

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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

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

Honorary Members3
 Active Members103
 Total Membership106
 Paul Harris Fellow101

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	Yadkin Senior Ctr.	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

THE Mount Airian ROTARIAN

JULY, 2005



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Officers 2005-2006

Jay WilliamsPresident
 John CollinsPresident-Elect
 Bonnie HawksSecretary
 Greg Marshall.....Treasurer
 Charles Dugger.....Sergeant At Arms
 Melissa WhitePast President

Weekly Meetings

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

JUNE 28TH INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

Another year has quickly passed and the reign of President Melissa and her team of officers has ended. Today Melissa passed the Presidents pin to Jay Williams. Serving our club for the next year will be:

Jay Williams – President, John Collins – President-Elect, Bonnie Hawks – Secretary, Greg Marshall – Treasurer, Charles Dugger – Sergeant At Arms, Gerhard Pilcher, Bob Meinecke, Tonda Hall, along with continuing board members Faith Ashby, Anne Webb, Frank Sells and Melissa White – Past President.



President Jay Williams and his father Dr. Craven Williams

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Board members Tonda Hall, Bob Meinecke, Greg Marshall, John Collins, and Jay Williams.



Melissa White passes the gavel to new President Jay



NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR SWORN IN

It was a balmy night June 13 as the sun was slowly setting over the golf course at High Point Country Club. Rotarians from across the district gathered to see PDG Don Allred install our new District Governor, Phil Morris. Gov. Morris in turn installed his 2005-2006 Assistant Governors. Terry Titus will again be our AG representative, and will continue doing the fine job he began several years ago.

This was a fun filled evening as we visited with friends, old and new, feasted from a buffet of delectable entrees and enjoyed some very fine desserts. Our club was represented by President Melissa White, Dick Johnson, John and Barbara Haynes, and Joan Inman.

* Phil Morris joined the Rotary Club of Furnitureland in 1978. In 1999 he developed the district's website, which in 2001 was recognized at the RI convention as being the best website in Zone 33. He later developed the website for Rotary Fellowships. It was Phil who helped create the forerunner of the Mount Airy website

in 2001. Phil and his wife Karen, also a Rotarian and past president of the Oak Hollow Club, are Paul Harris Fellows, benefactors, and charter members of the Rotary Foundation's Bequest Society. Phil has visited us in Mount Airy on several occasions and we look forward to his return as our Governor.

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* Highlights taken from the installation program.



District Governor Phil Morris



Karen Morris pins the DG pin on her husband



DG Phil and AG Terry Titus



Members who have achieved 100% perfect attendance ranging from 1 year to 52 years. We are so proud of C B Roberson (far right, second row) who has 52 years of perfect attendance.

NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR SWORN IN

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Melissa White and Dick Johnson attend DG installation.



AG's being installed

BEST WISHES TO THOSE CELEBRATING...

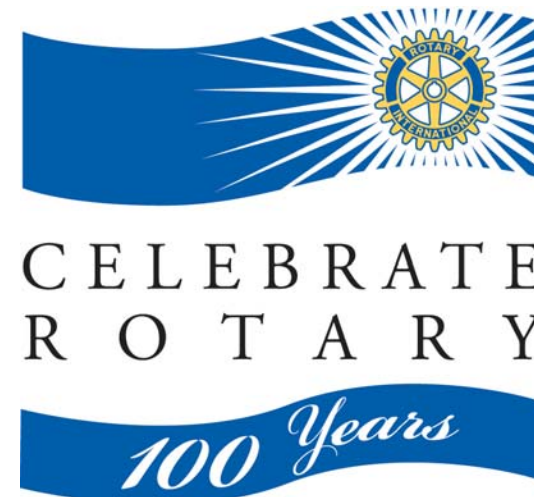
Birthdays:

- 3Ann Vaughn
- 3Melissa White
- 9Steve Lindsley
- 10Kevin Cheek
- 10Louis Stanfield
- 14Sue Brownfield
- 16Todd Harris
- 23Dick Johnson
- 30Derek Higgs

Anniversaries:

- 2Vickie & Gary Harold
- 3Cindy & Ramey McBride
- 10Cecelia & Paul Belk
- 28Sandra & John Priddy
- 29Lone & Ben Cooke

“ Money can't buy you happiness, but it does bring a more pleasant form of misery. - Spike Milligan (no relation to Mike Milligan that we know of) - ”



CELEBRATE ROTARY

100 Years

ANNOUNCEMENT

Upcoming blood drive
July 12
 1 to 6 pm
 American Red Cross Building

CELEBRATE ROTARY...ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME FOR 2004-2005

JULY 2005

DATE	ROTARIAN	PRESENTER & TOPIC
July 5	Jack Horne	Peter Lyndens, Senior Ambassadors
July 12	Carol Burke	Katherine Burke, Delegate from NC State to Environmental Congress in Brazil
July 19	Chip Bondurant	Mayor Jack Loftis, Mount Airy happenings update
July 26	Ben Cooke	Denise Watson, Hospice Services

YEAR IN REVIEW 2004-2005

- Sponsored 3 blood drives – collected almost 100 pints.
- Hurricane Relief - collected donations for victims in Florida - **\$1875**.
- Held two Annual Fundraisers – **Golf Tourney** – net proceeds of about \$2900, and our **Draw down Event** – raised over **\$9700**.
- **Uganda Textbook Project** - packaged and shipped 1,100 used text books to Uganda.
- **Mount Airy High School Interact Club** - held an induction ceremony for the new officers of the on October 2, 2004.
- **Foundation Banquet** - 6 members attended. Our club was recognized for being a 100% PHF Club.
- Held 3 food drives – one in conjunction with the 4th of July Celebration, one in October, and one at the end of November – donated food went to the Foothills Food Pantry.
- **Give-A-Kid-A-Coat campaign** – we collected approximately **50** coats.
- **1st Rotary Leadership Institute** - members Cathy Stevens and Tonda Hall participated.
- **Moldova Project** - Brenda Goings headed up one our international projects in November. We collected over 100 scarves, hats, mittens, socks, blankets, etc. for orphans in Moldova and supported a non-Rotarian to deliver the items.
- **Salvation Army Bell Ringing** - Completed our annual community project with the – “Bell-ringing” on December 11, 2004. We rung the bell and collected monies for the Salvation Army in conjunction with the Mount Airy High School Interact Club. We collected **\$234.40**.
- **Shadow Day** - The Vocational Committee sponsored a Shadow Day in the Surry County Schools. Rotarian Dr. Ashley Hinson, Superintendent of the Surry County Schools, spearheaded this effort. We had 10 Rotarians to participate.
- **Henry B. Rowe Environmental Park** - members participated

UPCOMING EVENT

Ashley Mills from the American Red Cross visited our meeting on June 21 to remind us of the need for blood. Our next blood drive will be July 12 from 1:00 to 6:00. T-shirts will be given away, along with Kazoos, so you don't want to miss out on this. The



Ashley Mills - American Red Cross Representative



- in a community project – 5000 flower bulbs were planted on 11/10/04.
- **Centennial Luncheon** - Nine members attended this event in Greensboro.
- **Tsunami Relief Efforts for Shelter Boxes** - Donated **\$1800** to this cause.
- **Conducted Centennial Project** – purchased an artefact cart for the Mount Airy Museum
- **Rotary District Conference/Charleston, SC** - registered 12 members/spouses to attend.
- **Mount Airy March of Dimes Team Walk** - continued our support by providing hot dogs & condiments for the walkers.
- **New Members** – welcomed 6 new members to our ranks.
- **Rotary Youth Leadership Program** - sponsored 3 students to participate.
- **New Member Orientation** - Rotarian Dick Johnson opened his home for this fun/educational event.
- **MAHS Interact and SCC Rotaract Clubs** – continued our sponsorship of these fine programs.
- **Beautification Projects** – completed 4 projects.
- **District Installation of Officers** - 5 members attended the installation of DG Phil Morris & his AG's.
- **Donated monies** to many local non-profits.
- **Rotary International Convention in Chicago, IL** - Three club members and one spouse attended the celebration of 100 years of Rotary.

I want to say a special **thank you** to all the Rotarians that made these accomplishments possible. It has been an honor to serve as your Centennial President.

To participate with a specific project or serve on a committee, please see Jay Williams, a board member, or me.

Melissa White

July 4th week-end unfortunately is a tragic time for many folks and the need for blood is always great. Please make plans to Give The Gift Of Life.



Tonda Hall - T-shirt to be given away

THE WINDY CITY WELCOMES OVER 40,000 ROTARIANS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

Dick Johnson, Chairman of the World Services Committee, and Committee Members, Vera Reynolds and Carol Burke represented Mt. Airy Rotary Club at the Rotary International Convention, celebrating the 100th anniversary of Rotary International.

The final count of registered Rotarians was 40,487 representing 159 countries. Of course, many of these Rotarians were accompanied by their spouses bringing the total to over 50,000 people commemorating the first meeting that Paul Harris had with three friends over 100 years ago which has become the largest service organization in the world.

At the opening ceremony, a student representative from each of the 159 countries presented the flag of their country which surrounded the stage during the entire convention. Greetings were extended via video from President George Bush and UN Secretary General Kofi Annan.

Ted Turner, entrepreneur and philanthropist, delivered the keynote address at the second plenary session. Ted Turner is the founder of CNN. He is an honorary rotarian and has devoted much of this time and personal wealth to charitable causes.

The displays were most impressive and included over 300 displays from organizations that work with Rotary primarily meeting humanitarian needs all over the world.

As members of the World Service Committee, we were invited to the African Breakfast as guest of Olu, the District Governor of Lagos, Nigeria. Olu presented each of us with an African garment and expressed appreciation to our club for assistance with the Leper Colony Project in Nigeria.

The first Rotary Project Fair to be held in Africa will be in Ghana October 13 - 15. Anyone interested in attending may contact Robert Atta, Chairman of the Organizing Committee, at robertatta@yahoo.com.

The 2006 Rotary International Conference will be June 11-14, 2006 in Copenhagen, Denmark and Malmo, Sweden. The theme for 2006 is Bridging The World. Details may be obtained by visiting the web site: www.riconvention2006.org.

Anyone wishing to serve on the World Services Committee may contact Chairman Dick Johnson or President Jay Williams.

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One of the dancers from Thailand.



Olu and Toyn from Nigeria presented African robes to Carol and Vera.



RECENT PROGRAMS

June 7th - Brad Boone, the Young Life representative for Mount Airy provided an interesting program on how Young Life is involved with our children in school. A number of our fellow Rotarians are involved with this program; **Paul** and Cecelia Belk, **Bill** and Joanna Refvem, **Mark** and Deidre Rogers, and **Kate** Appller. Thanks to these folks and the many others who take an active and positive role with the kids in our community.

June 14th – TV anchorman Cameron Kent from WXII provided an entertaining account of the television world today compared to 20 years ago. In fact, he answered the burning question of “why do I stay up that extra 10 minutes to catch the news”.

June 21st – We were most impressed with our guest Father Bernard McCoy of the Cistercian Abbey. Cistercian monks have a 900 year monastic tradition in hospitality, business acumen and leadership. Father McCoy, a native of Mount Airy, found through this order a way to bring his love of God and his business skills together. In 2001, he and several other Cistercian monks founded LaserMonks, a premium imaging supplies business. “Revenues are used to support the monks living expenses, and to provide funding for charitable works locally, regionally, nationally, and globally. Whether by baking bread, binding manuscripts or peddling toner powder, monks have survived by incorporating charitable works as a primary component of their business plan.”



Pictured left to right, Rotarian Richard Patterson, President Melissa White with guest speaker Cameron Kent.



Ann Vaughn and Father Bernard McCoy



Father McCoy and Rev. Steve Lindsley

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE WINDY CITY

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Vera & William Reynolds, and Dick Johnson meet the delegation from Nigeria.



Vera with Toyn at the African breakfast.



SPECIAL AWARD

The March of Dimes honored the Mount Airy Rotary Club for our continued service to the cause of helping babies with birth defects. Special thanks to longtime Rotarian CB Roberson who has been manning the grill, and making his “famous” slaw and chili for years. Folks come back year after year to eat CB’s hotdogs with trimmings. Pictured here with CB is another one of our dedicated Rotarians, Brenda Goings who helps organize the event each year. Many thanks to you both.

WEEKLY GIVE-AWAY

Each week our members contribute a dollar or two for a drawdown ticket. Half the money goes to the Rotary Foundation and half to the lucky winner. These weekly drawings add approximately \$2,200.00 to the foundation on a yearly basis. Congratulations to Ben Cooke for being one of our lucky weekly winners, and thanks to all Rotarians who have fun with this by participating.



NEW PAUL HARRIS MEMBERS

In keeping with our club’s commitment to being a 100% Paul Harris Fellow club, we inducted three new members into the fold. Thank you for your enduring support of Rotary.



Vera Reynolds, Bucky Holcomb and Tonda Hall

