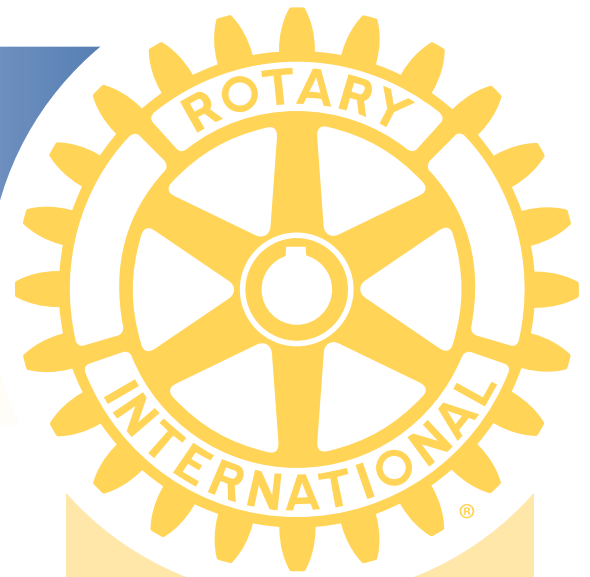


# Mount Airian THE ROTARIAN



March/April, 2015

## ROTARY CELEBRATES PROGRAMS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY



*Left: Tom Bucchum and Van Lankford*

Rotary featured speakers that celebrate our community and highlighted the importance of each program.

Tom Beckom, Deputy Director of Senior Enrichment Services at YVEDDI spoke about the Meals on Wheels program. To make a difference, volunteer to help deliver homebound meals to Seniors.

Lyn Wilkes from Red Cross provided a lot of great information on blood drives and why blood donation is so important.

Matt Wineaki with Legal Shield suggested great ideas to protect your identify and what you can do to prevent identify theft from happening.

Our Literacy Project brought three visitors to Rotary to discuss how the reading with children program has benefited Tharrington, Flat Rock and Franklin.

Thank you Van Lankford and Sue Brownfield for organizing the speakers for March and April.



*Left: Lyn Wilkes-Red Cross Coordinator for blood drives in the surrounding areas.*



*Right: Matt Winnicki LegalShield Business Solutions*



*Above, Van Lankford introduces speakers: Tharrington Principal, Olivia Byerly; Franklin Principal, Jodi Southern; and Flat Rock Elementary Assistant Principal, LuAnne Llewellyn*

### *Inside This Issue*

#### **Page 2**

Rotary Recap

- Paul Harris Fellow Gift
- The Wine Guy - Bruce Heye
- Our Condolences
- Upcoming Important Dates

#### **Page 3**

Rotary Recap

- New Member, Loida Pereira & Travis Wilmoth
- Blood Drive
- Visiting Club
- District Conference

#### **Page 4**

- Membership Roster
- Makeup Meetings
- Officers & Board Members

.....  
**2014-2015**

**THEME:**

**LIGHT UP ROTARY**



# Rotary Recap



**Gift of a Paul Harris Fellow**  
Chris Nichols and John Nichols

Chris Nichols, previous member of the Rotary Noon Club in Mount Airy, visited along with his son, John Nichols. Chris is currently a Rotarian from Top of the Lake Club in Mooresville. Chris presented his son, John, with a Paul Harris Fellow during the meeting. Chris's mother had previously years ago given him a Paul Harris Fellow. Chris has now made it a family tradition.

## Our Condolences

**Dr. Bill Johnson**

Saturday, March 28

husband of Rotarian

Amy Johnson

**Rotarian Hugh Peoples**

Friday, April 17



**The Wine Guy**  
-Bruce Heye

Bruce Heye spoke to the club on the history of wine in our area and on the importance of wine in this region and the on going growth that we have seen and hope to continue to see.

Bruce also was a judge during a previous Budbreak and was noted as saying, "This is my favorite place to judge because the people are so darn nice."



P.J. Snow and Sue Brownfield talk with Ken

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 22**      **Literacy Reading Project**  
Tharrington  
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- April 24**      **Literacy Reading Project**  
Flat Rock  
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- April 29**      **Raven Knob Scout Camp**  
**Interact Clubs Cook Out**  
**Cost: \$3.00**  
Knob Climb 4:00 p.m.  
Cook out 5:00 p.m.
- May 2**        **Budbreak**  
Main Street  
Downtown Mount Airy



# Rotary Recap



**Welcome New Rotarian**  
Loida Pereira



*Carol Burke, Loida Pereira, and Ann Vaughn*

Loida Pereira is the newest member to Join the noon club. Thank you Carol Burke and Ann Vaughn for bringing Loida to Rotary.

We also would like to welcome Travis Wilmoth from the Yadkinvalley Club. Travis recently relocated to Mount Airy.

## Rotary Blood Drive Goal Met and Surpassed



Greg Perkins and Tom Fawcett gave blood during the Rotary Blood Drive April 7th. Thank you Lee Lawson for getting the Blood Drive organized.



The Club enjoyed having the Interact Club from the Early College at Surry Community College attend our meeting on April 14.



































































































































































*Hotel Roanoke*

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE IS ALMOST HERE

District Conference will be held at the Hotel Roanoke in Roanoke, VA. April 30-May 3, 2015. Our Conference is the time to celebrate all we do as Rotarians, be inspired by top-notch speakers and presenters, renew and create friendships with Rotarians from across our district, and enjoy all that southwest Virginia has to offer. Sign up and join the fun.

# MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE
  David Adkisson	Ellen	  Derek Higgs	Mary	  T.J. Payne	Sharon
 Faith Ashby	Ted	  Eric Hodges		  Hugh Peoples	
 Ted Ashby	Faith	  Bill Holcomb		  Beth Pequeno	Peter
 Paul Belk	Cecelia	  Joan Inman	Bill	  Loida Pereira	
 Horace Bondurant	Jewel	  Donna Jackson	John	  Greg Perkins	Julie
 Sue Brownfield		  David Jessup		  Jim Petelle	Ann
 Carol Burke		  Alison Johnson	Alan	  John Philips	Tina
 Karen Burnette	Bruce	  Amy Johnson	Bill	  Zane Poindexter	Lori
 Nelson Clark	Lisa	  Dick Johnson		  John Priddy	Sandra
 John Collins	Bobbie	  Laney Johnson		  Gene Rees	Peggy
 Gary Cook	MaryAnn	  Sheila Jones	Clark	  Travis Reeves	Leslie
 Ben Cooke	Lone	  Mary Kilby	Bud	  Bill Refvem	Joanna
 Jerry Cox		  Ken Klamfoth	Ann	  Vera Reynolds	
 Adam Delp	Tammy	  Ashly Lancaster	Justin	  Burke Robertson	Carolyn
 Beckie Derrick	James	  Van Lankford	Ann	  Aaron Routh	Lee Ann
 Fred DeWeese		  Curtis Largen	Lauren	  Candace Sammons	Macon
 Nathan Dibagno		  Lee Lawson	Kevin	  Macon Sammons	Candace
 Nancy Dixon	David	  Jan Legere	Laurie	  Steven Simpson	Maria
 Dale Draughn		  Jim Lewis	Teresa	  P.J. Snow	Joy
 Cathy Eckenrod	Skip	  Greg Little	Julie	  Cathy Stevens	Mark
 Brenda Edwards	Allen	  Debra Luskey	Tim	  Sherry Speight	George
  Matthew Edwards	Glenda	  Peter Lydens	Linda Wright	  Ann Vaughn	Tom
  Regina Edwards		  Lenise Lynch		  Casey Vedder	
 Tom Fawcett	Mary	  Barbi Manchester		  Dale Watson	Celena
 Fred Folger		  Bill McArthur	Darlene	  Anne Webb	Tom
 Laurie Forbes		  Kirby McCrary	Tammy	  Travis Wilmoth	
  Marion Goldwasser	Michael	  Robert Meinecke	Judy	  Marie Wood	Tycho, Jr.
 Jim Grimes		  Ray Milian		  Betty Wright	
 Ken Gulaian	Kari	  Bob Moody	Kathy	  Amanda Yarboro	Doug
 Gary Harold	Vicki	  Britta Needham	Jeff	  Doug Yarboro	Amanda
  Barbara Haynes		  Gray Parker	Sandra	  Steve Yokeley	Ann

Key:  Past President  Board of Directors  Paul Harris Fellow

**OFFICERS  
2014-2015**  
**Van Lankford**  
*President*  
**Matt Edwards**  
*President Elect*  
**Cathy Stevens**  
*Secretary*  
**Lenise Lynch**  
*Treasurer*  
**Jim Petelle**  
*Past President*  
 .....

**BOARD MEMBERS**  
**Regina Edwards**  
**Marion Goldwasser**  
**Barbara Haynes**  
**Mary Kilby**  
**Jim Lewis**  
**Barbi Manchester**  
**Candace Sammons**  
**Ann Vaughn**

Honorary Members .....	2
Active Members.....	91
Total Membership.....	93
Paul Harris Fellow.....	59

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

**MAKEUP MEETINGS**

Monday.....	Stuart, VA .....	Rotary Park .....	6:30 pm
Tuesday.....	Winston-Salem .....	Benton Conv. Ctr.....	12:30 pm
Tuesday.....	Yadkinville.....	Yadkin Cultural Arts Ctr.	7:30 am
Wednesday.....	Yadkin-Valley.....	Fairfield Inn .....	7:45 am
Wednesday.....	Surry Sunrise.....	Holiday Inn .....	7:30 am
Wednesday.....	Galax, VA .....	Prime Sirloin.....	Noon
Thursday.....	Hillsville, VA .....	Shoney's Restaurant.....	Noon
Thursday.....	King .....	PB Clarks.....	7:00 am
Friday.....	Reynolda .....	Winston-Salem Col.....	12:30 pm