

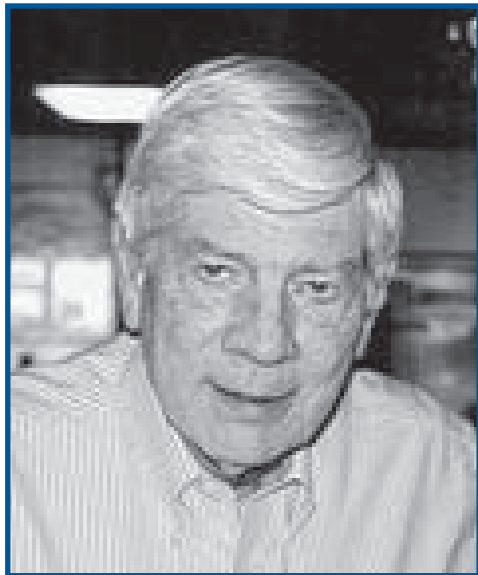
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OUR ROTARY CLUB MOURNS THE LOSS OF ANOTHER MEMBER



Eddie Bondurant

Sadly we lost another one of our longtime members who has gone to join Charlie Dugger and John Haynes who both passed away earlier this year. Eddie Bondurant was a member of the Mount Airy Rotary Club since December 1, 1973. He passed away suddenly Monday from an apparent heart attack. Eddie was a former county manager for Surry and he retired from JG Coram Construction Co. Our condolences go out to his family, especially his daughter Nicole and his granddaughter Rachel, and to special friend Bettsee McPhail.

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CLUB ANNIVERSARY

On December 1 Dick Johnson celebrated 37 years as a Rotary member of our club. Eddie Bondurant was his sponsor.



Dick Johnson



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



Happy Holidays

Margaret Spainhour - How One Child Can Make a Difference



Above, Margaret Spainhour stands with her parents Dan and Suzette Spainhour and Dr. Greg Little on the far right.

Right, Margaret answers questions during the weekly Rotary meeting.



In the latter part of 2011 when Margaret was a 5th grader at Jones Elementary School she embarked on something that would be daunting to many adults. She decided to apply for a Student Scholarship in the amount of \$250.00 from the NC Association for the Gifted and Talented.

“Scholarship funds were to be awarded to help finance an original project which would hold promise for the achievement of learning or contribute to some field of endeavor, or an instructional opportunity.”

Margaret has a love for reading and knew many of the students in her school shared that same interest. Her plan was to provide more stimulating books for the academically intelligent and gifted library. In February of this year she was awarded the scholarship and Jones School now has many new and challenging books for students to check out.

Margaret is a young lady with lots of potential. As Greg Perkins said, “we all need to be watching Margaret as she grows up, because she is going to be making her mark wherever she goes.”

Holiday Canned Goods Collection

Greg Perkins reports we collected \$1,000.00 in cash. Cash and food collected is the equivalent of 5,191 cans. These items will be distributed to Yokefellow Ministries and Foothills Food Bank.



Toys for Tots

Pete Lydens is also working again this year to collect unwrapped toys for this very important Christmas drive. There are hundreds of children in Surry County whose parents are unable to afford toys for their kids. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy and help give a child a Merry Christmas. Pete will have a Toy for Tots box setup in the hallway to collect your gifts.

Cathy Eckenrod donated her \$42.00 Rotary drawing winnings this past week to the cause. Thanks Cathy!!!



Rotary Kicks off the Holiday Season

What better way to start the holidays than with the beautiful voices of a choral group. The Greyhound Sounds from North Surry High School are 23 students who had to audition and earn their spot with the group. They had to be able to sing, dance and read music. Their instructor, Debbie Diamont once again planned a wonderful concert for us. The students first sang in Italian a beautiful Christmas carol taken from a Gregorian chant dating back to the year 1380. An English and Spanish song followed with several more contemporary pieces added in. Beautiful.



Christmas is one of our club's favorite time of the year because we get to enjoy musical performances during the month from our different schools.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

The time list filled quickly and those folks will be working December 15th.



DECEMBER 2012 PROGRAMS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER & PROGRAM</u>
Dec 11	Millennium Charter Academy providing music
Dec 18	Mount Airy City Schools providing Christmas music
Dec 25	No Meeting – Merry Christmas
Jan 01	No Meeting Happy New Year!!!

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE
David Adkisson	Ellen	Craig Hensley	Allison	Richard Patterson	Kaye
Kate Appler	Mark	Robin Hester	Thurman	T.J. Payne	Sharon
Faith Ashby	Ted	Derek Higgs	Mary	Greg Perkins	Julie
Ted Ashby	Faith	Ashley Hinson	Lynne	Jim Petelle	Ann
Paul Belk	Cecelia	Eric Hodges		Hugh Peoples	
Horace Bondurant	Jewel	Bill Holcomb		Beth Pequeno	Peter
Sue Brownfield	Hal	Bucky Holcomb	Kim	Jason Pike	Jennifer
Carol Burke		Sandy Hurley	Will	Zane Poindexter	Lori
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	Robert Meinecke	Judy	Betty Wright	Hylton
Ken Gulaian	Kari	Ray Milian		Amanda Yarboro	Doug
Raymond Hanna		Bob Moody	Kathy	Doug Yarboro	Amanda
Gary Harold	Vicki	Britta Needham	Jeff	Steve Yokeley	Ann
Barbara Haynes		Gray Parker	Sandra		

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

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BOARD MEMBERS

David Adkisson

Regina Edwards

Marion Goldwasser

Jim Petelle

Candace Sammons

Ann Vaughn

Honorary Members	1
Active Members.....	95
Total Membership.....	96
Paul Harris Fellow.....	78

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