



Graham Rotary News

May 22, 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
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Minutes: May 15, 2007

Visiting Rotarians: Kim Ferm is on a cross-country trip from San Jose, CA, and is visiting a friend in Pittsboro.

Announcements: Loaves and Fishes delivery went well. Thank you to all those who volunteered their day

will make sure that it gets to them.

No Program Today.

No 50/50. —Jody Wallace



Communication Problems

An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%. The gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again."

The gentleman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!"

Hospital regulations require a wheelchair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted that he didn't need my help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him. "I don't know," he said. "She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown."



Where are you?

to help out!

Buzz Kimball, our speaker from a few weeks ago who spoke with us about Graham history, passed away last Sunday. Please remember his family in your prayers.

Rotary was allowed into Myanmar to provide aid. There were 800 shelter boxes provided. A shelter box contains a tent, blanket, stove, tools, and accessories to help a family of 10 live for 6 months.

Don Covert announced that the local shelter is in need of liquid laundry detergent. If you could bring in a gallon container to the meeting, Don

Upcoming Programs & Events

May: Planning/Club Evaluation

- 5/22 Sam Jenkins,
Manila Missions Trip
- 5/29 Mark Ryman,
Club Communications
- 6/5 Dexter Barbee
Jeff Bright, Revolutionary War

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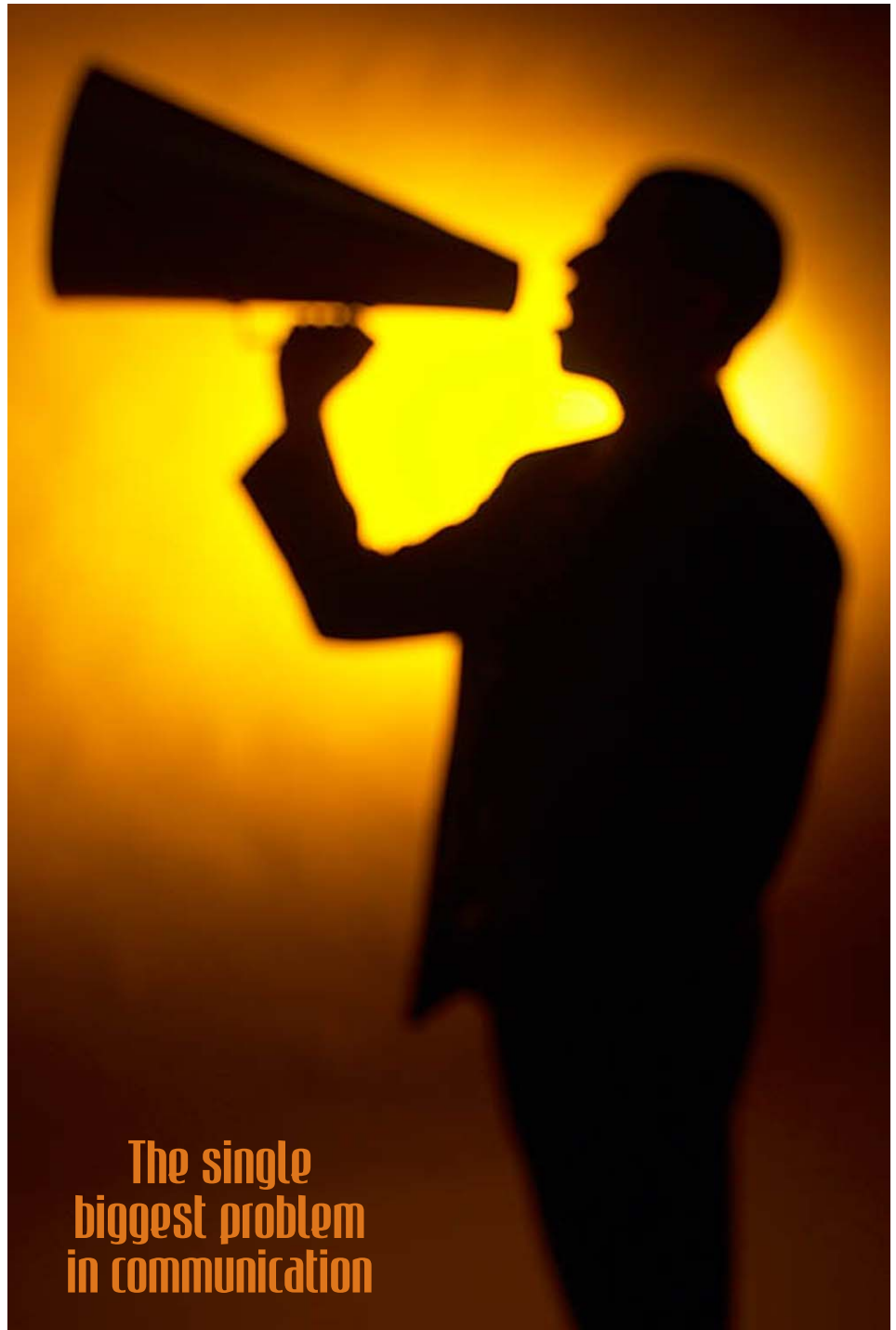
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**The single
biggest problem
in communication**

is the illusion that it has taken place.

— George Bernard Shaw —

Graham Rotary Meeting Attendance (39 members)

	May 2007	Jun 2007	July 2007	Aug 2007	Sept 2007	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2008
Percentage	61%	59%	69%	70%	68%	73%	69%	58%	68%	58%	62%	71%
Number	25	23	26	24	25	27	26	21	25	21	22	26

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