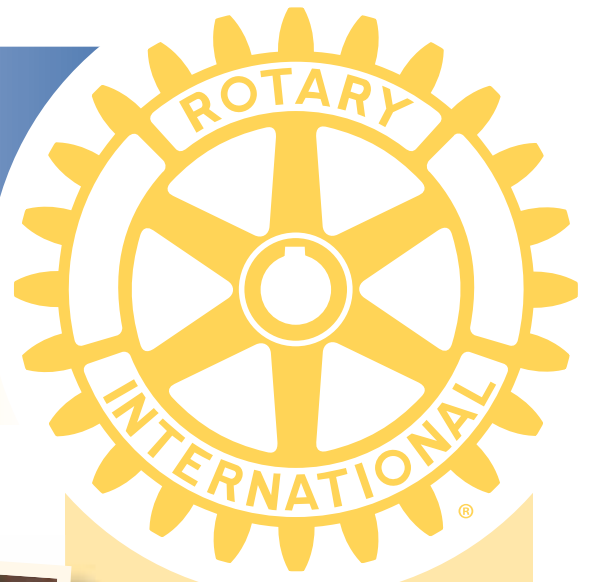


# Mount Airian THE ROTARIAN



May, 2015  
**Budbreak Breaks Records**



As the buds on the vines broke open, so did many wine bottles during this year's Budbreak Wine Festival in downtown Mount Airy. The weather was perfect and the crowds grew from last year pushing the attendance this year up to 2500, an all time high for the festival.

Last year's ticket sales were \$13,900, but this year Rotary raised \$24,463 up \$10,563 from last year's ticket sales.



The overall amount of money Rotary raised this year is about \$31,000. Up \$10,000 from last year. A big thank you goes out to the Department of Tourism, our Sponsors and one of our newest sponsor, Nester Hosiery's- Farm-to-Feet division. Also thank you to all the Rotary volunteers that made the day a success.

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**2014-2015**  
**THEME:**  
**LIGHT UP ROTARY**



# Rotary Recap

## District Conference Hits Its Mark

Several members from our club enjoyed the District Conference this year at the Hotel Roanoke. To see more photos go to [www.rotary7690.com](http://www.rotary7690.com) and scroll down to About District Conference and click on photos.



*District Governor Patrick Eakes speaks during conference*



*Gold Club Awards*



*Hotel Roanoke*



*Marion Goldwasser*



*Barbara Haynes (right)*

## Program Highlights



**Round Peak Vineyard**  
Ken Gulaian

Ken Gulaian, owner of Round Peak Vineyard & Skull Camp Brewing, gave an interesting overview of the production of Beer at Round Peak Vineyard.



**WOGO**  
Robyn Hakanson



Dr. Robyn Hakanson, Orthopedic Surgeon with Blue Ridge Orthopedics at Northern Hospital, spoke about the nonprofit organization she and a team of other female orthopedic surgeons started called WOGO. She discussed the ongoing fundraising efforts to pay for the cost to perform surgery in remote countries and also what WOGO does to help the poor in the USA as well.



**Northern Hospital**  
Ned Hill

Ned Hill, President and CEO of Northern Hospital, gave a update on the budget, the mission statement of the hospital and the expenses the hospital must deal with on a day to day basis.



# Rotary Recap



**Welcome New Rotarian**  
Jan Frye Hill



**2014 Bellringer Award**  
Van Lankford

Van Lankford was presented with the 2014 Bellringer Award from the Salvation Army. The Noon Club won 1st place for most funds raised during the holiday bellringing period. Barbara Haynes serves as the Chairwoman on the board of the Salvation Army. Congrats bellringers!



**New Banner for Interact Club**  
Regina Edwards & Vera Reynolds

## Program Highlights



**Finnish Visit**  
Virpi Honkala Spoke on Finland





























































































































Virpi Honkala came to the USA as an exchange student for her senior year in high school in Virginia Beach. One of her fond memories was of Kentucky Fried Chicken which they don't have in Finland. We all went one night while they were here and we gave her this photo as a reminder. She said KFC reminded her of being 18 again. The sign at the KFC reads, "Welcome From Finland Matti and Virpi."



Our Finnish friends were presented with NC Rotary Banners by President Van Lankford. And the Noon Club was given Raahe Finland banners.

# MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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

Key:  Past President  Board of Directors  Paul Harris Fellow

Honorary Members .....	2
Active Members.....	92
Total Membership.....	94
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

### OFFICERS 2014-2015

**Van Lankford**  
President

**Matt Edwards**  
President Elect

**Cathy Stevens**  
Secretary

**Lenise Lynch**  
Treasurer

**Jim Petelle**  
Past President

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### BOARD MEMBERS

**Regina Edwards**

**Marion Goldwasser**

**Barbara Haynes**

**Mary Kilby**

**Jim Lewis**

**Barbi Manchester**

**Candace Sammons**

**Ann Vaughn**