

# THE Mount Airian ROTARIAN

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## A GOOD TIME IN WILMINGTON — DISTRICT CONFERENCE FOLLOW-UP



On board the Henrietta III:  
John Inman, Arletta Porter,  
Doug Porter, and Kate  
Appler.

The trip may have started out in dreary weather, but there was nothing drab or dreary about the Hilton and the good time we had at District Conference. It was a large group of very friendly Rotarians and what a delight, as always, to see and hear about the many activities being done by so many.

The Mount Airy Rotary Club was honored again with a Gold Club Award and we won the Large Club Monthly newsletter award. This is an honor for our club and our members. Many thanks to everyone for making the Mount Airy Rotary Club a place to come together where we can be a part of

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## Welcome Brenda Edwards

Carol Burke introduced our newest member, Brenda Edwards to Rotary. Brenda is a retired elementary school teacher and married to Allen Edwards who is a former Rotarian. During her tenure in the school system she and her students prepared a Recycling Program that led to a school wide program and won state awards. Brenda also always encouraged her students to learn a second language and prepared a model program called Hacienda Barch, in which a Spanish meal was prepared and only Spanish was spoken by all attendees.

Brenda is an active member of Central United Methodist Church and actively pursues activities to make our community a more beautiful and better place to live.

*Above right, Carol Burke and Brenda Edwards.  
Right, Alton Galther gives Carol Burke a pin for  
bringing in a new member to Rotary.*



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### LEADING THE WAY

#### OFFICERS 2010-2011

**Alton Galther**  
*President*  
**Kate Appler**  
*President Elect*  
**Cathy Stevens**  
*Secretary*  
**Marie Wood**  
*Treasurer*  
**Charles Dugger**  
*Sergeant At Arms*  
**Bob Meinecke**  
*Past President*

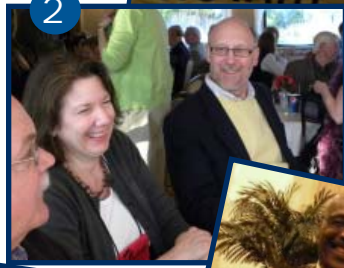
#### BOARD MEMBERS

**Ann Vaughn**  
**Greg Perkins**  
**Jim Petelle**  
**Steve Lindsley**  
**David Adkisson**

## A GOOD TIME IN WILMINGTON (CONT.)

many projects that make our community, country and the world a better place.

Thank you to those who attended: Alton and Janice Gaither, Kate and Mark Appler, John and Barbara Haynes, Marion Goldwasser, Vera Reynolds, Teresa and Jim Lewis and Joan Inman.



1. Marion with Global Project 25183 display
2. Kate & Mark Appler
3. Marion, Joan, Kate & LeeSa
4. Alton, Janice, Marion and Vera aboard the Henrietta III
5. Alton displays Gold Club Award

**MAY**

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 09.....Macon Sammons  
 May 18.....Ben Cooke  
 May 22.....Joan Inman

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May 16.....Tim & Cindy Marion  
 May 17.....Ted & Faith Ashby  
 May 17.....Alton & Janice Gaither  
 May 17.....Bucky & Kim Holcomb  
 May 17.....Dale & Celena Watson  
 May 24.....Jim & Ann Petelle  
 May 25.....Anne & Tom Webb  
 May 29.....Marie & Tyco Wood

## Are you a golfer? Do you like playing or ever wanted to play at Pinehurst?

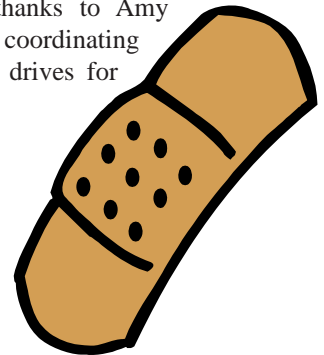
Then mark your calendar for August 21-27 because that is when the IGFR (International Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians) will hold the 48th World Championship golf tournament. This will be a fabulous week for golfers and non-golfers. This event is hosted by Rotary District 7690.

For more information or to register for the event, visit [www.igfr-pinehurst2011.com](http://www.igfr-pinehurst2011.com)



## 24 Pints Collected

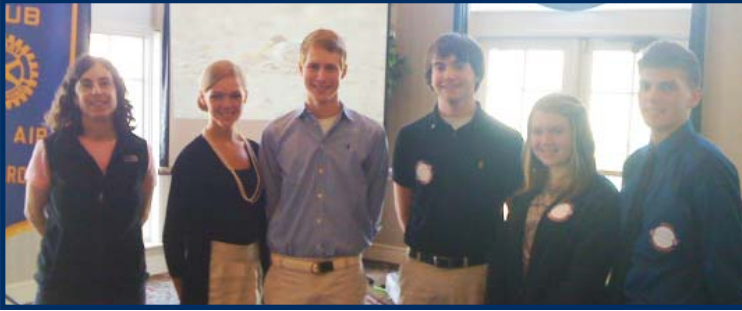
Our Blood Drive collection efforts were successful. We collected 24 pints of blood and had 25 folks to come in to give. Thank you to all blood donors!!! Hope to see you back next time as well. A special thanks to Amy Johnson for coordinating these blood drives for our club.



## MAY 2011

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>SPEAKER &amp; PROGRAM</u>
May 3, 2011	Steven Simpson	Bobby McFadden – Salem Group Financial Advisor
May 10, 2011	Kate Appler	JD Bartley – ABC Board
May 17, 2011	Steve Lindsley	Music
May 24, 2011	Greg Perkins	Charles Dugger – Personal Profile
May 31, 2011	Club Assembly	Kate Appler – Rotary year 2011-2012

## Protecting our Precious Birds— Ida Phillips, Director of Communications Audubon of North Carolina



*Ida Phillips with Interactors*

Who knew so many species of birds actually nest on the sands of our beautiful beaches to hatch their eggs and bring new life to our coast. Ida Phillips presented an interesting talk about how the Audubon organization is changing their methods to better educate the public about coastal birds. Children from Wrightsville Beach Elementary School submitted art work depicting birds of the coast and asking for help in protecting them and their nesting areas. There is a balance to be found between nature, man and development and Audubon North Carolina is working with many people to find that place.

Volunteers work daily along the coast recording the nesting areas and watching over the birds from early spring into the hot summer. The birds hollow out a place in the sand to lay their eggs to hatch. If you see an area roped or marked off, please be respectful of the birds. Allow them the space needed to bring little ones into the world so that we may continue to watch them soar through the sky and dart about for food. Watching birds at the beach is part of the whole experience and we can each help that process along by being watchful.

One of the projects of the Mount Airy High School Interact-Venture Club was collecting Dawn Dishwashing Detergent to be sent to the Gulf. There are still birds covered in oil. Their health and the health of the flock can be improved by the continued efforts of those volunteers who capture and wash the birds.

If you would like more information about Audubon North Carolina go to [www.ncaudubon.org](http://www.ncaudubon.org)

## Surry Community College Chorus

Anytime we have the opportunity to hear the beautiful voices of the young it makes us smile. We had such an experience at our April 12th meeting. Angie Smith, Music Director of Surry Community College treated us to a harmonic blend of love songs sung in Hebrew and English and received a standing ovation. Her 11 member chorus proved themselves aptly suited for the task. Limitations kept the instrumentation to a piano, but when they perform elsewhere they will be accompanied by a stringed quartet as well. They were a joy to hear and a very nice group of students.



*Angie Smith, Nicolas Flippen & Betty Wright*



*SCC Chorus*

## Gang Activity - Can It Happen Here?

The answer is yes. While Mount Airy doesn't have any formal "gangs" there are young folks involved in activities that could push them in that direction. Patrick Merrill is a police officer in Winston-Salem who works exclusively with the 80 schools in Forsyth County covering gangs.

The reasons are many for why a young boy or girl would join a gang, but one predominate reason is the need for belonging and feeling important. Many of these children are from single family homes where the father is absent and the

mother is working or not at home. Money is tight; structure and discipline may be non-existent; and the need to connect to others is a motivating factor.

Gangs are harsh, dead-end, and sometimes deadly enterprises to belong to. There are many ways to recognize gang involvement or the potential for gang association. The signs can be tattoos; color and style of clothing; how the clothing is worn; drawings and writings.

If you want to learn more, go the website of

*Patrick Merrill & Steven Simpson*



the National Youth Gang Center™ at:  
[www.iir.com/nygc](http://www.iir.com/nygc).

# MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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

Key:  Past President  Board of Directors  Paul Harris Fellow

Honorary Members .....	1
Active Members.....	96
Total Membership.....	97
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