

# THE Mount Airian ROTARIAN

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## Rotary Foundation Dinner

held November 12 at High Point Country Club

The Foundation Dinner is always a special event and this year we had a large number of folks attending. This is a time for us to meet or reconnect with other Rotarians and discuss what is happening within our district and beyond.

Marion Goldwasser had an opportunity to talk with William Mendoza, a Rotary Scholar who has just graduated from a Rotary sponsored two year Masters Degree Program at UNC/Duke in Peace Building/Conflict Resolution. William is from Bolivia.

Dick Johnson and Floyd Turnage got together and discussed the Liberian student, William Gibson, being sponsored by the Mt Airy Rotary Club and Grace Moravian Church. William is chemistry major and is the lead tutor in the Chemistry Lab at East Carolina University. Before transferring to East Carolina, he attended Wake Technical Community College. He plans on pursuing a degree in medicine before returning to his country.



Mt. Airy members: Bob and Judy Meinecke; Kate Appler; Mark and Cathy Stevens



Barbara and John Haynes



Floyd Turnage and Dick Johnson



William Mendoza and Marion Goldwasser

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### LEADING THE WAY

#### OFFICERS 2009-2010

**Bob Meinecke**

*President*

**Cathy Stevens**

*Secretary*

**Marie Wood**

*Treasurer*

**Charles Dugger**

*Sergeant At Arms*

**Alton Gaither**

*President Elect*

**Tim Marion**

*Past President*

#### BOARD MEMBERS

**Kate Appler**

**Ann Vaughn**

**Amy Johnson**

**Steve Lindsley**

**Greg Perkins**

**Jim Petelle**

# How to Earn **5** Championship Rings



*Rich greets Rotary members*

Rich Brenner, formerly with Fox 8 News, recently spoke to us about achieving great things. While few people ever earn a Championship ring in sports, we can all work towards being a champion in our lives. How do we do that?

There are 5 things Rich spelled out that can help each of us achieve that goal.

**1. Always do the right thing.**

Honesty and integrity speak volumes about who you are, and trust is a key component in building a championship character. Do what's right even when no one is looking.

**2. Become a person of value.**

Be positive – Stay focused on your goals and stay on the right path.  
 Be persistent – Don't let minor setbacks get you down and don't give up.  
 Be pro-active – Take actionable steps to achieve your goals. Give it that extra push to distinguish you from the rest.

**3. Practice courage with small victories.**

Set smaller goals along the way and build your confidence level. You can't get to the big victories without preparation. Each successful step builds the way.

**4. Create your own brand.**

Separate yourself from the competition. Be someone others look to for guidance and support. Use your energy to give that "something extra" that says you are a step ahead of the rest.

**5. Practice random acts of kindness.**

Validate who you are and what you believe in by doing for others. Open doors for others; pick-up trash when you see it; let someone in your lane when driving; smile at strangers and offer them a friendly greeting; or help a neighbor or family member. Spreading good works will become a habit and set an example for others to emulate.

**DECEMBER**

*Birthdays & Anniversaries*

- 5.....Ralph Forbes
- 5.....John Lockhart
- 10.....Marion Goldwasser
- 10.....Gray Barker
- 13.....John Collins
- 14.....Aaron Ruth
- 16.....Teresa Lewis
- 19.....Bob Moody

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- 1.....Ron & Diana Ellis
- 7.....Britta & Jeff Needham
- 24.....Ashley & Lynn Hinson
- 28.....David & Ellen Adkisson
- 31.....PJ & Joy Snow



*Betty Ann, Rich Brenner, Bob and Joan*



# Opportunity to Celebrate by Carol Burke

Mt. Airy Rotarians have an OPPORTUNITY to CELEBRATE the completion of the 2009/2010 Rotary Foundation project in Gulu, Uganda

With the help of past World Service Project Chairman, Dick Johnson, and District World Service Project Chairman and with the financial support of our club, the Sunrise Club and the King Club, Marion Goldwasser has completed the application for Rotary Foundation to complete the Borehole (well) and the latrines at St. Bakhita nursery in Gulu, Uganda. The work should be completed by May, 2010 when Marion is planning another trip to Gulu. As you can see from the pictures of the Rotarians from Canada and Seattle, this is a very special time--celebrating the completion of a project that provides WATER to the people of this beautiful country that is working hard to recover from 40 years of war and conflict. Peace has come to Uganda, the country that Winston Churchill called "THE PEARL OF AFRICA." If you are interested in a life-changing experience of working with the Rotarians/Interactors/Rotaractors in Gulu, Uganda, please see Marion Goldwasser or Carol Burke to work out details of the 2010 trip.



*Above, Like Mum like Daughter; Kayla and Mum sort out the Bore-hole pump parts with help of a FRONTLINE ENGINEER from Cwero Village in Gulu while in the back ground, other Rotarians, Rotaractors offload the hose pipe and Dev't Compressor Equipment from the truck.*



*Above, Frederick (tallest) and FRONTLINE crew, Rotarians, Rotaractors installing the PVC Pipes into the aquifer ready for compressor development.*

## New Member – Karen Burnette

On November 10th we welcomed our newest member, Karen Burnette. Karen has a close tie to Rotary. Her dad was our long time member, and wonderful Rotarian, CB Roberson who passed away in February. Karen works at RidgeCrest Retirement Center as a Lifestyle Advisor. She is married to Bruce Burnette. Welcome Karen!



## Fred Folger gets a surprise



*Blue Devil gets Tarheel gift bag*

I'm not sure who put DG Elect Wes Patterson up to presenting Fred Folger with his own watch in a Carolina Tarheel bag, but I'd bet the initials are CB. As a Duke graduate, Fred was hesitant to lay his fingers on the bag, but being the gentleman he is he accepted the bag and took it back to his table.

# Paul Harris Fellows

Congratulations to Hugh Peoples for becoming our most recent Paul Harris Fellow. Pictured with Hugh are Alton Gaither and DG Elect Wes Patterson.



*Paul Harris Fellow – Hugh Peoples*

Congratulations to John Haynes, Dick Johnson and Joan Inman for continuing their contributions as Paul Harris Society Members. Dick was unable to attend the presentation.



*PHS members and new PHF flag.*



## Rotary and SCORE work together

Rotary supports the efforts of Jamie Tilley who is working with SCORE International in the Dominican Republic during two weeks in November. Baseballs, softballs, and gloves were donated by members of Mt. Airy Rotary Club to be distributed to the young players who will be attending the clinics that Jamie is working with. Jamie has assisted with the establishment of the Interact-Venture Club at the Early College, the Rotaract Club at Surry Community College, and is assisting with the establishment of Interact-Venture Clubs at Surry Central and East Surry.



*Mark Welker & Jeffrey Ellis collect sports equipment*



## Sign up for Salvation Army

Greg Perkins is seen here with Alton Gaither signing up for a time slot to ring the Salvation Army bell for the Christmas holiday collection. The bell ringers have been a familiar site for more than 50 years. Our Rotary club volunteers one Saturday in early December and is something we look forward to.

*Greg signs up for Salvation Army*



# Update on the Interact-Venture Club at Mt. Airy High School



*Abby Bledsoe collects orders.*

Congratulations for a successful popcorn sales fund raiser through the Boy Scouts. Participants are pictured turning in their orders to President Abby Bledsoe. Abby turned in all the orders to Coach Howard Mayo, the Interact-Venture advisor. A special THANK YOU to Mt. Airy Rotarians who ordered popcorn to be sent to troops overseas.



*Coach Mayo looks over popcorn orders.*

Most people can look back over the years and identify a time and place at which their lives changed significantly. Whether by accident or design, these are the moments when, because of a readiness within us and collaboration with events occurring around us, we are forced to seriously reappraise ourselves and the conditions under which we live and to make certain choices that will affect the rest of our lives.

—Frederick F. Flack

## December 2009

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER &amp; PROGRAM</u>
Dec 1	Joanna Refvem	Dr. Kirby McCrary - the MCS Musical Group Ensemble
Dec 8	Lenise Lynch	Yokefellow Ministries
Dec 15	Paul Belk	Sylvia Lowry - North Surry High School Greyhound Chorus
Dec 22	Ann Vaughn	Brack and Angela Llewelyn
Dec 29	Tim Marion	Marion Family Chorus

# MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE
n n n David Adkisson	Ellen	n n n Steve Gross	Polly	n n n Julie Moore	Jack
n n n Kate Appler	Mark	n n n Raymond Hanna		n n n Britta Needham	Jeff
n n n Faith Ashby	Ted	n n n Gary Harold	Vicki	n n n Chris Nichols	Angie
n n n Ted Ashby	Faith	n n n Todd Harris	Betsy	n n n Gray Parker	Sandra
n n n Paul Belk	Cecelia	n n n Darrin Hartness	Lisa	n n n Richard Patterson	Kaye
n n n Ed Bondurant		n n n John Haynes	Barbara	n n n Greg Perkins	Julie
n n n Horace Bondurant	Jewel	n n n Robin Hester	Thurman	n n n Jim Petelle	Ann
n n n Ricky Bowman	Lori	n n n Derek Higgs	Mary	n n n Hugh Peoples	
n n n Don Brookshire	Sylvia	n n n Ashley Hinson	Lynne	n n n John Priddy	Sandra
n n n Sue Brownfield	Hal	n n n Eric Hodges		n n n Gene Rees	Peggy
n n n Carol Burke		n n n Bill Holcomb		n n n Bill Refvem	Joanna
n n n Karen Burnette	Bruce	n n n Bucky Holcomb	Kim	n n n Joanna Refvem	Bill
n n n Greg Cave	Lynette	n n n Joan Inman	Bill	n n n Vera Reynolds	
n n n Kevin Cheek		n n n John Jackson	Donna	n n n Burke Robertson	Carolyn
n n n Nelson Clark	Lisa	n n n David Jessup		n n n Mark Rogers	Deidre
n n n Betty Ann Collins	Martin	n n n Allen Johnson	Alison	n n n Aaron Routh	Lee Ann
n n n John Collins	Bobbie	n n n Alison Johnson	Alan	n n n Candace Sammons	Macon
n n n Gary Cook	MaryAnn	n n n Amy Johnson	Bill	n n n Macon Sammons	Candace
n n n Peter Cook		n n n Bill Johnson	Tina	n n n Brandt Scholz	Lynn
n n n Ben Cooke	Lone	n n n Dick Johnson		n n n Frank Sells	Amanda
n n n Adam Delp		n n n Jim Lewis	Teresa	n n n Twyla Sickmiller	Roger
n n n Charles Dugger	Shirley	n n n Teresa Lewis	Jim	n n n P.J. Snow	Joy
n n n Cathy Eckenrod	Skip	n n n Steve Lindsley	Lorie	n n n Cathy Stevens	Mark
n n n Matthew Edwards	Glenda	n n n John Lockhart	Alice	n n n Ann Vaughn	Tom
n n n Ron Ellis	Diana	n n n Peter Lydens	Linda Wright	n n n Anne Webb	Tom
n n n Jeffery Ellis		n n n Lenise Lynch		n n n Tom Webb	Anne
n n n Tom Fawcett	Mary	n n n Greg Marshall	Lori	n n n Jay Williams	Beth
n n n Fred Folger		n n n Kirby McCrary	Tammy	n n n Jack Wilson	Marie
n n n Ralph Forbes	Erika	n n n Carla Majure	David	n n n Dick Wimbish	Sue Ellen
n n n Deborah Friedman		n n n Tim Marion	Cindy	n n n Marie Wood	Tycho, Jr.
n n n Alton Gaither	Janice	n n n Tony Marion	Janice	n n n Betty Wright	Hylton
n n n Brenda Goings		n n n Katie Mabry		n n n Doug Yarboro	
n n n Marian Goldwasser	Michael	n n n Robert Meinecke	Judy		
n n n Jim Grimes	Louella	n n n Bob Moody	Kathy		

Key:  Past President  Board of Directors  Paul Harris Fellow

Honorary Members .....1  
 Active Members.....99  
 Total Membership.....100  
 Paul Harris Fellow..... 81

**WEEKLY MEETINGS**  
 Tuesday, 12:10 pm  
 Cross Creek Country Club  
 1129 Greenhill Road  
 Mount Airy, NC  
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## 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