hats and creating the holiday spirit. The next week 18 North Surry High School Senior Chorus members, directed by Sylvia Lowry and piano accompaniment by Kathy Pruett,

gave us a chance to listen to maturing voices and some more difficult pieces. Heather Hutchins and Angel Farmer performed solo parts. Then right before Christmas the Gentry Middle School 7th & 8th Grade Ensemble, directed by Susan Gentry, sent our members out into the day with warm hearts and smiles on our faces as we looked forward to Christmas.

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Jones Show Choir



Gentry Middle School 7th & 8th Grade Ensemble



North Surry High School Senior Chorus

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Will Marion

For our last meeting in December, Rotarian Tim Marion introduced his son Will who played guitar and sang a variety of songs. Will is a senior at Surry Central High School; a student of Sandy Beam and member of the Voce choral group; and according to his dad, Tim's "walking retirement plan". Will hopes to make it to Nashville and become a



Will pictured here with grandmother Patty Marion, mom Cindy and dad Tim.

performer, and we wish him the best of luck with this endeavor.

Just so no one thinks we sat around all month, members participated in the Salvation Army Kettle Drive, ringing the bell and collecting money from passers by. A total of \$207.82 was collected.

Along with the Kettle Drive we also collected canned goods for the Foothills Foot Pantry. According to CB Roberson



Gary York (middle) and some of their folks reaching for the next basket to hand out.

who coordinated the drive, we collected 257 lbs of canned food and \$14.93.

In what has become a tradition, Gary York and Gary Harold gave each member a fruit basket and some peanut butter delite. I have to admit, the peanut butter delite gets me everytime. I freely share the fruit, but the candy stays with me. A big thank you to Gary and Gary, and to their companies, Neighbors, York Oil, and H & W Trucking for their generosity.



Rotary folks dressed for the holidays: Chris Nichols, Melissa White, Bonnie Hawks and Chip Bondurant

We welcome our newest member to Rotary, Teresa Hill. Teresa is the owner of Clinical Research of Surry. She is seen here with Myra Dove.



JANUARY 2006

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>PRESENTER & TOPIC</u>
January 3	Jay Williams	Review of current year achievements, upcoming events, survey follow-up
January 10	Charles Dugger	Charels M. Dugger – Nuclear Energy
January 17	Todd Harris	Danny Schafer – Baseball and Management
January 24	TBA	Vitaliy Bezrogmov – Lakewood Rotary Club/Cleveland
January 31	Adam Delp	Chris Murbarger – The Cost and Cause of Back Pain in America



A LOOK AT 2005

To start our new year, president Jay reminded us of the many lives our Rotary has touched so far this year. We have provided between 10 and 15 grants to assist local folks in a variety of ways. These grants range in value from \$50.00 to \$500.00. We support Rotary Youth Leadership; we partnered with two other clubs in obtaining funds for a deep water well project in Africa, making clean drinking water available to those who before had to obtain water from rivers and streams used by animals. We gave \$12,000 for hurricane relief; and collected and shipped used school books to the gulf area. Once a quarter Tom Fawcett motivates us out into the elements to collect trash along the road way. Your club is working, and we are always looking for participation from members. Don't sit idly by when you can contribute your time and talents to projects that make a difference.

As the second half of this Rotary year gets underway, make it your New Year's resolution to be an active participant. Sign-up sheets for various committees and projects are either in the back of the room or with the president. Don't wait to be asked, jump in there and help make this club even better than it is. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



Jay talks with the board and other interested members about upcoming events.

BEST WISHES TO THOSE CELEBRATING:

Birthdays:

- 1Jim Wilson
- 2Ron Ellis
- 3Greg Cave
- 4Tom Fawcett
- 6Frank Sells
- 11Larry Hopkins
- 11Jim Lewis
- 11Steve Woronoff
- 13Gene Rees
- 14Tim Marion
- 17Don Brookshire
- 17Wanda Urbanska
- 20Tom Webb
- 25Jim Grimes

Anniversaries:

- 7John & Barbara Haynes
- 7Haywood & Claire Merritt
- 11Tonda & Jamie Hall
- 15Charles & Shirley Dugger
- 27Ralph & Erica Forbes

A FOND FAREWELL

Rotary members were surprised to learn that Frances Gravely, after 30 years of faithful service to Cross Creek Country



Emily Burke, Carol Burke, Gary York, and Frances Gravely



Richard Patterson and Francis Gravely.

Club, was retiring. Frances always had a welcome smile and took very good care to see we were well fed. Many of us have known Frances for years, and we wish her the very best as she transitions into a new phase.

“ Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful.

- Ann Landers -

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you; that is the principal difference between a dog and a man.

- Mark Twain - ”



SPECIAL REMINDER



American Red Cross

Together, we can save a life

The Rotary Blood Drive will be January 17th at the Red Cross building. Please make arrangements to come and give blood. Thanks go to Kate Appler for organizing the blood drives this year.

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



MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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

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

Honorary Members3

Active Members103

Total Membership106

Paul Harris Fellow ...102

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

