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DISTRICT GOVERNOR WES PATTERSON VISITS ROTARY

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Rotary District 7690's Gov. Wes Patterson urged Rotarians at both the Mount Airy Rotary Club and the Surry Sunrise Rotary Club to do more to help with the eradication of polio during presentations for the groups this week.

"President Ray Klingensmith wants each club this year to be bigger, better and bolder. For your club, it might be a little different, because you are already bigger, better and bolder. I see these medallions on your flag — Gold Club, that means something," said Patterson during his speech at the Mount Airy Rotary Club on Tuesday.

He said each district is now working on their polio drives. He said Rotary has a \$200 million challenge from Bill Gates, in which the clubs have three years to raise the money. He said as of Tuesday morning, that amount was raised to \$300 million to match Gates' revised \$355 million. He said Rotary has raised \$143 million in the first year.

"I set a goal of \$350,000 for District 7690. We have already raised \$232,000. I have promises of \$408,000 already. We are used to doing things bigger, better and bolder. "The eradication of Polio is my passion," Patterson said.

He said he uses the acronym PAIN to spell out the countries in which Polio is most prevalent — Pakistan, Afghanistan, India and Nigeria.

"Last year, we had over 500 total cases. This year we have 72 in those four countries," said Patterson. He said Nigeria is the best example of success. There were 370 cases last year at

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LeeSa Cornelius, ADG, makes presentation at Surry Sunrise Club.



Rotary District 7690's Gov. Wes Patterson

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OFFICERS 2010-2011

Alton Gaither
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Ann Vaughn

Greg Perkins

Jim Petelle

Steve Lindsley

David Adkisson



Special Note:

Sept. 11—Trash Pick-up Day

Mark your calendars for that Saturday morning

Sandy Hurley Welcomed as New Member



Sandy is the General Manager/Marketing Director for the Mount Airy News. She and her husband Will moved here from Clinton, NC. They have two sons, Holden and Wes. Sandy began her 31 year career in the newspaper business in West Jefferson. She loves her work and is happy to be in Mount Airy. The family is looking

forward to getting involved in church and community activities, and Mount Airy High football.

Thank you to Peter Cook for bringing Sandy into our club. We appreciate his efforts towards membership. Peter recently transferred from the Mt. Airy club to the Yadkinville club.

Alton and Peter welcome Sandra Hurley

Governor, cont. from front page

this time. There are seven this year. In the northern two provinces of India, there were 300 cases last year. There are zero cases this year.

He said the way that was accomplished was through immunization days. He said 202,000 people were inoculated and 137 million children were immunized.

“Look around the room; you are looking at lifesavers, each and every one of you. Half of the people that contract polio die before they are a year old. Another 25 percent die before they are 10. So in this room, how many lifesavers are you looking at across from you,” asked Patterson.

He said Rotary members are like agents of the CIA because they hide everything they do and don't tell anybody. “We should tell people, because a lot of people would like to join us ... if they just knew what we do. For instance, there is a Rotarian that invented a prosthesis made out of an inch and a half PVC pipe, a rubber tire and a coupling. As the kid grows they can extend the pipe. There are 266,000 children in Asia that use this prosthesis. It costs \$20 so it's affordable,” said Patterson. He said Rotary provided 250,000 wheelchairs in South America that nobody knows about. The organization also provided 500,000 mosquito nets to help with Malaria.

Sandy Hurley, general manager at The Mount Airy News, said she found Patterson's speech inspiring. “As a new Rotarian, I found his speech to be every informative. I knew that Rotary does many good things, but to hear how many lives are being saved through their work is truly inspirational,” said Hurley.

Betty Ann Collins, president of the Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce, said she also enjoyed hearing Patterson's speech. “I thought it was a wonderful presentation. Rotary is always looking for different avenues to help people, not only here, but worldwide. That is an awesome group of people,” Collins said.

SEPTEMBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sept. 02 Jack Wilson
 Sept. 08 Allison Johnson
 Sept. 18 Gary Harold
 Sept. 24 Charles Dugger

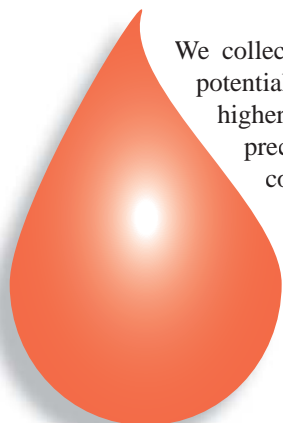
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Sept. 01 Ricky & Lori Bowman
 Sept. 04 Burke & Carolyn Robertson
 Sept. 04 Todd & Betsy Harris
 Sept. 06 Betty Ann & Martin Collins
 Sept. 08 Greg & Lori Marshall
 Sept. 15 Frank & Jerri Mayberry
 Sept. 20 Greg & Julie Perkins

SEPTEMBER

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>ROTARIAN</u> | <u>SPEAKER & PROGRAM</u> |
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| Sept. 7 | Greg Perkins | Central States Manufacturing |
| Sept. 14 | Kirby McCrary | Justice Paul Newby – NC Supreme Court |
| Sept. 21 | Tim Marion | Rotary Youth Leadership presentations |
| Sept. 28 | Joan Inman | NC Representative Sarah Stevens – What's happening in Raleigh |

Rotary Blood Drive Results



We collected 18 pints of blood from 22 potential donors. Our goal was a little higher than this, but every drop is precious and there are people in our community grateful to all who gave. Thank You!!!

Member Sponsor Recognition



To draw a little more attention to our membership efforts a new pin will be given to Rotarians who sponsor a new member. Please look for folks to join who have interests in community and global service and are looking for ways to work with a respected organization and people willing to commit their time, heart, money, and energy.

For information on membership, go to our Rotary website at www.mtairyrotary.org and look under Becoming a Member. There you will find an outline on Sponsoring a New Member and you can download a Membership Application.

NEW BOARD 2010 – 2011

Thank you to the following members who have agreed to serve as our Board of Directors. Their willingness to help guide and direct our club is a testament to their belief in Rotary and our membership. Please give them your commitment to be an active and positive influence on this club and to willingly assist in any projects they ask of you. The success of our projects and the club in general is dependent upon us.



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| President..... | Alton Gaither |
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| Sargent-at-Arms..... | Charlie Dugger |
| Past President..... | Bob Meinecke |
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| | Ann Vaughn |
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September is New Generations Month

In April the Council on Legislation approved by a narrow margin a fifth avenue of service naming it New Generations. The four founding avenues of service are *Vocational Service, Community Service, Club Service and International Service.*

Our club has always been active in promoting projects and opportunities for area youth as have many of the clubs in the USA and throughout the world. The official recognition of the impact youth and young adults can and do make was a significant change. It speaks to the understanding and need to encourage this group to learn leadership skills that can be used at home and abroad in a changing world bringing about peace and understanding.

The Mount Airy club continues to support our Rotary Interact Club; funding youth scholarships and working with Rotary Youth Exchange. It is a mark of the impact of Rotary when children of Rotarians continue the tradition set forth as examples by parents and grandparents. Two who come to mind right off are Michael Brannock, member of Rotary in Charlotte and son of Teresa Lewis; and Karen Burnette, daughter of the late CB Roberson who set the stage for her.



Celena Watson on Community Health Assessment

Celena Watson, with the Surry County Health and Nutrition Center, spoke with us about the Community Health Assessment currently being undertaken. Every four years a survey is conducted covering a broad area of our population to provide information on health issues. The result of these surveys, 1,300 responses as of 8-9-10, helps identify health and care concerns. The Health Department can then use this material to cross reference with state and regional

information to see how our health concerns or needs match up with the larger population. Educational and health programs that have been tested for results oriented benefits can then be applied to our community to promote healthier eating habits and lifestyles. Major health concerns or risks can be addressed through partnerships with local hospitals and health service agencies/providers to find best treatment options.



Alton thanks Celena



Celena Watson with Rotarian husband Dale Watson

Route 6 – Surry County Express



Gary York and Brent McKinney



Brent McKinney

Public transportation is catching on as more and more people find it not only saves them money, but allows a more leisurely ride to their destination. No, the personal vehicle is not going by the wayside, but for those who travel from Surry County to Winston-Salem daily, or at least frequently, PART (Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation) is there to do the driving for you.

According to Brent McKinney, Executive Director of PART, Surry County ridership accounted for 50,000 to 73,000 of the 544,061 passenger trips in 2009. The average trip length is 26 miles. These riders save fuel, wear and tear on their autos, parking fees, stress, etc. by taking the bus. Those who want to nap sit in the back and those who want to chat and visit sit in the front. There is one group of riders who made up their own T-shirts to wear. The best story of all is about a group who asked the driver to wait a few extra minutes for one of the regular riders so he wouldn't miss his ride. These folks get to know one another and a new community is formed, something that can't be done driving individually in your own car. For more information go to: www.PARTnc.org.

Stepping Out In Faith – Rotary District 7690 Pilot Project for Area 1 with Kitgum Rotary, Uganda, E. Africa

Marion Goldwasser presented a project to us that falls right in line with what the Foundation is looking for with the Future Vision pilot project. We hope it will be a cooperative effort between our club and four other clubs in our area: Surry Sunrise Club, King Rotary Club, Yadkin Valley Rotary Club and Yadkinville Rotary.

This is actually a two-fold project. The first one centers on women's maternal health and newborn care; the second is a program focusing on young girls' sanitation, education and sensitization.

This project is aligned with 3 of the 6 areas of focus the Foundation has determined are the areas to best help improve the lives and futures of the communities served. The six areas of focus for Future Vision projects are:

- 1.** Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
- 2.** Disease Prevention and Treatment
- 3.** Water and Sanitation
- 4.** Maternal and Child Health
- 5.** Basic Education and Literacy
- 6.** Economic and Community Development

Food Shortage

At our meeting on 8/24/10 Cathy Stevens made a plea to the membership for donations to buy food for the Shepherd's House and Mary Sue's Safe Haven due to a shortage in their normal funding.

We collected \$500.00 which will be a big help. Thank You!!! Thank You!!!



MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

| ROTARIAN | SPOUSE | ROTARIAN | SPOUSE | ROTARIAN | SPOUSE |
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| David Adkisson | Ellen | Gary Harold | Vicki | Chris Nichols | Angie |
| Kate Appler | Mark | Todd Harris | Betsy | Gray Parker | Sandra |
| Faith Ashby | Ted | Darrin Hartness | Lisa | Richard Patterson | Kaye |
| Ted Ashby | Faith | John Haynes | Barbara | 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 | |
| Greg Cave | Lynette | Joan Inman | Bill | Burke Robertson | Carolyn |
| Nelson Clark | Lisa | John Jackson | Donna | Mark Rogers | Deidre |
| Betty Ann Collins | Martin | David Jessup | | Aaron Routh | Lee Ann |
| John Collins | Bobbie | Alison Johnson | Alan | Candace Sammons | Macon |
| Gary Cook | MaryAnn | Amy Johnson | Bill | Macon Sammons | Candace |
| Ben Cooke | Lone | Bill Johnson | Tina | Brandt Scholz | Lynn |
| Adam Delp | Tammy | Dick Johnson | | Frank Sells | Amanda |
| Charles Dugger | Shirley | Jim Lewis | Teresa | Twyla Sickmiller | Roger |
| Cathy Eckenrod | Skip | Teresa Lewis | Jim | Steven Simpson | Maria |
| Matthew Edwards | Glenda | Steve Lindsley | Lorie | P.J. Snow | Joy |
| Jeffery Ellis | | Benny Lisk | Pam | Cathy Stevens | Mark |
| Tom Fawcett | Mary | John Lockhart | Alice | Ann Vaughn | Tom |
| Fred Folger | | Peter Lydens | Linda Wright | Dale Watson | Celena |
| Ralph Forbes | Erika | Lenise Lynch | | Anne Webb | Tom |
| Deborah Friedman | | Greg Marshall | Lori | Tom Webb | Anne |
| Alton Gaither | Janice | Kirby McCrary | Tammy | Jay Williams | Beth |
| Marian Goldwasser | Michael | Carla Majure | David | Jack Wilson | Marie |
| Jim Grimes | | Tim Marion | Cindy | Dick Wimbish | Sue Ellen |
| Steve Gross | Polly | Frank Mayberry | Jerri | Marie Wood | Tycho, Jr. |
| Ken Gulaian | Kari | Robert Meinecke | Judy | Betty Wright | Hylton |
| Raymond Hanna | | Bob Moody | Kathy | Doug Yarboro | Amanda |
| | | Britta Needham | Jeff | | |

Key: Past President Board of Directors Paul Harris Fellow

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| Honorary Members | 1 |
| Active Members..... | 96 |
| Total Membership..... | 97 |
| Paul Harris Fellow..... | 78 |

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..... | 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 |