

Mount Airian THE ROTARIAN

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR RICK SNIDER VISITS MOUNT AIRY



Rick and Linda Snider



Official visit by DC Rick Snider

Rick and Linda Snider epitomize what it means to put Service above Self. You may remember them coming to at least two of our Rotary meetings during their 5 year mission trip of serving aboard one of the Mercy Ships in the Caribbean. They lived in a 900 sq ft cabin. It was through their work with a Rotary club in Honduras that Rick became familiar with Rotary, and today, 10 years later he serves our district as Governor.

Rick has a passion for Rotary. He says when you take the knowledge you have about Rotary; move it from your head to your heart (let it become a passion), you then pass from being a member of Rotary to being a Rotarian. I can't think of a finer example.

Polio eradication is his passion this year. Up until last year there were four countries that still had new cases of polio. Those were Pakistan, Afghanistan; India and Nigeria. India had no new cases last year. One down, three to go. This goal will be accomplished if we continue to press forward with immunizations and education. We mustn't let up nor take for granted that this devastating disease can't come back.

Governor Rick encourages all Rotarians to continue to give generously to the Rotary Foundation. If you have questions about the foundation, ask. Learn all you can so you will know why your dollars are so important – and well spent.

ONE FINAL MESSAGE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR DISTRICT CONFERENCE NEXT APRIL 19-21 TO BE HELD AT THE BEAUTIFUL AND RECENTLY RENOVATED HOMESTEAD RESORT IN HOT SPRINGS, VA.

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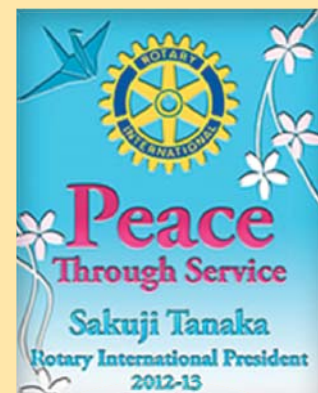
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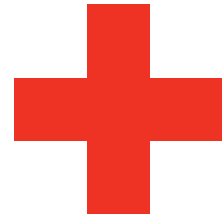


**2012-2013 THEME:
PEACE THROUGH
SERVICE**

GREG PERKINS INTRODUCES THE RAIN BUCKETS



RAIN stands for Rotary Action Is Needed. A special collection was taken up at one Rotary meeting and \$50.00 was collected for The American Red Cross. Ginny Anderson of the local chapter was awarded the check at our August 7th meeting.



President Greg Perkins and Ginny Anderson

Common Core Curriculum – presented by Dr. Greg Little, Vickie Cameron and Marcie Marion

The North Carolina school system has moved to a Common Core Curriculum to help provide a consistent, clear understanding of what students are expected to learn, so teachers and parents know that they need to do to help them. This is a major change initiated this school year. The information on this topic is plentiful, more

than I could possibly put into this newsletter article. If you want additional information there are several sites. Two of those are: www.ncpta.org/parent/commoncorestandards and www.ncpublicschools.org/acre/standards.

WELCOME TO TWO NEW MEMBERS AND ONE RETURNING MEMBER



Amanda Yarboro and Beth Pequeno

We're excited to welcome two talented and community minded members to our club. Beth Pequeno has recently taken over the reins as Director of the United Fund. She has been working with Kate for some time and when Kate decided to move on to other endeavors, Beth was the perfect choice to head the organization. Beth is married to Peter Pequeno who works for Surrey Bank.

Amanda Yarboro is an attorney and the VP Risk Assessment Officer for BB&T Bank in Winston. By good fortune she is able to work from home on some days which allows her to be part of our Rotary club. Amanda was a member of the 2009 GSE team that went to India and was sponsored by our club. She is married to Doug who is also a member of our club and they were members of the Rotary Friendship Exchange team that went to Australia earlier this year.

Paul Belk has returned to us after about a two year absence now that he has taken the "retirement plunge". He says he loves every minute of his post-work life days. Paul is married to his lovely wife Cecilia. They have three grown children.

SEPTEMBER 2012 PROGRAMS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER & PROGRAM</u>
	NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE	

Rotary Literacy Program to Begin in September

Brenda Edwards has organized the reading program again for Tharrington and Flat Rock schools. If you have not yet signed up, please see Brenda. We need volunteers!



Rotary Officers and Board Members



Officers: Greg Perkins, President; Jim Petelle, President Elect; Cathy Stevens, Club Secretary; Marie Wood, Treasurer; Matt Edwards, Sargent-at-Arms; Kate Appler, Past President;
Board Members: David Adkisson; Jim Petelle; Ann Vaughn; Marion Goldwasser; Candace Sammons and Regina Edwards.



Blood Drive netted 25 pints

Our most recent blood drive had 29 potential givers with 25 pints being collected. Thanks go to Amy and Greg for highlighting this event. Special recognition went to Judy Atkinson, employed at Cross Creek Country Club for being and advocate for this important day with other Cross Creek employees.

Greg presents Judy with a Rotary T-shirt



Gold Club Award

Kate Appler got the honor of attaching our 2011-2012 Gold Club Award pin to our Rotary banner. We're on a roll Greg. Can we do it again?

Kate pins Gold Club award on our banner



Don't forget to sign-up for the ZIP Line Adventure

On a nice Sunday afternoon we'll all have the time of our lives. Get onboard for a ZIP Line experience – Sept. 23.

Zipline fun!



Rotary Flag Exchange

It was a pleasure having Margaret Lewis, a visiting Rotarian from San Felipe, Mexico with us recently. She and Greg exchanged Rotary flags.

Greg and Margaret holding flags



MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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

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

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BOARD MEMBERS

David Adkisson

Regina Edwards

Marion Goldwasser

Jim Petelle

Candace Sammons

Ann Vaughn

Honorary Members	1
Active Members.....	94
Total Membership.....	95
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