



# Graham Rotary News

April 17, 2008

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

Meeting at: Graham Friends Church  
 700 N. Main Street  
 Mail: P.O. Box 301  
 Graham, NC 27253

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



Buzz Kimball, Don Kehler's program, speaking at last week's meeting

## Minutes of April 10, 2007

Visitors: Melody Kehler, wife of Don. Visiting Rotarians: Dick Fisher of the Burlington Club

Correction to last week's minutes: Barney and his wife celebrated their 10 year anniversary, not 25.

Today was the first meeting for Sam Jenkins. He was given his welcome package and gave us a brief bio. He lives in Swepsonville, is married (wife is Tina who works in radiography at UNC), works with George Bason at Coldwell, and is a member of Hawfields Presbyterian Church.

Golf update: as of this day, we have 35 sponsors and 25 teams. If you have more information that needs to reach Dave, his fax number is 226-5687 and his cell is 684-9250.

Program: Don Kehler was our program chair and he introduced Franklin "Buzz" Martin Kimball. Buzz is an author of many books; his latest is "The Underground Brotherhood," which is a fictional piece dealing with a Graham resident's recollection of Civil War events. Buzz also spoke of various items of Graham's history.

No 50/50. —Jody Wallace

## Upcoming Programs & Events

### April is Magazine Month

- 4/17 Jeff Prichard  
*Sgt. Duane Flood, Graham Police Dept. for Special Olympics*
- 4/18 **Golf Tournament**
- 4/19-22 GSE teams visit
- 4/24 Phil Moseley
- 4/26 Roadside Cleanup
- 4/24-27 **District Conference**

### May: Planning/Club Evaluation

- 5/1 Reggie Turner
- 5/8 Club Assembly
- 5/9 **District Assembly**
- 5/15 Mike Shoffner
- 5/22 Jeff Eldridge
- 5/29 Dexter Barbee

### June is Fellowship Month

- 6/5 Mark Ryman
- 6/12 Ty Reed
- 6/17 Chuck Carroll  
*Club Assembly, Review & Awards*
- 6/24 **District Installation**
- 6/26 Dave Laughlin  
*Installation of New President/ Officers*
- 11/06 **Foundation Banquet**

## Graham Rotary Meeting Attendance (38 members)

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

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

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## Don't Forget!

This Friday is our golf tournament.  
Details at Thursday's meeting.



Courage is what it takes  
to stand up and speak.  
Courage is also what it takes  
to sit down and listen.

— Winston Churchill —