



Graham Rotary News

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

Meeting at: Graham Friends Church

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Minutes: April 17, 2007

[Ed: President Chuck called the meeting to order, we pledged our allegiance to our country, and returned thanks. Rick Snider was recognized as a visiting Rotarian and was Mark Ryman's guest. Travoris T-Bone" Turner was one of Jeff Prichard's

guests.

Phil Moseley was our program chair and Dave Laughlin filled in for him in his absence, introducing Phil's guest speaker, Pam Thompson.] She spoke about battered women and men and how Family Abuse Services works to help them.

Jeff Prichard introduced his guest, Sgt. Duane Flood, who spoke of the upcoming Special Olympics (SO) Torch Run and that the Graham PD will be conducting another "building sit" on the McDonalds rooftop to raise money for SO. His goal this year is \$10,000. Last year they raised \$9,000. They are also selling t-shirts for \$13 and hats and visors for \$15 (shirt + hat = \$25). He introduced T-Bone, a senior Graham High School student and multiple medal winner with SO.

We will be picking up trash on our designated stretch of 54 on Saturday,



Sgt. Flood showing off T-Bone's Special Olympian medals at last week's meeting

— More photos on website

Upcoming Programs & Events

April is Magazine Month

- 4/24 Ty Reed
- 4/26 Roadside Cleanup
- 4/24-27 District Conference
- 5/1 Reggie Turner

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Taiwan GSE Team at ACC
with Ernest Mannella



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Minutes continued: April 26th, at 9am. District Assembly is scheduled for May 9th. No 50/50. Pot is \$185.50. Delivery of meals to the needy for Loaves and Fishes is scheduled for May 10th. —Jody Wallace



Don't Forget!

The Graham Rotary litter patrol will meet this Saturday, 9am, at the Graham Civic Center to clean up the two-mile stretch of Hwy 54 between Pine/54 and the Haw River bridge.

Did you know that Americans smoked 470 billion cigarettes in 1998, producing roughly 176 million pounds of cigarette butts, the most commonly littered item? Many smokers believe that cigarette butts are not litter and decompose quickly. This is *very* wrong. The filters are made of a plastic called cellulose acetate and take up to 15 years to decompose! As a result, cigarette butts are a danger to wildlife, having been found undigested in the stomachs of fish, birds, and other animals who mistook the litter for food. (AZCentral.com; lwc.edu/cleanva/; allentownrecycles.org)



with the breathings of your heart.

— William Wordsworth —