

Mount Airian THE ROTARIAN

Make-Up Issue, 2013

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This is a make-up edition. Your Editor has been unable to get a newsletter out in some time, but hopefully will get back on track soon.

2013-2014 SLATE OF OFFICERS

Greg passed the gavel to Jim Petelle and a new year began on July 1. We are very fortunate to have a slate of officers who respect Rotary and what the Foundation's mission is. It is a fact that what makes Rotary work are the individual clubs and those members who embrace the tenets of Rotary and work in conjunction with other clubs and the Foundation to achieve remarkable results. Chartered in 1949, the Mount Airy Rotary Club has thrived and remained vital because its membership understands and accepts its role in the overall big picture of Rotary. Embracing the Rotary experience is half the fun.

This coming year the Mount Airy Rotary Club will be led by the following officers:

President	Jim Petelle
President Elect	Van Lankford (Van is also Foundation Chair for our District and a past club president)
Secretary	Cathy Stevens
Treasurer	Marie Wood
Sergeant-at-Arms	Matt Edwards
Past President	Greg Perkins



Jim Petelle, President

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**2013-2014
THEME:
ENGAGE ROTARY
CHANGE LIVES**



Rotary Pictorial – Events from the past three months

1. United Fund check presented to Beth Pequeno
2. Laney Johnson accepts check from SAC
3. Tamara Veit accepts check for Surry SCAN
4. Stop Hunger Now check presented to Laney Johnson
5. Matt Edwards accepts donation for Museum
6. Darren Lewis receives check for Reeves Community Center



District Governor Cookie Billings

In September of District Governor Cookie Billings visited our club and gave a heartfelt and passionate talk about being an organ donor. Her nephew Duncan is a double lung recipient and literally got his life back. For anyone who is considering or has thought about organ donation, now is the time to act. You can register online at www.donatelifeNC.org. Our district this year has a goal of signing up 2,700 new donors. If you choose to register, when you get to the question “Where did you hear about us?” Choose “**Special Event**” then choose **Rotary 7690**.



District Governor with officers and board

Marion Goldwasser and Medical Team Back from Uganda

by Marion Goldwasser

Marion and her medical team (Global Project 26304) spent 21 days on their trip to Uganda helping organize and train healthcare workers. The team included two seasoned nurses, Bev Huffman and Kathy Robertson, along with Nancy Perkins a Family Nurse Practitioner and Nancy Dixon a Health Administrator.

The group divided up the 21 topics selected by the midwife in charge of the mobile ambulance unit (Global Project 25670). Before leaving for Uganda the team spent many hours each using USAID, Uganda Government, and Johns Hopkins websites researching information to make their lesson plans relevant to Northern Ugandan issues. Beginning in April the team held regular 3 ½ hour planning meetings that continued until departure on August 5th.

They learned some of the Acholi greetings, their culture, and learned how to present their teachings by using problem solving, demonstration and practice versus a formal lecture style. The team covered hygiene, clinic organization, clinic improvement plans, communication, anti and post natal care, nutrition, normal and abnormal pregnancies, cord card, CPR, and malnutrition and more. The team selected 6 of the clinic trainees to stay with the group to learn more so they could help train the 25 Village Health Teams and Traditional Birth Attendants in Acholi.

“During their stay the team brushed their teeth with bottled water, ate Acholi food, accepted the fact that a cholera epidemic was nearby as well as a case of ebola in the area.”

They did this in the name of Rotary to bring education and help to an area with many life needs. The team fell in love with the Acholi people and they in turn fell in love with the team. The local Rotarians said it was such a pleasure having a team so filled with love and caring for all peoples.

All team members would return again. That speaks volumes.



*Marion, Bev Huffman, Nancy Perkins and Kathy Robertson.
Nancy Dixon not pictured*



Clinic Staff

Welcome New Members

Curtis Largen recently joined so thank you Lenise. He is the General Manger for the Hampton Inn & Suites in Dobson. He is married to Lauren and we are very happy to welcome him into the Mount Airy Club.

Nathan Dibagno has also joined us. He is with the Mount Airy News and comes to us from the Yadkin-Valley Club in Elkin.

Sandy Hurley who has been a member for several years has taken a new position with the newspaper and has moved to Mooresville.



Jim welcomes Curtis Largen to Rotary



Jim welcomes Nathan Dibagno to Rotary

Civil War Stories From Mount Airy and Surry County written by Tom Perry by Ann Vaughn



Author, Tom Perry

His latest book recounts many stories of men and women during the Civil War from this area who served their state and local community nobly. From beginning to end of “Civil War Stories from Mount Airy and Surry County”, Tom captures his readers' attention with true life adventures that leave you wishing for more. In following the steps of his mentor, Miss Ruth Minick, I am sure he will be entertaining audiences for many years to come with his stories from the past.

Born in Ararat, Virginia (home of JEB Stuart), Tom Perry was just down the road from the booming town of Mount Airy, North Carolina. His early efforts following college were spent studying about his hometown hero and famous General JEB Stuart, and he was instrumental in saving and preserving Stuart's birthplace, Laurel Hill. It was only natural that he would follow the path of documenting the history of General Stuart and later the history of Patrick County, VA, Surry County and the town of Mount Airy.

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Wanda Clarke, Director of University Relations at Laurel University in High Point

by Ann Vaughn

How do you connect Wanda Clark, an administrator at Laurel University in High Point to Rotary's Four Way Test? Stay tuned to find out.

Herbert Taylor, a Rotarian in Chicago and, in addition, a successful businessman, was faced with the task of pulling a company out of bankruptcy during the middle of the Great Depression in 1929. It was his opinion that the company and its employees needed a short course on ethics. His initial version was over 100 words, but he kept at it until it was trimmed to four questions, called "The Four Way Test". This was first applied to the advertising department of that company, but it was introduced in his local Rotary club and it evolved into the personal creed of Rotary all over the world.

Coming to Laurel University in 2010, Wanda drew upon her previous careers in Brazil and in Miami, FL to form the basis for her philosophy as the Director of University Relations. She had been an active Rotarian in both locations. Looking back in history to the basis for Rotary's 4-Way Test, she took that ethical foundation and implemented it in her business practices as a teacher in Brazil and Miami and transferred it successfully to her business practices as an administrator at Laurel University. Now, you know the rest of the story.



Wanda Clark, Laurel University

Dr. Loida Peterson Student Exchanges in a Global World

A rich environment of new language, sights, sounds, food, music, art, etc. is what awaits students who immerse themselves in a foreign country as they add to their studies. Dr. Peterson now teaches Portuguese and Spanish at UNC-Chapel Hill, but not long ago she was teaching at Surry Community College. She and several others from SCC, Caldwell and other community colleges formed a group to share cultural enrichment resources.

Through these efforts students have been able to expand their language skills and explore the cultures in Brazil, Spain, Costa Rica and a Hispanic area in Florida. Dr. Peterson believes each new experience expands the student's world view, helping them to understand the similarities and differences across the globe. She said "Sometimes the trips affect them right away and sometimes it takes years."

Life is an adventure and should be lived to its fullest.



Dr. Loida Peterson

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE
David Adkisson	Ellen	Raymond Hanna		Richard Patterson	Kaye
Jenny Anderson		Gary Harold	Vicki	T.J. Payne	Sharon
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Ted Ashby	Faith	Eric Hodges		Hugh Peoples	
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Sue Brownfield	Hal	Sandy Hurley	Will	Zane Poindexter	Lori
Carol Burke		Joan Inman	Bill	John Priddy	Sandra
Karen Burnette	Bruce	Donna Jackson	John	Gene Rees	Peggy
Nelson Clark	Lisa	John Jackson	Donna	Travis Reeves	Leslie
John Collins	Bobbie	David Jessup		Bill Refvem	Joanna
Gary Cook	MaryAnn	Alison Johnson	Alan	Vera Reynolds	
Ben Cooke	Lone	Amy Johnson	Bill	Burke Robertson	Carolyn
Jerry Cox		Dick Johnson		Aaron Routh	Lee Ann
Adam Delp	Tammy	Laney Johnson		Candace Sammons	Macon
Fred DeWeese		Mary Kilby	Bud	Macon Sammons	Candace
Nathan Dibagno		Van Lankford	Ann	Steven Simpson	Maria
Cathy Eckenrod	Skip	Curtis Largen		P.J. Snow	Joy
Brenda Edwards	Allen	Lee Lawson	Kevin	Cathy Stevens	Mark
Matthew Edwards	Glenda	Jim Lewis	Teresa	Ann Vaughn	Tom
Regina Edwards		Greg Little	Julie	Casey Vedder	
Tom Fawcett	Mary	Peter Lydens	Linda Wright	Dale Watson	Celena
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Steve Gross	Polly	Bob Moody	Kathy	Doug Yarboro	Amanda
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		Gray Parker	Sandra		

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

Honorary Members1
Active Members.....92
Total Membership..... 93
Paul Harris Fellow.....74

WEEKLY MEETINGS

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

MAKEUP MEETINGS

Monday.....Stuart, VA Rotary Park6:30 pm
Tuesday.....Winston-Salem Benton Conv. Ctr.....12:30 pm
Tuesday.....Yadkinville..... Yadkin Cultural Arts Ctr.7:30 am
Wednesday.....Yadkin-Valley..... Fairfield Inn7:45 am
Wednesday.....Surry Sunrise..... Prime Sirloin7:30 am
Wednesday.....Galax, VA Prime Sirloin.....Noon
Thursday.....Hillsville, VA Shoney's Restaurant.....Noon
Thursday.....King PB Clarks.....7:00 am
Friday.....ReynoldaWinston-Salem Col.....12:30 pm