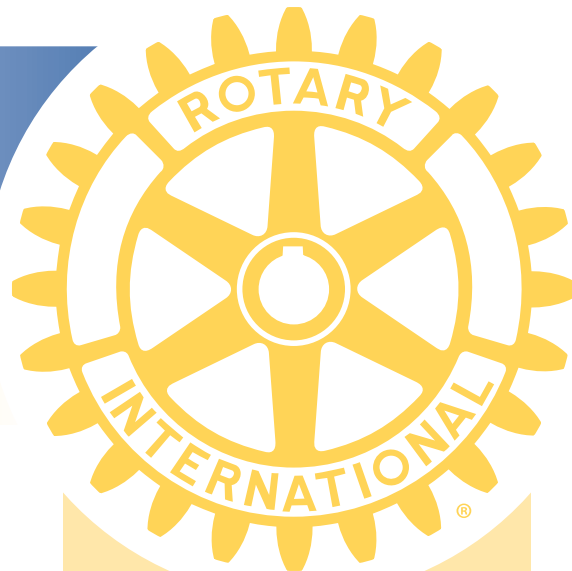


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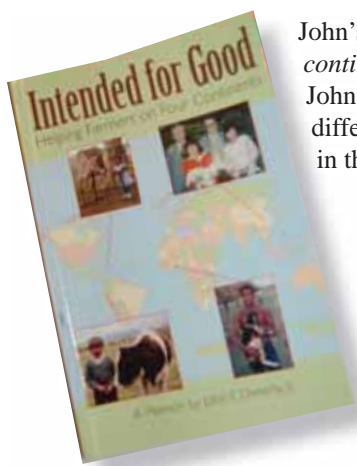


Intended for Good



President Elect Jim Lewis presented John Dieterly with a Rotary cup after the meeting.

John Dieterly, author of *Intended for Good*, had his first contact with Heifer International in 1954 when a heifer from the Dieterly family farm in Bucks County, PA. was donated to Heifer International and sent to Germany. John spoke to the club about his experiences while living overseas and helping the Heifer International foundation. John also brought items from his travels that illustrated the cultures, clothing and musical instruments.



John's book, *Intended for Good...Helping farmers on four continents* was available for purchase during our meeting. John read a passage from the book to explain the cultural differences within the traditional lifestyles of the people in the area. It was a learning experience for everyone.



John Dieterly stands with items he brought to the meeting for Rotarians to view.

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Rotary Recap

M A M S a S chool to Watch

Mount Airy Middle School has won the honor of being a Schools To Watch school not once, but twice. This year and in 2014. There are only 400 schools that are designated as a School to Watch out of about 30,000. The enthusiasm

Marcy Marion, a teacher at MAMS, spoke on the overall performance of the school and the challenges the students face each day.

Nicole Searce, Exceptional Children's Teacher at MAMS and Interact Sponsor, talked about the different programs available to the students to help learning and support individuality at the school.

Sarah Inman, Music Teacher at MAMS, explained how NCASA (North Carolina Association for Scholastic Activities) involves students that are not necessarily into sports in various activities such as Quiz Bowl, Math Counts, The Quill, and Dance Ensemble to name a few. All these programs together have helped to make Mount Airy Middle School a school to watch! Congratulations MAMS Team!



Pictured left to right: Assistant Principal Nathan Soule, Marcy Marion, Sarah Inman, Nicole Searce, Superintendent Kim Morrison and school board member and Rotarian, Ben Cooke.



B udbreak P rofits S hared checks presented to the community



Surry Medical Ministries—Nancy Dixon accepts check from Rotarian Secretary, Cathy Stevens.



United Fund of Surry—Brad Ballentine and Merry Craig Boaz smile as they accept check from Rotary.

Surry Medical Ministries and The United Fund of Surry received funds from Rotary in February. Each organization was presented a check for \$1500 to help support their ongoing efforts in the community.

Rotary Recap

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Difference One Pint will make



Lyn Wilkes

Lyn Wilkes, Account Manager for Red Cross who schedules and coordinates blood drives in our area, spoke to the club about the importance of making a donation to the blood drive on April 4 at Cross Creek Country Club.

The 1 pint a person donates helps 3 people once the blood bank separates the blood into the three parts that each individual may need. Red blood cells, plasma and platelets are used to help different issues for each person. The Red Cross must collect 15,000 pints of blood a day to meet the needs of the hospitals. So bring a friend when you come to donate blood on April 4 between 10:30 am - 3:00 pm. Our goal is 22 pints. Those 22 pints will help 66 lives. So mark your calendar and donate on April 4!

Lyn also spoke briefly about the other services the Red Cross provides such as classes for babysitting, lifeguarding, CPR and a service they provide to fire victims and members of the Armed Forces. Support your Red Cross because they do so much.

United Fund of Surry

New Leadership and Plans to help Surry

Brad Ballentine, Board Member with the United Fund of Surry introduced the newest team member and Executive Director of the United Fund, Merry Craig Boaz, who has been a resident for many years in Surry County.

Brad described Merry as having an energy and excitement to her that is infectious and left the team inspired.

Brad went on to explain that 60 years ago the United Fund was formed as a way to help the smaller agencies in Surry County receive funding so that these agencies could focus on providing services for the community.

The United Fund distributes these funds based on three points: preventive, local and efficient. Does the agency provide a preventive care service for the community? Is the agency local? Surry money should help Surry residents. And is the agency efficient? Financial statements from the agencies help the United Fund determine if the agency uses the funds wisely which they receive from the United Fund.

Brad also shared that new this year they invited the agencies to make a short presentation to explain how each agency would use the funds from the United Fund. "Agencies gained as much from each other as we learned from them" Brad noted.



Merry Craig Boaz and Brad Ballentine visit Rotary

Time to Read at Tharrington and FI at Rock!



Upcoming Dates



Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, April 5th, at
9:00 am and 1:00 pm at
Tharrington School

Friday, April 7th, at
9:00 am and 1:00 pm at
Flat Rock School

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE
■ ■ ■ Faith Ashby	Ted	■ ■ ■ Derek Higgs	Mary	■ ■ ■ Britta Needham	Jeff
■ ■ ■ Ted Ashby	Faith	■ ■ ■ Jan Frye Hill		■ ■ ■ Gray Parker	Sandra
■ ■ ■ Paul Belk	Cecelia	■ ■ ■ Eric Hodges		■ ■ ■ T.J. Payne	Sharon
■ ■ ■ Sue Brownfield		■ ■ ■ Bill Holcomb		■ ■ ■ Loida Pereira Slate	Les
■ ■ ■ Carol Burke		■ ■ ■ Sandra Hurley	Will	■ ■ ■ Greg Perkins	Julie
■ ■ ■ Blake Cheek		■ ■ ■ Joan Inman	Bill	■ ■ ■ Jim Petelle	Ann
■ ■ ■ Nelson Clark	Lisa	■ ■ ■ David Jessup		■ ■ ■ John Philips	Tina
■ ■ ■ John Collins	Bobbie	■ ■ ■ Alison Johnson		■ ■ ■ Zane Poindexter	Lori
■ ■ ■ Gary Cook	MaryAnn	■ ■ ■ Amy Johnson		■ ■ ■ Gene Rees	Peggy
■ ■ ■ Ben Cooke	Lone	■ ■ ■ Dick Johnson		■ ■ ■ Travis Reeves	Leslie
■ ■ ■ Lone Cooke	Ben	■ ■ ■ Laney Johnson		■ ■ ■ Burke Robertson	Carolyn
■ ■ ■ Jerry Cox		■ ■ ■ Sheila Jones	Clark	■ ■ ■ Aaron Routh	Lee Ann
■ ■ ■ Beckie Derrick	James	■ ■ ■ Mary Kilby	Bud	■ ■ ■ Candace Sammons	Macon
■ ■ ■ Nancy Dixon	David	■ ■ ■ Ken Klamfoth	Ann	■ ■ ■ Macon Sammons	Candace
■ ■ ■ Dale Draughn		■ ■ ■ Ashly Lancaster	Justin	■ ■ ■ Colt Simmons	Ashley
■ ■ ■ Cathy Eckenrod	Skip	■ ■ ■ Van Lankford	Ann	■ ■ ■ Cathy Stevens	Mark
■ ■ ■ Brenda Edwards	Allen	■ ■ ■ Curtis Largen	Lauren	■ ■ ■ Sherry Speight	George
■ ■ ■ Matthew Edwards	Glenda	■ ■ ■ Lee Lawson	Kevin	■ ■ ■ Ann Vaughn	Tom
■ ■ ■ Regina Edwards		■ ■ ■ Jan Legere	Laurie	■ ■ ■ Casey Vedder	
■ ■ ■ Tom Fawcett	Mary	■ ■ ■ Jim Lewis	Teresa	■ ■ ■ Dale Watson	Celena
■ ■ ■ Laurie Forbes		■ ■ ■ Peter Lydens	Linda Wright	■ ■ ■ Anne Webb	Tom
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■ ■ ■ Jim Grimes		■ ■ ■ Barbi Manchester		■ ■ ■ Betty Wright	
■ ■ ■ Ken Gulaian	Kari	■ ■ ■ Kirby McCrary	Tammy	■ ■ ■ Amanda Yarboro	Doug
■ ■ ■ Betty Hamm		■ ■ ■ Robert Meinecke	Judy	■ ■ ■ Doug Yarboro	Amanda
■ ■ ■ Barbara Haynes		■ ■ ■ Ray Milian		■ ■ ■ Steve Yokeley	Ann
		■ ■ ■ Bob Moody	Kathy		

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

Honorary Members	2
Active Members.....	77
Total Membership.....	79
Paul Harris Fellow.....	59

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.....	Yadkin Cultural Arts Ctr.	7:30 am
Wednesday.....	Yadkin-Valley.....	Fairfield Inn	7:45 am
Wednesday.....	Surry Sunrise.....	Holiday Inn	7:30 am
Wednesday.....	Galax, VA	Prime Sirloin.....	Noon
Thursday.....	Hillsville, VA	Shoney's Restaurant.....	Noon
Thursday.....	King	PB Clarks.....	7:00 am
Friday.....	Reynolda	Winston-Salem Col.....	12:30 pm

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