

Mount Airian THE ROTARIAN

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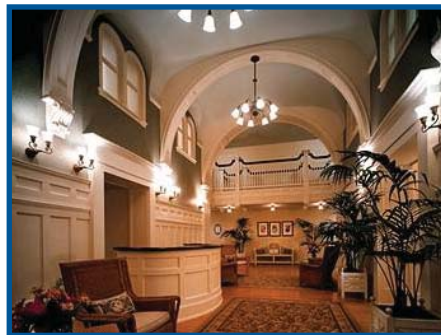
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ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE

District Governor Rick Snider visited and gave us a very appealing presentation for the District Conference. A lot of work goes into planning this event and it is always fun and a learning experience.

Sign up for District Conference at The Homestead in Virginia. This is a lovely resort and the conference is always a lot of fun. This would be a great place to bring your family as there is plenty to do.



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DR. GREG LITTLE, SUPERINTENDENT MOUNT AIRY CITY SCHOOLS



Dr. Greg Little with wife Julie
and daughter Naomi

Personal profiles are always the best for finding out tidbits you might not otherwise know. As a little boy Greg was a little mischievous. Not bad really, just all boy. He once unscrewed all the bolts on the playground equipment, but fortunately was nabbed before serious damage resulted. At six his mother was the principle of his school. That did not help him any when he wrote a bad word on his friends locker and principle-mom gave him a paddling.

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**2012-2013 THEME:
PEACE THROUGH
SERVICE**



*Happy
St. Patrick's Day*

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Greg comes from a long line of educators. In fact between his parents and siblings they have about 130 years in the classroom. Because Greg was the little boy that teachers cringed at having in their class, he wanted to become a teacher and be the advocate and supporter of those kids. His first teaching job was with 7th graders. It wasn't the job he wanted, and in fact turned down. However, God has a way of working in our lives and he finally took the job and now credits that experience with helping him become the educator he is today.

We appreciate the work Dr. Little is doing in our schools. He along with wife Julie and daughters Kaylee and Naomi are a wonderful addition to our community.

**ROTARY
BLOOD DRIVE**
Tuesday, March 5th. Please Give

Carol Burke Visits Rotary Club in Denver, CO



Carol Presents Rotary Flag along with Greg Perkins

While visiting her daughter and son-in-law in Denver, Carol visited the Cherry Creek Rotary Club and helped them celebrate their 25th year. Carol says “they were very glad to hear there REALLY is a Mayberry...and I invited them ALL to come see us.”

Budbreak Festival Plans Underway by Bob Meinecke

The festival committee is pleased to announce that many of the wineries are returning based on their good sales results and appreciation for our format. We are also excited to announce five new wineries that will be participating - **Stonefield Cellars, Stony Mountain, Grassy Creek, Fiddler's Vineyard**, and returning **Surry Cellars**.

New art vendors are being sought. Commissioner Dean Brown will be featuring his eclectic art work. The Downtown Business Association will be having a sidewalk sale in conjunction with the festival and have already started marketing both events.

We are trying to find a suitable location for **Carolina Zip Lines** to erect their new portable unit which will be open to everyone who visits the area on Saturday May 4th. **They will be donating 10% of their proceeds to Rotary.**



Eric and the Chill Tones

Our entertainment has been picked and posted which will include **Eric Chilton (Emcee)** and his band - **Eric and the Chill Tones**. We should have complete updated details on the website soon. It's never too early to start a social media campaign to promote the festival. www.budbreakfestival.com

Gentry Middle School to Present *Oklahoma*

Gentry Middle School is bursting with talent and a few of the kids came to Rotary to strut their stuff. Susan Gentry and Pam Parker are undertaking the musical “Oklahoma” and the kids are terrific. They would love to have you come and see the full performance with all 30+ cast members.

Performance Times:

March 26 7:00 pm – Dessert Theatre –
Call 786-4155 for reservations -
\$6 Adults; \$4 Students

March 27 @1:00 pm Gentry Middle School
Call 786-4155 for seating – No Charge

April 12 @9:30 am and @12:30 pm
at the Andy Griffith Playhouse
Call for seating – No Charge

*Katherine Parsons, Haley Keck
and Hannah Gates*



Katherine Parsons, Rebecca Bowes, Haley Keck, Robert Parks, Jonathan Dalton and Chris Smith



Hannah Gates and Lucas McMillian

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 16th – Environmental Excursion Day at Cross Creek starting at 8:30

For those of you who don't understand Tom Fawcett's humor this is Trash Pick-up Day. We need

about 16 folks to participate and we can be done in about 30 minutes. If it's cold you'll move along faster. Considering what we're doing, it really is fun. Let Faith Ashby know you will be there and bring your spouse or a willing friend.

Visiting Rotarian from New Jersey



Greg Perkins presented our Rotary flag to a guest Rotarian visiting from New Jersey. I apologize for not getting his name.



Greg Perkins presents Flag to Visiting Rotarian

Welcome New Member Jenny Anderson



Jenny Anderson joins Rotary

We're so glad to have another new member. Jenny is the Facility Security Manager for Granite Tactical Vehicles. She is excited about being a member and is ready and willing to get on board with helping the club in its endeavors. Thank you Eric for bringing Jenny to us.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

| ROTARIAN | SPOUSE | ROTARIAN | SPOUSE | ROTARIAN | SPOUSE |
|-------------------|---------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|
| David Adkisson | Ellen | Gary Harold | Vicki | Richard Patterson | Kaye |
| Jenny Anderson | | Barbara Haynes | | T.J. Payne | Sharon |
| Kate Appler | Mark | Robin Hester | Thurman | Greg Perkins | Julie |
| Faith Ashby | Ted | Derek Higgs | Mary | Jim Petelle | Ann |
| Ted Ashby | Faith | Eric Hodges | | Hugh Peoples | |
| Paul Belk | Cecelia | Bill Holcomb | | Beth Pequeno | Peter |
| Horace Bondurant | Jewel | Bucky Holcomb | Kim | Jason Pike | Jennifer |
| Sue Brownfield | Hal | Sandy Hurley | Will | Zane Poindexter | Lori |
| Carol Burke | | Joan Inman | Bill | John Priddy | Sandra |
| Karen Burnette | Bruce | John Jackson | Donna | Gene Rees | Peggy |
| Nelson Clark | Lisa | David Jessup | | Bill Refvem | Joanna |
| John Collins | Bobbie | Alison Johnson | Alan | Vera Reynolds | |
| Gary Cook | MaryAnn | Amy Johnson | Bill | Burke Robertson | Carolyn |
| Ben Cooke | Lone | Dick Johnson | | Aaron Routh | Lee Ann |
| Adam Delp | Tammy | Laney Johnson | | Candace Sammons | Macon |
| Fred DeWeese | | Van Lankford | Ann | Macon Sammons | Candace |
| Cathy Eckenrod | Skip | Lee Lawson | Kevin | Steven Simpson | Maria |
| Brenda Edwards | Allen | Jim Lewis | Teresa | P.J. Snow | Joy |
| Matthew Edwards | Glenda | Teresa Lewis | Jim | Cathy Stevens | Mark |
| Regina Edwards | | Greg Little | Julie | Ann Vaughn | Tom |
| Tom Fawcett | Mary | Peter Lydens | Linda Wright | Casey Vedder | |
| Fred Folger | | Lenise Lynch | | Dale Watson | Celena |
| Laurie Forbes | | Barbi Manchester | | Anne Webb | Tom |
| Ralph Forbes | Erika | Kirby McCrary | Tammy | Jack Wilson | Marie |
| Alton Gaither | Janice | Carla Majure | David | Dick Wimbish | Sue Ellen |
| Marian Goldwasser | Michael | Robert Meinecke | Judy | Marie Wood | Tycho, Jr. |
| Jim Grimes | | Ray Milian | | Betty Wright | Hylton |
| Steve Gross | Polly | Bob Moody | Kathy | Amanda Yarboro | Doug |
| Ken Gulaian | Kari | Britta Needham | Jeff | Doug Yarboro | Amanda |
| Raymond Hanna | | Gray Parker | Sandra | Steve Yokeley | Ann |

Key: Past President Board of Directors Paul Harris Fellow

OFFICERS 2012-2013

Greg Perkins
President

Jim Petelle
President Elect

Cathy Stevens
Secretary

Marie Wood
Treasurer

Matt Edwards
Sergeant At Arms

Kate Appler
Past President

BOARD MEMBERS
David Adkisson
Regina Edwards
Marion Goldwasser
Jim Petelle
Candace Sammons
Ann Vaughn

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| Honorary Members | 1 |
| Active Members..... | 90 |
| Total Membership..... | 91 |
| Paul Harris Fellow..... | 73 |

WEEKLY MEETINGS

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

MAKEUP MEETINGS

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|----------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| 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..... | Prime Sirloin | 7:30 am |
| Wednesday..... | Galax, VA | Prime Sirloin..... | Noon |
| Thursday..... | Hillsville, VA | Shoney's Restaurant..... | Noon |
| Thursday..... | King | Coffee, Tea, and Me..... | 7:00 am |
| Friday..... | Reynolda | Winston-Salem Col..... | 12:30 pm |



District 7690

2013 Conference Registration Form

Register Online! www.Rotary7690.org



IMPORTANT REGISTRATION NOTES

Full payment is due with the registration form and may be made by check or credit card. Credit Card payment online is more secure than sending credit card information through the mail.

Mail the form with payment to:

2013 Rotary District Conference
114 Willoughby Park
High Point, NC 27265

Fax the form

(for Credit Card payment only):
FAX (336) 841-7690

Direct questions and cancellations to Margaret Padgett, District Secretary, at
(336) 885-7690 or e-mail to Margaret@Rotary7690.org

**Spouse/Guest
Registration**

If fully registered, your spouse/guest will be able to participate in all conference events and meals. However, if you choose not to register your spouse/guest please contact the hotel for food options at (540)-839-3860.

Cancellations:

In order to request a refund, cancellation or changes in registration must be in writing to the Rotary District Office. All refunds for registration fees will have a \$25 processing fee per person registered. Requests for refund for activities is subject to when the cancellation is made. All requests for refunds must be submitted within 5 days following the conference

Hotel Policy:

The District Conference Committee has negotiated daily room rates of \$161.00 (plus 9% tax.) Upgrades are available and are given on the District 7690 Conference website. When you complete the hotel room registration form you will notice that a 'Daily Resort Charge' has been included in the calculation. The **'Daily Resort Charge' will not be charged**

The Homestead's cancellation policy is described on their website – please see details on the District 7690 Conference website (<http://www.Rotary7690.org>) and on The Homestead's website (<http://www.thehomestead.com/reservation-policies>). Each individual is responsible for his or her reservation with the hotel.

**Conference
Registration
Deadline**

April 5, 2013

**The Early Bird
Registration
Advantage**

Those who register before March 16, 2013 will be entered in a drawing for a two-night stay at the Homestead (meals not included.) The drawing will be held on Sunday morning and you must be present to win. (This may not be used for the weekend of District Conference.)