

# Mount Airian THE ROTARIAN

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## LEARNING MORE ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

### LAURIE FORBES

#### *Profile of an Exciting Life*



*Laurie Forbes with one of her paintings*

When Greg Perkins took on the role of President, one of the things he knew he wanted to do was learn more about our membership. Off and on over the years we've had members tell us about themselves, and always we've learned so many interesting details.

At the tender age of eight, Laurie lost her mother to cancer. From that moment on her life was shaped by two very different grandmothers and her father. From grandmother Moorefield she learned to be serious; to value education and prepare for a future in an acceptable profession. She expected high values and good character. From her grandmother Jackson she got a love of things beautiful. This grandmother was full of life and passion and encouraged her to be strong and independent.

Laurie has held a number of important positions in the business world; she is an accomplished artist; and she teaches art to adults with disabilities. She is a committed Rotarian and great person to know.

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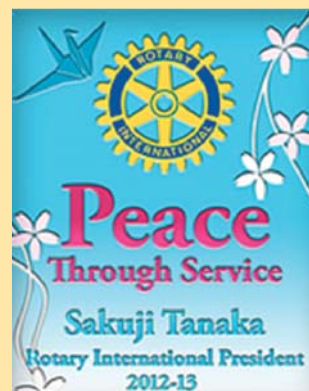
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PEACE THROUGH  
SERVICE**

## LEARNING MORE ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

### ERIC MARSHALL

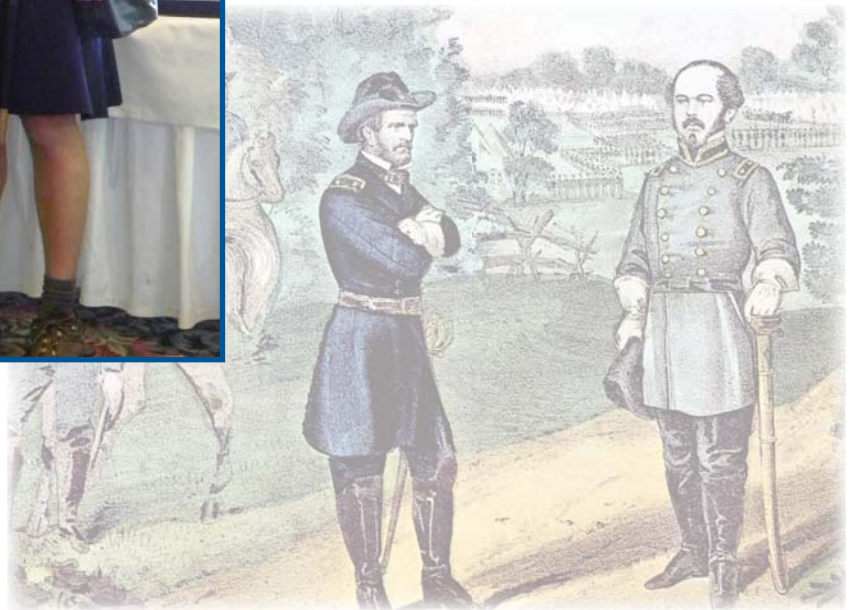
*Teacher and Civil War Re-enactor*



*Eric and Steven in period military gear*

For a Family at Rotary Day, Matt Edwards introduced us to Eric Marshall who has been using a fun and educational way to teach history to 5th graders. Eric teaches at London Elementary School in Walnut Cove. For the past 13 years he and some fellow teachers and parents have conducted a 3-day field event of the Civil War at their school. The children dress in Blue and Gray military uniforms; there is a drum and fife brigade; wooden guns and tents are used as props to get the kids immersed in history – and they love it. Former students tell Mr. Marshall how much they enjoyed his class. He even had Rotarian Steven Simpson dress in Union Blue with all the accoutrements a soldier would have worn or carried.

Don't let the picture fool you. Steven was wearing shorts the day he volunteered to wear the uniform. Union soldiers did wear pants.



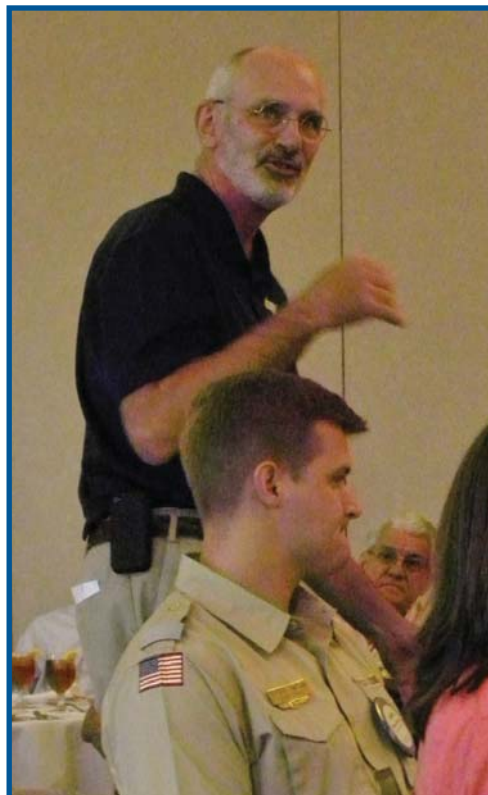
## AUGUST 2012 PROGRAMS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER &amp; PROGRAM</u>
Aug 07	Bob Meinecke	Budbreak – Update
Aug 14	Steve Yokeley, City Commissioner	Fire Marshall Zane Poindexter, Mount Airy Fire Department
Aug 21	Ashley Hinson	County School presentation
Aug 28	Eddie & Phil Harris	Business Profile Harris Leather & Silverworks

# Partnership for a Drug Free NC – Karen Eberdt, Director of Development



*Matt Edwards and Karen Eberdt*



*Bert Wood answers questions*

Ever heard of a Pharm Party; Bath Salts or K2Spice? If you know a middle school child or a student in high school – ask them what these terms mean. As if alcohol consumption wasn't enough, now kids are stealing prescription drugs from their parents; friends; neighbors or strangers. At a Pharm Party the kids bring the drugs they've collected, throw them in a bowl and with a throw of the dice choose one or more pills and wash it down with beer, wine or liquor.

Who would ever believe that their child would do something so foolish and dangerous? Why would anyone take medication from a bowl as if it were candy?

The Partnership for a Drug-Free NC is one agency who has been working for years to educate society about what's happening in every corner of our community. The battle continues and is a large one, but they are making progress. For every child who is educated about the dangers of substance abuse, how it hurts them, and they listen to the message and abstain, that is a victory.

Karen Eberdt and Bert Woods and everyone else at the Partnership stand ready to provide you and anyone else you know with more information. They are partnering with companies to promote multiple educational programs addressing drugs and mental illness in North Carolina. For more information go to: [www.drugfreenc.org](http://www.drugfreenc.org)

**Don't accidentally become your child or grandchild or neighbor's drug dealer.**

\*As a reminder, the police department has a container in their lobby where you can dispose of unused or out of date medications. They are then destroyed in a very high heat incinerator.

**Never throw drugs in the trash or flush them down the commode. These drugs get into our ground water and eventually into streams, lakes and the oceans.**



# MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE
■ ■ ■ David Adkisson	Ellen	■ ■ ■ Craig Hensley	Allison	■ ■ ■ Britta Needham	Jeff
■ ■ ■ Kate Appler	Mark	■ ■ ■ Robin Hester	Thurman	■ ■ ■ Gray Parker	Sandra
■ ■ ■ Faith Ashby	Ted	■ ■ ■ Derek Higgs	Mary	■ ■ ■ Richard Patterson	Kaye
■ ■ ■ Ted Ashby	Faith	■ ■ ■ Ashley Hinson	Lynne	■ ■ ■ T.J. Payne	Sharon
■ ■ ■ Ed Bondurant		■ ■ ■ Eric Hodges		■ ■ ■ Greg Perkins	Julie
■ ■ ■ Horace Bondurant	Jewel	■ ■ ■ Bill Holcomb		■ ■ ■ Jim Petelle	Ann
■ ■ ■ Sue Brownfield	Hal	■ ■ ■ Bucky Holcomb	Kim	■ ■ ■ Hugh Peoples	
■ ■ ■ Carol Burke		■ ■ ■ Sandy Hurley	Will	■ ■ ■ Jason Pike	Jennifer
■ ■ ■ Karen Burnette	Bruce	■ ■ ■ Joan Inman	Bill	■ ■ ■ John Priddy	Sandra
■ ■ ■ Nelson Clark	Lisa	■ ■ ■ John Jackson	Donna	■ ■ ■ Gene Rees	Peggy
■ ■ ■ Betty Ann Collins	Martin	■ ■ ■ 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	■ ■ ■ Bill Johnson	Tina	■ ■ ■ Aaron Routh	Lee Ann
■ ■ ■ Adam Delp	Tammy	■ ■ ■ Dick Johnson		■ ■ ■ Candace Sammons	Macon
■ ■ ■ Fred DeWeese		■ ■ ■ Laney Johnson		■ ■ ■ Macon Sammons	Candace
■ ■ ■ Cathy Eckenrod	Skip	■ ■ ■ Van Lankford	Ann	■ ■ ■ Brandt Scholz	Lynn
■ ■ ■ Brenda Edwards	Allen	■ ■ ■ Lee Lawson	Kevin	■ ■ ■ Steven Simpson	Maria
■ ■ ■ Matthew Edwards	Glenda	■ ■ ■ Jim Lewis	Teresa	■ ■ ■ P.J. Snow	Joy
■ ■ ■ Regina Edwards		■ ■ ■ Teresa Lewis	Jim	■ ■ ■ Cathy Stevens	Mark
■ ■ ■ Tom Fawcett	Mary	■ ■ ■ Greg Little	Julie	■ ■ ■ Ann Vaughn	Tom
■ ■ ■ Fred Folger		■ ■ ■ Peter Lydens	Linda Wright	■ ■ ■ Casey Vedder	
■ ■ ■ Laurie Forbes		■ ■ ■ Lynise Lynch		■ ■ ■ Dale Watson	Celena
■ ■ ■ Ralph Forbes	Erika	■ ■ ■ Barbi Manchester		■ ■ ■ Anne Webb	Tom
■ ■ ■ Alton Gaither	Janice	■ ■ ■ Greg Marshall	Lori	■ ■ ■ Jack Wilson	Marie
■ ■ ■ Marian Goldwasser	Michael	■ ■ ■ Kirby McCrary	Tammy	■ ■ ■ Dick Wimbish	Sue Ellen
■ ■ ■ Jim Grimes		■ ■ ■ Carla Majure	David	■ ■ ■ Marie Wood	Tycho, Jr.
■ ■ ■ Steve Gross	Polly	■ ■ ■ Frank Mayberry	Jerri	■ ■ ■ Betty Wright	Hylton
■ ■ ■ Ken Gulaian	Kari	■ ■ ■ Robert Meinecke	Judy	■ ■ ■ Doug Yarboro	Amanda
■ ■ ■ Raymond Hanna		■ ■ ■ Ray Milian		■ ■ ■ Steve Yokeley	Ann
■ ■ ■ Gary Harold	Vicki	■ ■ ■ Bob Moody	Kathy		

Key: ■ Past President ■ Board of Directors ■ Paul Harris Fellow

## OFFICERS 2011-2012

**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**  
**Jim Petelle**  
**Ann Vaughn**  
**Marion Goldwasser**  
**Candace Sammons**

Honorary Members .....1  
Active Members.....91  
Total Membership.....92  
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