

# THE Mount Airian ROTARIAN

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## Candace Sammons – Paul Harris Fellow

Macon Sammons wanted to do something to honor his wife Candace for two things, her birthday and her commitment to Rotary and the community at large. He knew that she would be thrilled that the money given to the Rotary Foundation grows exponentially beyond the dollars contributed by the individual. The real thrill comes in knowing that the dollars turn into real projects, affecting real people and making differences we can learn about through our monthly Rotarian magazine and in speaking with other Rotarians.

Thank you Macon for this honor to Candace and to the Foundation.



Candace and Macon Sammons

### BLOOD DRIVE – Jan 18th @ Cross Creek Country Club

Please make plans to give blood on the 18th. We need your donations and what a gift this would be for someone who has been in a car accident or who needs life saving surgery.

## Food Drive Successful Beyond Our Expectations

We started out with the goal of collecting 1,500 cans of food for our Holiday Food Drive. By December 28 we collected 3,330 cans and collected \$1,150.00. Checks were issued and accepted by Jill Borders of Yokefellow Cooperative Ministry and Beverly Jones of Foothills Food Pantry. This was a tremendous effort by our 4 teams led by Karen Burnette, Lenise

Lynch, Jeffrey Ellis and Britta Needham. Thanks to all members and the community for so generously stepping up to make this campaign so successful. Our dear past member, CB Roberson who would have celebrated his 86 birthday on Dec 28, was instrumental in working this campaign for many years and would be so pleased at how generously folks contributed this year.

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### LEADING THE WAY

#### OFFICERS 2010-2011

Alton Gaither  
*President*  
Kate Appler  
*President Elect*  
Cathy Stevens  
*Secretary*  
Marie Wood  
*Treasurer*  
Charles Dugger  
*Sergeant At Arms*  
Bob Meinecke  
*Past President*

#### BOARD MEMBERS

Ann Vaughn  
Greg Perkins  
Jim Petelle  
Steve Lindsley  
David Adkisson



Jill Borders, Karen Burnette and Beverly Jones accepting checks for food drive.

**JANUARY**

*Birthdays & Anniversaries*

Jan 06.....Frank Sells  
 Jan 07.....Ton Fawcett  
 Jan 11.....Jim Lewis  
 Jan 13.....Gene Rees  
 Jan 14.....Tim Marion  
 Jan 19.....Gary Cook  
 Jan 20.....Tom Webb  
 Jan 25.....Jim Grimes  
 Jan 31.....Amy Johnson

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Jan 01.....Cathy and Skip Eckenrod  
 Jan 07.....John and Barbara Haynes  
 Jan 13.....Bob and Judy Meinecke  
 Jan 15.....Charles and Shirley Dugger  
 Jan 27.....Ralph & Erica Forbes

## Surry Early College Interact Club

We were pleased to have the new officers join us at Rotary in late November. This club had planned and carried out a Fall Carnival and raised over \$700.00 which allowed them to donate to several causes: Breast Cancer Awareness, Coats for Kids and the Food Pantry. They held two Blood Drives collecting over 33 pints helping to save lives.

These students take two regular high school courses and 2 to 3 college courses. These are highly motivated and enterprising young folks who aspire to helping others while working hard to graduate from high school with an Associates College Degree. Sarah Lawrence is their school advisor and Vera Reynolds is their Rotary advisor.



Pictured above, Early College Interact Club  
 Pictured right, Abbie Smith & Zack Tucker

### Officers

Abbie Smith	<i>President</i>
Zack Tucker	<i>V. President</i>
Asia Harold	<i>Secretary</i>
Olivia McCauley	<i>Treasurer</i>
Chancy Rogers	<i>Public Relations</i>



## Interact Venture Club

President McKenzie Culler and Publicity Chairman Maddie Gardner presented a check for \$890.00 to Kevin Cheek with the Boy Scouts of America – Hickory Council for Camp Raven Knob to help with the many projects that are provided for scouts and other student groups.



Interact-Venture Club donates check

## Mount Airy Interact Club



Students at the Mount Airy club are collecting bottles of Dawn dishwashing liquid to be sent to the Gulf Coast where workers are still cleaning water fowl that have been contaminated with oil from the BP oil spill. Member of Rotary are helping with the donations.

*“I'm so optimistic I'd go after Moby Dick in a row boat and take the tartar sauce with me”*

—Zig Ziglar

## December is Celebrate Christmas month

All month long we have been entertained by various vocal groups from our school systems.



Mount Airy High School Mixed Chorus

The first group to perform for us was the **Mount Airy High School Mixed Chorus**. This is a very large group of students and we were delighted with their Christmas performance. They are under the direction of Gina Ray and were accompanied on piano by Kathy Pruett.

Our second entertaining experience was from the **Glee Choir**. These students are from Surry Central, North Surry and the Surry Early College High School. They have a wonderful blend of voices and a lot of showmanship. I believe it was Dr. Ashley Hinson and Pat Widdowson who suggested the formation of this choir. They are led by Sylvia Lowry and Patti Fulk.



Glee Choir

Our third Tuesday we were treated to the very musically talented **Advanced Music Class** at the Millennium Charter Academy under the direction of Rodney Money. These students came to perform during their Christmas break and we appreciated their willingness to do so. A wide variety of instruments are used in their performances and not only are they very good, you can tell they thoroughly enjoy music.



Advanced Music Class

## JANUARY 2011

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER &amp; PROGRAM</u>
January 4th	Peter Lydens	Northwestern Regional Library System Pat Gwyn/John Hedrick
January 11th	Phil Goble	Executive Director (Mt. Airy City) Marie Woods
January 18th	Ann Vaughn	Habitat for Humanity
January 28th	Greg Perkins	Profile Ken Gulaian

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