

# THE Mount Airian ROTARIAN

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## LAURA WHARTON SPEAKS AT ROTARY

Laura Wharton, Executive Director of the Greater Mount Airy Area Habitat for Humanity was guest speaker at Rotary on January 18th. She presented many interesting facts about our local agency while giving away Habitat tee shirts to those in the audience who knew the answers to her questions. The local agency has been in existence here since 1993, placing 29 deserving families into decent, safe, affordable homes over the past 17 years. Their goal is to build three more homes by the end of their fiscal year in June 2011. One little known fact about Habitat is their tithing in countries overseas. Since the local agency began tithing in 1995, they have helped to build homes for 16 families in Armenia, Haiti, Madagascar and Sri Lanka. There are many ways that Rotary and other organizations can help, support and partner with this community-based agency. Call Laura at 336-789-4663 for further information.



Laura Wharton and Ann Vaughn

## EXCITING TIMES FOR FORMER ROTARIAN KENDRA CLABO

When Kendra Garaventa married Tyson Clabo she knew it wasn't going to be the usual married life. Tyson plays tackle for the Atlanta Falcons and they were going to adopt Tyson's niece and nephew – ages 3 and 4. It was a long and arduous adoption process, but Kendra and Tyson loved the children and knew they wanted to be their parents – and that became a reality on Mother's Day 2010.

More good news came when Tyson was chosen as an alternate to play in the Pro Bowl for the NFC and then actually got to play and be on the winning team.

Kendra, Alissa, Tyson and Ethan



We miss Kendra in Rotary, but being a mom is the most important career of all.

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### LEADING THE WAY

#### OFFICERS 2010-2011

Alton Gaither  
*President*  
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*Secretary*  
Marie Wood  
*Treasurer*  
Charles Dugger  
*Sergeant At Arms*  
Bob Meinecke  
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#### BOARD MEMBERS

Ann Vaughn  
Greg Perkins  
Jim Petelle  
Steve Lindsley  
David Adkisson

# Personal Profile – Ken Gulaian



Ken and Kari

Careers got in the way though, and in 2006 they moved to San Francisco, this time for an opportunity for Kari. This proved to be instrumental since it resulted in a lot of time spent enjoying wine in Napa, Sonoma, and especially the Dry Creek Valley. They particularly enjoyed the small family owned wineries.

They got the chance to return to North Carolina in 2008, again for Kari's work, and jumped at the chance. Ken had already decided it was time to give up the corporate

Kari Heerdt and Ken Gulaian are the owners of Round Peak Vineyards. They met in Cincinnati in 1998 when both worked for General Electric. During a 16 year career with GE in the aircraft engine business, Ken held various roles in engineering, field service, sales, marketing, and management.

In 2000, Ken & Kari moved to Charlotte, NC for Ken's new opportunity with Ingersoll Rand, loved it, and decided North Carolina was where they would stay.

world to run his own business, and when they found out there was an opportunity to own a winery in North Carolina, they couldn't resist! After visiting, being impressed with the wines, and seeing the spectacular views of the Blue Ridge Mountains, they decided to take the challenge. They are committed to making the best possible wines, and hope everyone will come and experience Round Peak Vineyards, visit some of the numerous North Carolina Wineries, and check out all that the area has to offer!

Ken joined Rotary after being introduced to it by Tom Webb when Tom was taking Ken around to show him Mt. Airy and introduce him to the winery business. He's looking forward to continuing to get more involved!

**FEBRUARY**

*Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Feb 14.....Ray Hanna  
 Feb 20.....Dale Watson  
 Feb 21.....John Jackson  
 Feb 23.....Bill Holcomb

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Feb 3.....John & Alice Lockhart  
 Feb 10.....Horace & Jewel Bondurant  
 Feb 12.....Betty & Hylton Wright

## Paul Harris Fellow

Congratulations to Dick Johnson for his continued support of the Rotary Foundation. Dick recently achieved the three sapphire pin level.

Donations to the Foundation go to support the many programs of Rotary, such as the project our club is working on. To date contributions from our club combined with 7 other clubs will reach the \$50,000.00 mark once approved and matched by the Foundation, which we believe will happen soon.

## BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

Amy Johnson spearheaded our blood drive and we collected 21 pints, up from the 18 that was our goal. Many thanks to all who gave.

**Next blood drive will be March 29th**  
so mark your calendars.



## FEBRUARY 2011

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER &amp; PROGRAM</u>
February 1	Alton Gaither	2010-2011 Update
February 8	Marie Woods	Phil Goble, Executive Director The Greater Mt Airy Ministry of Hospitality
February 15	Ben Cook	Debbie Patterson – March of Dimes
February 22	Greg Perkins	Eric Hodges – Personal Profile



# Rotary District 7690 Conference March 31 - April 3, 2011 Wilmington, NC



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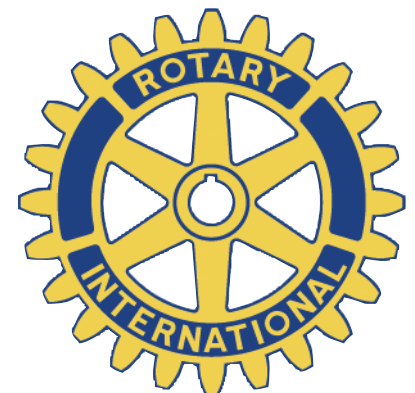
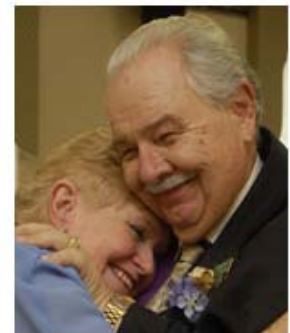
## Welcome from Wes & Linda Patterson

Linda and I want to welcome you to the beautiful city of Wilmington, North Carolina and to the 2011 Rotary District Conference. You may choose from exotic seafood restaurants to a variety of museums and local culture. Of course, we would especially hope you enjoy the Hilton Wilmington Riverside Hotel as the site for our Rotary conference. It will be an outstanding event.

Just to give you an idea of some of the available activities not far from the hotel are the wonderful Atlantic Ocean, Fort Fisher Aquarium, the Wilmington ghost walk and the locomotive museum. There are so many historical places to visit that you really need to have your plans ready in order to soak in the flavor of beautiful Wilmington.

Enjoy seeing old friends and making new ones. We will try to inspire, enlighten and amuse you with the 2011 Rotary District Conference.

Linda and Wes Patterson



# MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE
David Adkisson	Ellen	Todd Harris	Betsy	Britta Needham	Jeff
Kate Appler	Mark	Darrin Hartness	Lisa	Gray Parker	Sandra
Faith Ashby	Ted	John Haynes	Barbara	Richard Patterson	Kaye
Ted Ashby	Faith	Craig Hensley	Allison	Greg Perkins	Julie
Paul Belk	Cecelia	Robin Hester	Thurman	Jim Petelle	Ann
Ed Bondurant		Derek Higgs	Mary	Hugh Peoples	
Horace Bondurant	Jewel	Ashley Hinson	Lynne	John Priddy	Sandra
Ricky Bowman	Lori	Eric Hodges		Gene Rees	Peggy
Sue Brownfield	Hal	Bill Holcomb		Bill Refvem	Joanna
Carol Burke		Bucky Holcomb	Kim	Joanna Refvem	Bill
Karen Burnette	Bruce	Sandy Hurley	Will	Vera Reynolds	
Nelson Clark	Lisa	Joan Inman	Bill	Burke Robertson	Carolyn
Betty Ann Collins	Martin	John Jackson	Donna	Mark Rogers	Deidre
John Collins	Bobbie	David Jessup		Aaron Routh	Lee Ann
Gary Cook	MaryAnn	Alison Johnson	Alan	Candace Sammons	Macon
Ben Cooke	Lone	Amy Johnson	Bill	Macon Sammons	Candace
Adam Delp	Tammy	Bill Johnson	Tina	Brandt Scholz	Lynn
Charles Dugger	Shirley	Dick Johnson		Frank Sells	Amanda
Cathy Eckenrod	Skip	Jim Lewis	Teresa	Twyla Sickmiller	Roger
Matthew Edwards	Glenda	Teresa Lewis	Jim	Steven Simpson	Maria
Jeffery Ellis		Steve Lindsley	Lorie	P.J. Snow	Joy
Tom Fawcett	Mary	Benny Lisk	Pam	Cathy Stevens	Mark
Fred Folger		John Lockhart	Alice	Ann Vaughn	Tom
Ralph Forbes	Erika	Peter Lydens	Linda Wright	Dale Watson	Celena
Deborah Friedman		Lenise Lynch		Anne Webb	Tom
Alton Gaither	Janice	Greg Marshall	Lori	Tom Webb	Anne
Marian Goldwasser	Michael	Kirby McCrary	Tammy	Jay Williams	Beth
Jim Grimes		Carla Majure	David	Jack Wilson	Marie
Steve Gross	Polly	Tim Marion	Cindy	Dick Wimbish	Sue Ellen
Ken Gulaian	Kari	Frank Mayberry	Jerri	Marie Wood	Tycho, Jr.
Raymond Hanna		Robert Meinecke	Judy	Betty Wright	Hylton
Gary Harold	Vicki	Bob Moody	Kathy	Doug Yarboro	Amanda

Key: Past President Board of Directors Paul Harris Fellow

Honorary Members .....	1
Active Members.....	95
Total Membership.....	96
Paul Harris Fellow.....	77

**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.....	Ace's Restaurant .....	7:30 am
Wednesday.....Yadkin-Valley.....	Fairfield Inn .....	7:45 am
Wednesday.....Surry Sunrise.....	Prime Sirloin .....	7:30 am
Wednesday.....Galax, VA .....	Prime Sirloin.....	Noon
Thursday.....Hillsville, VA .....	Shoney's Restaurant.....	Noon
Thursday.....King .....	Town & Country Rest...7:00 am	
Friday.....Reynolda .....	Winston-Salem Col.....	12:30 pm