



# 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  
 P.O. Box 301  
 Graham, NC 27253

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



Our meeting was cancelled last week due to snowfall and closed schools in Alamance county.

## Minutes of February 7, 2007

President Chuck welcomed us with a “good afternoon Graham.”

John Cox, a local defense attorney visited our group. He was a guest of Phil Mosely.

Bill Inge is visiting the Caribbean, but we still were able to celebrate Jeff’s birthday with a grammy winning version of Happy Birthday. Congrats as well to Don on his upcoming marriage.

We received a thank you card from ACC for our donation of \$1,060.00. We also received one for our donation to the Alamance Rotary for their ophthalmologist fund.

Jody Wallace received an award for contributions to Paul Harris Funds.

Jeff Prichard announced that the police department has formed a 14-man unit to deal with gang activity and asked if the club would be interested in repainting graffiti damaged buildings as community service.

Troy Woodard introduced Sherry Anderson as the speaker. She is the executive director of the Boys and Girls Club.

—Jeff Batts

## Upcoming Programs & Events

### February is World Understanding Month

- 2/21 Box up the Civic Center
- 2/28 Bill Simpson, Mastercraft Casket Co./Mark Ryman, PC

### March is Literacy & Education Month

- 3/6 Ty Reed, PC
- 3/13 Jeff Batts, PC
- 3/20 No Meeting, Happy Easter
- 3/27 Terry McNeil, PC

### April is Magazine Month

- 4/18 Golf Tournament
- 4/24-27 District Conference

### Fast Forward

- 5/9 District Assembly
- 6/24 District Officers Installation
- 11/06 Foundation Banquet



## Graham Rotary Meeting Attendance (36 members)

	Feb 2006	Mar 2007	Apr 2007	May 2007	Jun 2007	July 2007	Aug 2007	Sept 2007	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 2008
Percentage	61%	55%	49%	61%	59%	69%	70%	68%	73%	69%	58%	68%
Number	26	23	21	25	23	26	24	25	27	26	21	25

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  
Area Foundation Representative

## Graham Rotary Officers

Chuck Carroll, *President*  
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## Committee Chairs

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## Congratulations to the Happy Couple

The Graham Rotary Club extends warm wishes and congratulations to Sandra and Don Covert who were joined in holy matrimony last Sunday, February 17, 2008.

## Sowing the Seeds of Peace in the World

Rotary World Peace Fellows Conference

The Duke-UNC Rotary Center

for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution

Saturday, April 12 from 8:30-3:00

FedEx Global Education Center, UNC-Chapel Hill

Special guests will include Susan Stigant (Rotary World Peace Fellow Alumna (Duke-UNC Rotary Center Class II) who currently works in Sudan, and Michel Gabaudan, Regional Representative for the U.S. and Caribbean, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

More information and registration information may be found at [www.rotarypeacecenternc.org/](http://www.rotarypeacecenternc.org/).



## Remember...

When the Alamance-Burlington School System is closed, we cancel our meeting.



## Birthdays

February 1, Jeff Prichard

February 17, Dave Laughlin

## Anniversaries

February 2, 1983,

Sergio & Laura Guzman

February 23, 2007,

Dexter & Irene Barbee, Jr.

# Packing Day:

**Because of a weather day we will pack up the civic center on Thursday, February 21st.**

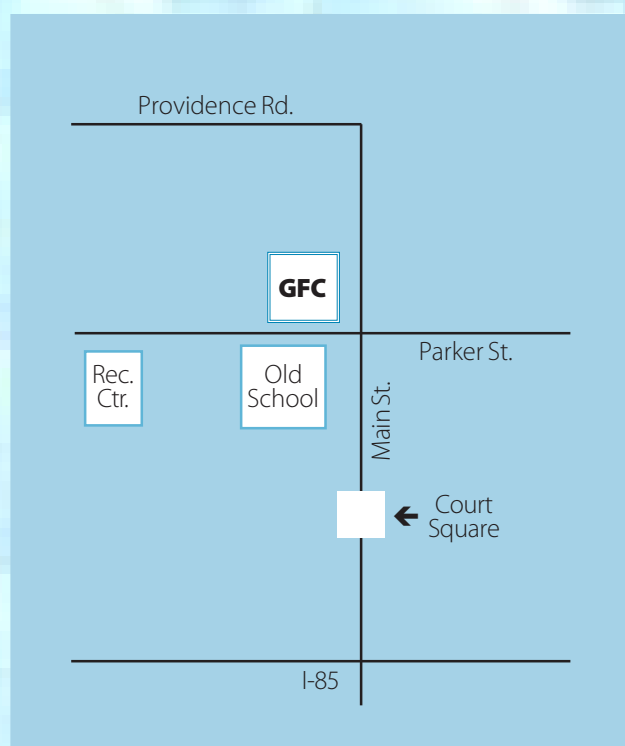
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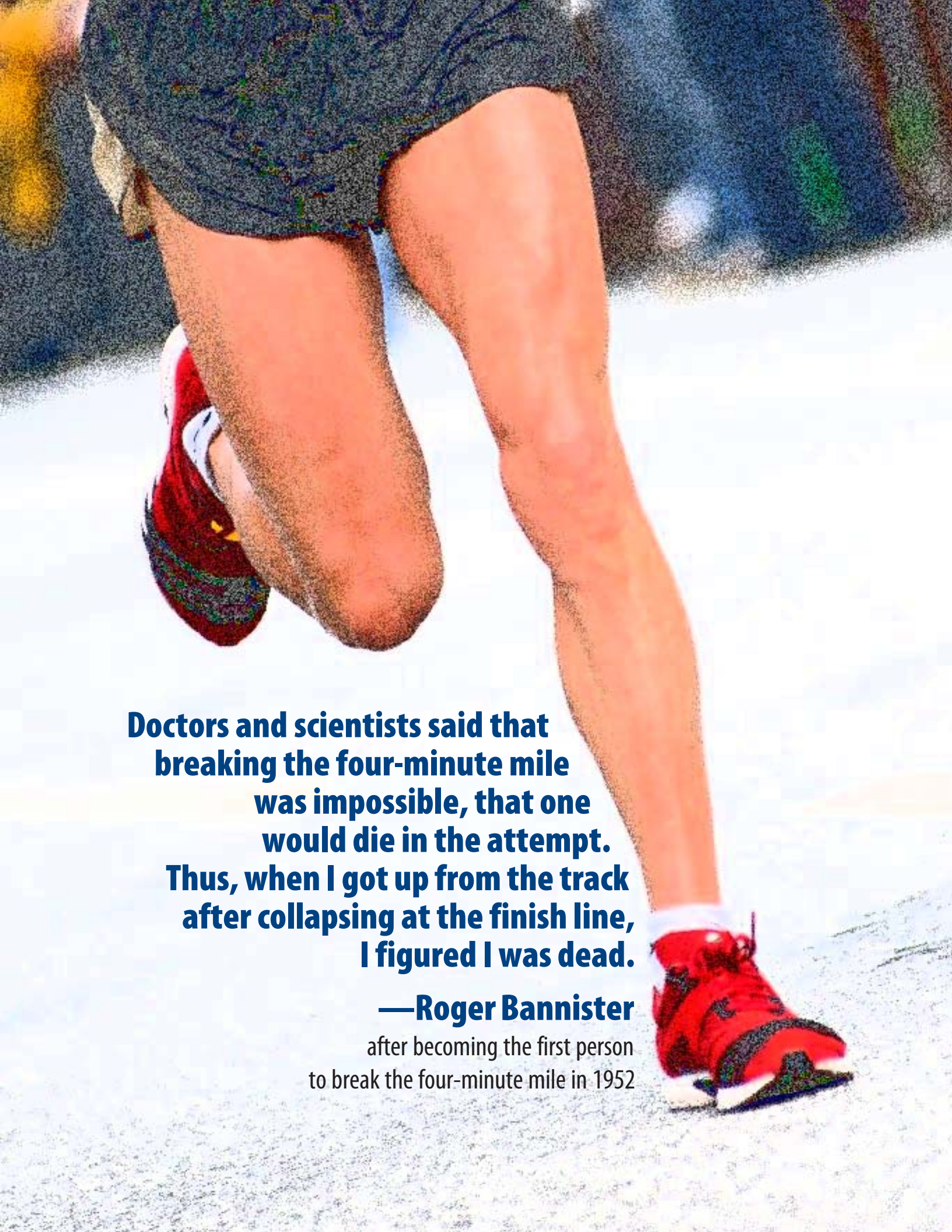
# Moving Day:

**Next Thursday, February 28th, we will begin meeting at Graham Friends Church while the Civic Center is renovated.**

The meetings will be in the fellowship hall—the white building behind the meeting house.

**FROM I-85 (Exit 147): Drive north on Main Street/Route 87. Head through town and around the court square, continuing north for another 3 blocks. Graham Friends will be on your left at the corner of Parker and Main. Turn left onto Parker Street and then right behind the meeting house. The white building on the parking lot is where Rotary will meet.**





**Doctors and scientists said that  
breaking the four-minute mile  
was impossible, that one  
would die in the attempt.  
Thus, when I got up from the track  
after collapsing at the finish line,  
I figured I was dead.**

**—Roger Bannister**  
after becoming the first person  
to break the four-minute mile in 1952