

January 3, 2008

# Graham Rotary News

Graham Rotary Club • Club No. 6107 • District 7690  
*A Certified 100% Paul Harris Fellowship & Gold Club*

Graham Civic Center  
503 McGee Street  
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Graham, NC 27253

[www.grahamrotaryclub.org](http://www.grahamrotaryclub.org)

## Minutes: December 13, 2007

No visiting Rotarians or guests today.

### Announcements:

- Keep Sergio's family in your thoughts and prayers. His wife has

\$204 to be given to Operation Merry Christmas.

- Donations for Operation Merry Christmas can still be made to the Graham Police Department or you can drop a check by Bonnie and she will see that it gets to the proper place. *(Editor's note: The total giving from the club to The Graham Police Department's "Operation Merry Christmas" was \$2004.06. This includes the \$254.06 given by Alamance Christian School through our club. end edit)*

- No meetings for the next two weeks due to the Christmas holidays!

- Ron Blevins has been invited to join our club. His membership has already been voted on and approved.

- Randy Day of Mid-Carolina Bank is being considered as a potential new member. Reggie and Dexter are to meet with him to let him know what Rotary is all about.

- For new members who have not yet paid for their Paul Harris, the \$25 that is added on to their quarterly dues will count toward their \$1000 for the award. It will also keep our club at 100% Paul Harris.

- President-Elect nominees for next



Matt Thomas, student body president of Alamance Christian School, presents President Chuck with a check from ACS for \$204.06 to be given through the club to the Graham Police Department's "Operation Merry Christmas."

been diagnosed with an advanced form of Leukemia and will be starting treatments soon.

- Matt Thomas, student body president from Alamance Christian School, presented our club with

## Graham Rotary Meeting Attendance (36 members)

	Jan 2007	Feb 2006	Mar 2007	Apr 2007	May 2007	Jun 2007	July 2007	Aug 2007	Sept 2007	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007
Percentage	56%	61%	55%	49%	61%	59%	69%	70%	68%	73%		
Number	23	26	23	21	25	23	26	24	25	27		

For makeup locations, visit [www.rotary7690.org](http://www.rotary7690.org) or make up online at [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org).

## 2007-2008 Rotary Leadership

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson  
Rotary International President  
David McCoy  
District 7690 Governor  
Jeff Eldridge  
Asst. District 7690 Governor  
Dexter Barbee  
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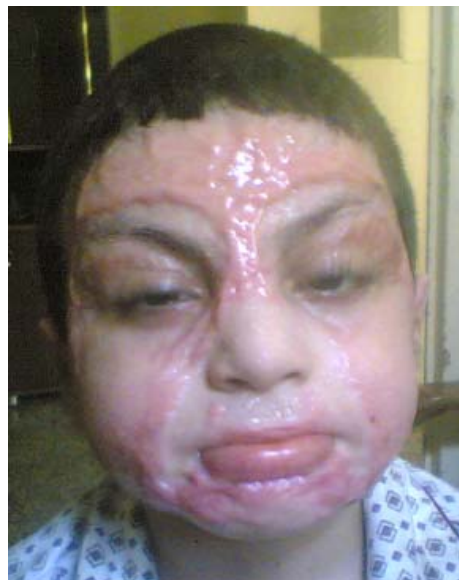


Elmer Brown presenting Luke Vandall of Southern High School a certificate for being our Student of the Month

year are Barney and Phil.

- PK is trying to get the Ambassador of Vietnam to come and speak with us next March.

- *Editor's note:* PK Patnaik has a work acquaintance in Hilla, Iraq, named Kassim Turki. He and his wife and son were exposed to a suicide explosion on February 1, 2007, in the downtown area. They were all burned, but the son, Mohommod, sustained the most severe burns and injuries. PK suggested that he email me to see how I might help. I brought the situation to the club's attention. Don Kehler said he would contact the Shriners to see if they could help. Since then he has been in contact



Six-year old Mohommod Turki seven months after the suicide explosion

with Dr. Davis, Chief of Staff of the Shrine Burn Hospital in Cincinnati,

Ohio, to see if they might help the six-year old. *(end edit)*

### Student of the Month:

Elmer introduced Assistant Principle, Dennis Quick, from Southern High School who presented our Student of the Month, Luke Vandall, with a certificate. The \$25 check is to be mailed to Luke.

No Program Today. The Choir from Elon had to cancel at the last minute. No 50/50 today. —Jody Wallace

## Upcoming Program Chairs & Events

### January is Rotary Awareness Month

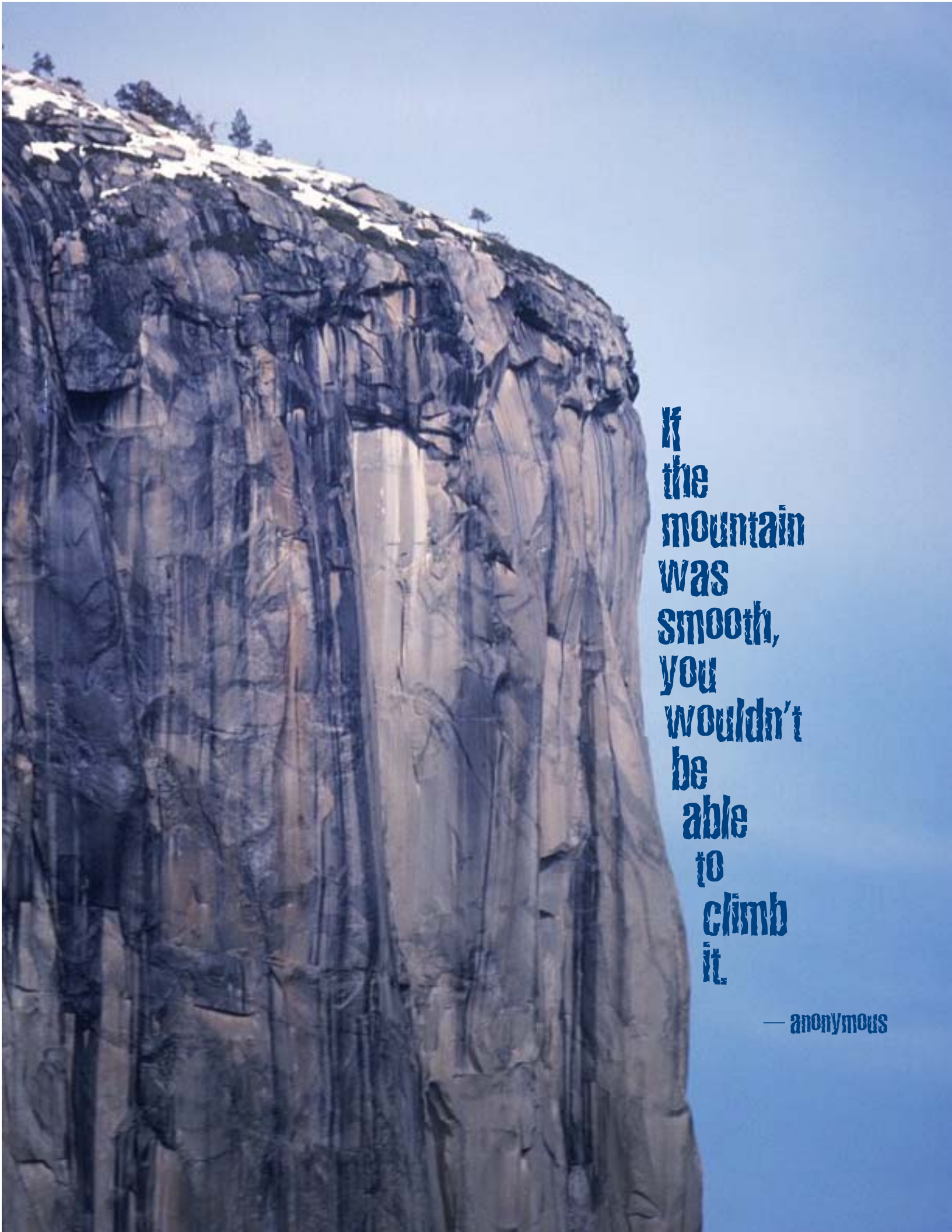
- 3rd Brian Faucette & Melody Wiggins with Graham Parks & Rec/ Greg Scott, Program Chair
- 10th Club Assembly
- 17th David Cheek, Program Chair
- 24th Jeff Eldridge, Program Chair
- 31st Russell Guy, Program Chair

### Birthdays

January 1, Greg Scott

### Anniversaries

January 22, 1983  
David & Tammy Cheek



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— anonymous