

# THE Mount Airian ROTARIAN

NOVEMBER, 2005



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

## Officers 2005-2006

- Jay Williams .....President
- John Collins .....President-Elect
- Bonnie Hawks .....Secretary
- Greg Marshall .....Treasurer
- Charles Dugger ....Sergeant At Arms
- Melissa White ..Past President

## Weekly Meetings

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

## NEW MEMBERS:

*Mary Kathryn Robinson  
and Alton Gaither*

Mary Kathryn is President of the Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce. She, husband Joe and son Harrison moved here from Winchester, VA where Mary Kathryn held the #2 spot with the Chamber there. Please give Mary Kathryn a warm welcome as she joins the Mt. Airy Rotary Club.

Alton Gaither, Quality Assurance Analyst, with Sara Lee has joined our ranks. Alton is married to Janice Gaither and they have four children between them. Alton is involved in community affairs and is finishing up a term with the Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce. We welcome Alton into the fellowship of Rotary.



John Springthorpe welcomes Mary Kathryn as a new member



Alton being inducted by Carol Burke and Betty Wright

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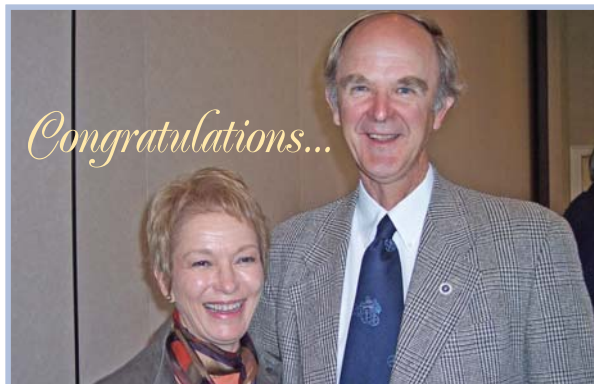
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*Congratulations...*

...to fellow Rotarian Macon Sammons on his marriage to Candace Smith. Macon and Candace were married on October 22, 2005 at Cross Creek Country Club. We wish them both a long and happy life together.

## World Services Committee Update:

Dick Johnson, Chairman of the World Services Committee, advises that we are joining with several other clubs to help dig wells in Africa. As the plans firm up, Dick will notify us of where the wells will be located and the number of people they will serve.

## Trash Pick-up Day

November 5th at 8:00am. Meet in Cross Creek Country Club parking lot.

# RECENT PROGRAMS

**09-26-05** Koren Huskins from the **Rainbow Center, Inc.** in N. Wilkesboro presented a program about their mission to help children and families stay together. The center uses three programs, Intensive Family Preservation; Time Limited Family Reunification; and counseling for the Reunification of Families. Koren was accompanied by John Mathews from the N. Wilkesboro Rotary Club, whose club has helped financially and with other support to assist folks within a 40 county area. John challenged the Mt. Airy Club to become involved with this program and lend our support as well.



Brenda Goings, Charlotte York, Susan Whittington, Koren Huskins, and John Mathews with the N. Wilkesboro Rotary Club

**10-04-05 Rotary Youth Leadership.** We were privileged to have with us two of our community's outstanding students who participated in the Rotary Youth Leadership program at Guilford College. Erika Solomon, a sophomore at Mt. Airy High School, and Miguel Ocampo a senior at Surry Central High School were thrilled with the opportunity of attending this program. There were approximately 50-60 students from our Rotary district in attendance. Miguel was so impressed he hopes to go back as a Leadership Advisor after he begins college. Our fellow Rotarian Tom Fawcett's daughter Frances, who also attended RYL, was a Leadership Advisor to this year's group and both students gave her high marks. As Rotarians, parents, and community minded citizens we can be very proud of the positive impact Rotary is having on these young folks as they journey towards adulthood and the responsibilities they will soon assume.

**10-11-05** Frank Sells introduced George Denka, President of Shelton Vineyards, to talk about the **Emerging North Carolina Wine Industry**. Mr. Denka is responsible for the oversight of vineyard development, vineyard management, product development, and wine making, as well as sales and marketing of Shelton Vineyards wines. He spoke about the emerging wine industry in North Carolina wine industry from its early beginnings. In the early 1800's, NC had the largest wine making industry in America. The first official winery was opened in 1835 in the eastern part of the state.

There are currently 50 wineries in NC, with another 5 scheduled to open in 2006. When Shelton Vineyard opened there were 15 wineries in the state. Most of these are

small, with less than 40 acres. Shelton Vineyard has roughly 172 acres and Biltmore Winery is working towards an additional 15 acres to bring them close to 100 acres in grapes. Sixteen of these wineries are in the *Yadkin Valley Appellation* which covers 7 counties. Grape growing is not seen as a replacement for the tobacco industry, but it is an alternative. If conditions are right, the first yield may be produced within 3-4 years of planting. Most good wines will be produced after 6 years, and 9 years for matured vines. The economic impact of the wine business is significant enough for our communities to market this budding industry, and to do all we can to spread the word about the fine wines being grown in our area and our state.

**10-18-05** John Priddy introduced Dave Green who is Co-Chairman of the United Fund Campaign this year. Dave is VP of Human Resources at Renfro Corporation. The campaign goal this year is \$406,000. On August 28th the campaign was kicked off with a Community Care Day. Volunteers worked for the various agencies supported by the United Fund. They tackled painting, carpentry, yard work, and other projects needed by these agencies.



George Denka, Carol Burke and guest Kester Sink



John Collins, Dave Green, and John Priddy

## NOVEMBER 2005

| <u>DATE</u>       | <u>ROTARIAN</u>          | <u>PRESENTER &amp; TOPIC</u>                           |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--|
| November 1 .....  |                          | Cathy Loggins; <i>American Red Cross</i>               |
| November 8 .....  | Gary York .....          | Tom Howe, Director & General Manager of UNC-TV         |
| November 15 ..... | John Springethorpe ..... | Dr. Stuart Fountain; <i>Rotary Foundation Month</i>    |
| November 22 ..... | John Collins .....       | Surry County Economic Development Partnership          |
| November 29 ..... |                          | Johnny Shelton, Director of Emergency Medical Services |



# RECENT PROGRAMS *continued*

Two new agencies have been added to the list for help from the United Fund; The Shepherd's House and the Surry Senior Center. It is important to note that \$0.95 out of every \$1.00 is spent on the member agencies. This would not be possible without the help of so many faithful volunteers. During 2004, 72,000 folks were assisted by one or more of these agencies. That is an astounding number.

As of 10-18-05 \$161,000 has been raised, or 39% of goal.

**10-25-05** It is always a pleasure when we have a fellow Rotarian give his or her personal profile. Today Tim Marion, who owns Andrew Jade Financial Services, gave us the highlights of his life. He has been married to Cindy for eighteen years and they have three children. He graduated from Wake Forest University in 1980 with a degree in Music, and then came back to Mt. Airy to work in the family business, Marion's Jewelry & Gifts. The company opened a store in Wilkesboro in 1985, which he ran for fifteen years. During this time he decided to go back to Wake Forest to earn his MBA. He joined Morgan Stanley as a broker and worked for them for three years before deciding he wanted a change. In 2004 he started Andrew Jade Financial Services and operates out of the "penthouse" suite in downtown Mt. Airy.



Tim Marion shown here with Joan Inman

## Holiday Food Drive

Beginning Nov. 1, C B Roberson will park his car at the club entrance for the collection of canned food this holiday season. These donations will be given to the Foothills Food Pantry. If the collections go really well, then the food will be distributed between Foothills and another organization. The needs are great, and we as Rotarians have an opportunity to assist fellow citizens here at home. Thank you C B for taking on this collection task.

## BEST WISHES TO THOSE CELEBRATING:

### *Birthdays:*

- 4 .....Jack Horne
- 6 .....David Jessup
- 23 .....Brenda Goings
- 24 .....Tommy Brannock
- 25 .....Burke Robertson
- 26 .....Kirby McCrary
- 27 .....Paul Belk
- 27 .....Toni Moore
- 30 .....Hugh Peoples

### *Anniversaries:*

- 8 ....Mike & Judy Milligan
- 19 ....Jim & Louella Grimes
- 19 ....Jack & Marie Wilson
- 27 ....John & Donna Jackson

“ The main thing that struck me about the game was the amount of skill they had developed in getting near the hole, and how little they displayed in getting into it. ”

- WILL ROGERS ON GOLF -



**Left:** Steve Lindsley, right, with Nicholas Taluri and Maggie Mitchell. Nicholas and Maggie are in the Mount Airy High School Interact program. **Right:** We were pleased to have with us DG Elect Mitzi Ellis and Dave McCoy who will succeed Mitzi. Mitzi and Dave are dedicated Rotarians who have been serving their clubs and the district in a number of capacities. Our best wishes go out to them as they continue their service to Rotary.

## LETTER FROM NIGERIA

Carol Burke received the following letter from the District Governor in Nigeria.

*Thank you very much for your club's newsletter and the pictures from the Rotary International convention. The photographs are very good, and we shall keep them in our archives.*

*I look forward to serving with your club again on the next international project.*

*Thank you for assisting our needy people.*

*Your in Rotary Service,  
Otunba Olumayowa Olukoya  
Centennial District Governor*



# 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         |           |
|   | 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      | Erika    | ■ | Haywood Merritt   | Claire   | ■ | Anne Webb             | Tom       |
|   | Ralph Forbes     |          | ■ | 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      |          | ■ | 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 Members .....3  
 Active Members .....103  
 Total Membership ....106  
 Paul Harris Fellow ...100

| 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 |

