

Mount Airian THE ROTARIAN

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MOUNT AIRY ROTARY LOSES ANOTHER SPECIAL MEMBER

— CHARLES DUGGER



Charlie Tickling the Ivories

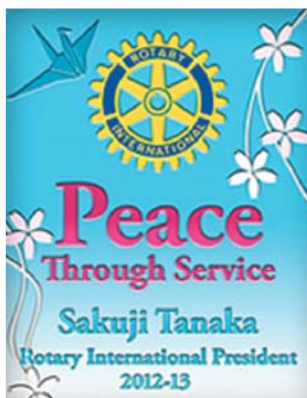
Charlie Dugger was an optimist. He always saw the glass half full or running over, and it made you feel good just talking to him. Good friend and fellow Rotarian Tom Fawcett said, "You could always count on Charlie to be supportive of the club." He lived the 4-Way Test and believed in what Rotary is all about. "Charlie was able to bring historical perspective to the club because of his years of service. He knew how things should be done and was very helpful in keeping us focused on what was important."

We were already missing Charlie because he had been out for several months, but we always thought he would make it back. That's because he said he would. June 1 he went home to the Lord and heaven celebrated his arrival. I can see that beautiful smile on his face. To Shirley and his children, we know you miss him greatly, and our hearts go out to you for your loss. He was a good husband, a good father, and a true friend.

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2012-2013 Theme
for Rotary:

PEACE
THROUGH
SERVICE



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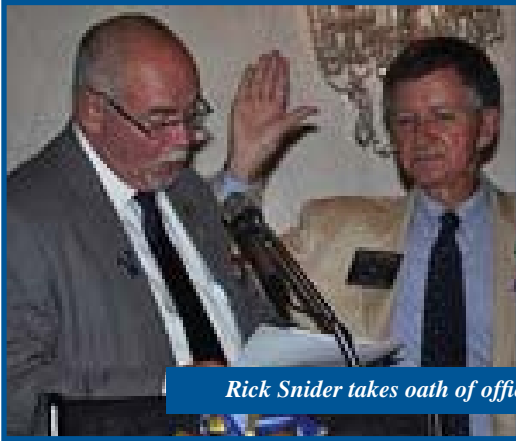
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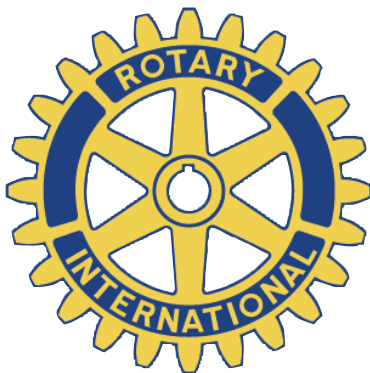


Rick Snider takes oath of office

Incoming District Governor Rick Snider was honored at the Installation Program at High Point Country Club on Tuesday evening, June 12. The theme of the 2012-2013 year is Peace through Service. Table decorations were beautiful origami cranes made by Rick's club to emphasize the story of 1000 cranes which is told at the Peace Gardens in Hiroshima (see photo by Phil Morris).

Carol Burke represented Mt. Airy Rotary Club and enjoyed sitting with friends from District 7690 who were on the Rotary Friendship Exchange to Australia.

We look forward to seeing Governor Snider visiting us as he travels around the district and wish him well as he embarks on this journey.



Carol Burke with GSE that went to Australia

Greg Perkins Takes Oath of Office as President



How quickly time flies. It seems like only a few short months ago that Kate Appler took the reins as President, but here we are swearing in Greg Perkins as our new leader.

We thank Kate for her leadership this past Rotary year and appreciate especially her commitment to the school reading program. Giving books to children as our "gift" to speakers was an inspired idea and well received by all. Thank you!



Greg has been a Rotarian for many years and has a good grasp of Rotary and what is expected of its members. We look forward to his leadership and the ideas he brings to the table. As members, it is our responsibility to step up and help do the work required of us. Let's all be sure we give the new board our support and encouragement.

*Above left, Greg takes oath of office from Jim
Left, Kate receives plaque for her year of service*

Exciting Things Happening at Surry Community College

One of the exciting things happening at SCC is their new President, Dr. David Shockley. SCC was already high up in the rankings among community colleges, and Dr. Shockley has plans on pushing them further up that list. Members of our community, Bob Comer, Fred Johnson and Dr. Shockley will all be holding statewide leadership positions in the NC Community College system. Their leadership and commitment to SCC and Surry County will help bring more attention to the school and our geographic location.

One area being reviewed is the cost of books. Because of the expense, many students cannot afford them and either feel they can't attend college or don't buy the books. SCC is looking to pilot an e-textbooks system where the student pays a fee and then has access electronically to all textbooks.

In another area, the school has made an agreement with Richard Petty Garage to allow student internships. This will allow students to work with experienced mechanics in an environment that is not only highly technical, but down right exciting and fun.

Another partnership the school has made is with three colleges/universities in Brazil. SCC will do exchange programs during June and July with students here going to Brazil and students from there coming here. Just one way to help students learn more about another culture and to widen their perspectives.

From a physical plant perspective, SCC has buildings that are over 45 years old. Most of the math and science classes are housed there, so updating these facilities is a priority. We must give our students the tools they need to stay interested and have the resources to compete in the world today.



Tom Fawcett Officially Takes Possession of the Silver Bowl

For years Charlie Dugger was the “keeper” of the silver bowl where we collect tickets stubs for our weekly drawing. Tom has helped Charlie with ticket sales for several years, and after Charlie passed away Kate decided we needed to officially pass the bowl to Tom.

Since Tom is not shy about having his picture made with pretty women of any age, he was more than happy to pose with India Inman, granddaughter of Joan and Bill Inman.



Dr. David Shockley and Ann Vaughn



Tom Fawcett and India Inman

Myers Dairy – It's All About Cows



A little cow talk between Zach and Dick

Cows are interesting creatures and happen to be one of this editors' favorite animals. Zach Myers is the 3rd generation of the Myers family to head up their dairy farm.

Did you know milk cows like to be cool? Well they do, and to accommodate them Zach has fans and sprinklers to keep those sweet milk producers happy. His cows are housed either in a freestall barn when lactating or in bedded pack barns when non-lactating. His total herd is roughly 1,800 with 925 cows being mature milk producers and having to be milked three times a day. Good thing this doesn't have to be done by hand.

Aside from liking cool weather, cows like lying down and chewing their cud for about 10-12 hours per day. They sleep 4-5 hours per day. Cows give birth once a year and are taken off the milking process 2 months before the new calf arrives.

Dairy farms in NC have decreased by over 80% since 1997. Increased land prices and regulations are the most common reasons. As the farms decrease the infrastructure that supports these farms also dwindle and makes it harder on the dairyman.

Myers Dairy Farm produced 19 million pounds of milk in 2011 – that equates to 2.2 million gallons; 10 gallons per day. His cows have a three year production life compared to 2 year average elsewhere. Zach takes care of his cows. The next time you buy Sealtest milk think about those contented cows because you just may be drinking local milk.

Is The Economy As Bad As It Appears?

Well yes according to Jim Monroe, Treasurer with Southern Community Bank. Is there hope? Yes to that as well, but the road to recover will be slow. At least America still has an engine that is idling and wants to run and we have people wanting to drive. Compare that to many of the European countries where they don't have a lot of businesses ready or able to begin producing. Without production of goods that can be traded (sold) to other people (countries) wealth of any kind won't be generated for anyone.

Our national debt is staggering – in the Trillions of dollars. Point made.



Jim Monroe and Jim Lewis



Trash Pick-up

At first the odds looked against us getting enough people out on June 9 to perform what Tom calls our “Environmental Clean-up Day,” aka trash pick-up. However, being the good Rotarians that you are, 16 members made it out to Cross Creek and in about 30 minutes the work was done; the roadway looked refreshed and we were off to other projects. Thanks Everyone!!!

ROTC Leadership Program

Our club recently contributed \$1,500 to the North Surry ROTC program so that 6 of their Air Force Junior ROTC cadets could attend a very intense, but important weeklong program at the Citadel Leadership School. They were among 275 other cadets from across the Southeast who earned the opportunity of experiencing what basic training or officer’s candidate school would be like. The ROTC program is teaching them the importance of organization; personal responsibility; community involvement; and leadership.



Barbi

Keep Barbi Manchester in your prayers. She would really like to be back at Rotary, but right now her health just won’t allow that. If you get a chance, send a card or give her a call.

Hylton Wright turns 88

Rotarian Betty Wright brought husband Hylton with her on Tuesday, June 19 to help celebrate his 88th birthday. Looking pretty spry there Hylton!!!



Rotary Attendance

We celebrate the milestone some of our members have made in perfect attendance. Special notice goes to:

- David Adkisson - 15 years
- Tom Fawcett - 22 years
- Jim Grimes - 48 years

Jim Grimes attains 48 years perfect attendance

JULY 2012 PROGRAMS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER & PROGRAM</u>
July 03	Club Assembly	New Officers Inducted
July 10	Greg Perkins	Member profile – Laurie Forbes
July 17	Bob Meinecke	Budbreak – Results and Next Year Preview
July 24	Joan Inman	Karen Eberdt, Director of Marketing for Drug Free NC. Presentation: “It’s Our Time”
July 31	Greg Little	Vickie Cameron, Mt Airy City Schools – New Common Core Curriculum

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
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