

Mount Airian THE ROTARIAN

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New Leadership In Place



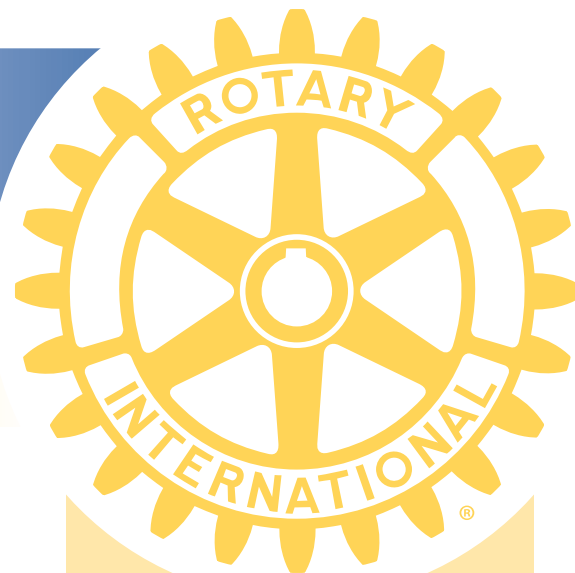
Out going President Lenise Lynch receives plaque from New President, Jim Lewis for a job well done.

Out going President, Lenise Lynch, recapped her time in office and thanked everyone for helping her to have a successful year as president, as well as helping our club have a successful year. Even though we didn't achieve Gold Club status, Lenise expressed that we were a Gold Club to her because of how much we do for our community.

Thank you for all you did and continue to do for Rotary Lenise!



After the swearing in of the new officers, Jim thanks everyone for their on going efforts to make our club a success.



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**2017-2018
THEME:
ROTARY SERVING
HUMANITY**





Rotary Clubs team up! Rotarians collected \$1601.69 from the Veterans' Park entrance and \$582.25 from the high school parking area. \$800.85 will be donated to the Distress Veterans Fund and the remaining \$1383.09 will be split between the Food Bank and Yokefellows.

Member Profile Lee Lawson

Lee Lawson and her husband, Kevin, own Zibbys Dry Cleaners. Lee was born and raised in Johannesburg, South Africa and her family is from L'Aquila, Italy.

Lee has a daughter, stepdaughter and a stepson and 6 grandchildren and she enjoys playing tennis and golf.

Lee speaks 5 languages. She had to learn 3 in school, and she spoke Italian with family and learned to speak Spanish when she moved to the USA.

When Lee started working she worked for the largest Travel Agency in South Africa in sales. One of her highlights that stand out during that time was that she had the opportunity to meet Estee Lauder and her son, Leonard who came to visit the company that distributed their products in South Africa and they were my biggest clients. After working there for a couple of years her first husband came home and told her he bought her something and it happened to be a business... Lee then owned an Italian restaurant for 12 years and worked part time for Cathay Pacific Airlines so they could continue to travel around the world.

Her husband always wanted to live in the USA so they entered a lottery that the USA had where they accepted 40,000 people a year to enter the USA with a green card. That year 19 million people applied and they were fortunate enough to be accepted. They moved here around 19 years ago and moved to Las Vegas for a couple of years then California for a couple of years. They then got a business opportunity in Winston Salem and moved. Lee then worked in the medical field for a number of years and met her second husband who is from King. Her job in the medical field allowed her to work in Greensboro (home office), Raleigh, and Washington, DC. Kevin came home one day and said "I bought you something" and low and behold it was a business because he was tired of me being away. Therefore I now own a couple of Dry Cleaners for the past 6 years.

Lee is an invaluable member of the Rotary Noon club and also serves on boards for Rotary, Salvation Army and Red Cross.



Lee and Kevin Lawson

Rotary Recap

Making a difference For Children



Darnell and Erik give back to the community, where they grew up, with back pack donations.

This year Rotary is teaming up with Back to School Jams. The organization gives needy children in the community a book bag full of school supplies. Both men are from Mt. Airy and wanted to give back to the community they were from. They gave over 300 back packs away last year and are hoping to do the same if not better this year at Veterans' Park on August 19.

Our club will be packing the back packs, so remember to bring in your donations. We need items in CASES from places like Sam's Club of things like, Pop Tarts, Small Boxes of Cereal, apple sauce, or ravioli. Basically items that a child can prepare at home alone in a microwave.

Jones School and The Leader In Me



Jones School students participated in a "Leader In Me" program. Student leaders applied and were chosen through an application process. Students set their own goals and work with service projects. Sherry Cox, principal (right) and Cindy Wilson (left) help with the program. Each student explained their project and what they liked most about their experience in the program.

Thank You For A Job Well Done



Lenise Lynch receives a scrapbook from Carol Burke, Ann Vaughn and Betty Wright of events and activities from her year as President. Thank You Lenise!

Members Strive To Be A Paul Harris Fellow



Amy Johnson and Jim Petelle receive Paul Harris pins

During the meeting President Lenise Lynch presented the following club members with a pins:

- Amy Johnson +1
- Doug Yarboro +3
- Britta Needham +1
- Jim Petelle, certificate and pin

Upcoming Programs

July 18—Club meeting, presentation of check to the Club for the Bud Break Festival.

July 25—Marion Goldwasser update on Annual Conference

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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



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

**OFFICERS
2017-2018**
Jim Lewis
President
Ben Cooke
President Elect
Cathy Stevens
Secretary
Lee Lawson
Treasurer
Lenise Lynch
Past President
Aaron Routh
Sargeant-At-Arms

BOARD MEMBERS
Marion Goldwasser
Barbara Haynes
Mary Kilby
Ken Klamfoth
Candace Sammons

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