

# Graham Rotary News

May 29, 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  
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Graham, NC 27253

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

## Minutes: May 22, 2007

Visitors: Carol Vincent, Joel's daughter; John Cox, Phil's guest and potential member

Visiting Rotarians: Dick Fisher from the Burlington Club

a Family dinner night or an outdoor picnic for the Family. Majority voted to have one in an outdoor venue. A committee was formed (Don Covert, Don Kehler, Dexter Barbee, Jr., and Chuck Carroll) to organize the event. If you would like to help out on the committee, contact Don Covert.

Sam Jenkins was our program today. He showed us a slide show and gave us a discussion of his recent trip to Honduras.

No 50/50

—Jody Wallace



## Whatchamacallit?

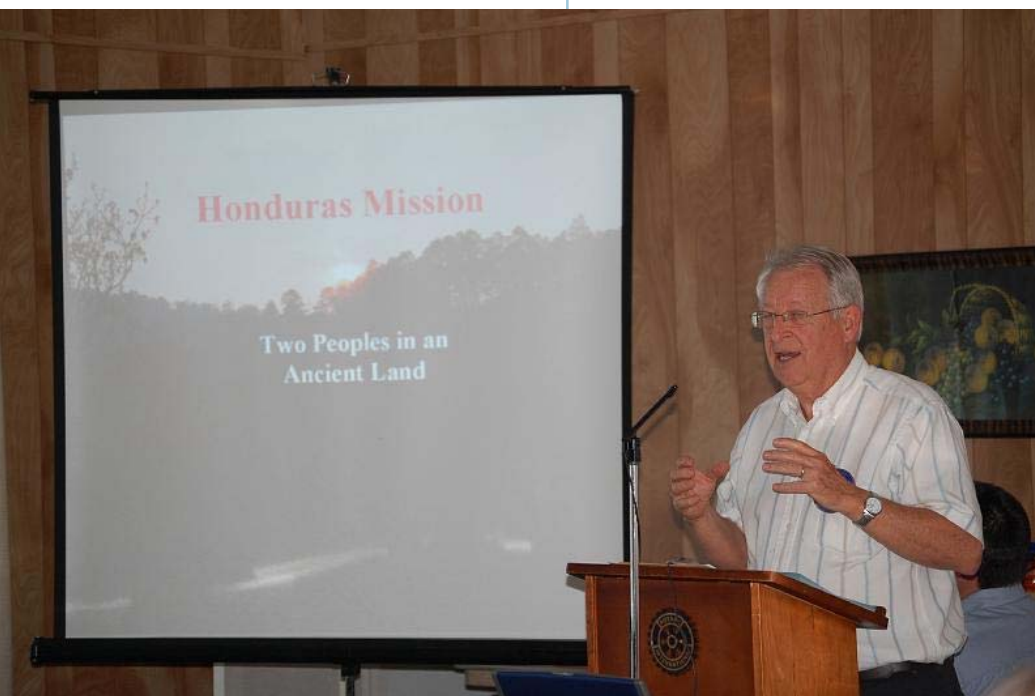
An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen. The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, "Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly."

The other man said, "What's the name of the restaurant?"

The first man thought and thought and finally said, "What's the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know...the one that's red and has thorns."

"Do you mean a rose?"

"Yes, that's the one," replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, "Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?"



Sam Jenkins giving last week's program

## Upcoming Programs & Events

### May: Planning/Club Evaluation

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| 5/29  | Mark Ryman,<br><i>Club Communications</i>              |
| 6/5   | Dexter Barbee<br><i>Jeff Bright, Revolutionary War</i> |
| 6/512 | Ty Reed  |

Announcements: • Happy Anniversary to P.K. and his wife! • ACC Foundation Inc. dinner for 2008 Distinguished Alumni Recognition is scheduled for Thursday, June 5th, 5:30pm at the Alamance Country Club. Cost is \$25/person (\$20 for ACC Faculty/Staff). If you plan to attend, they need your check by 5/29. • Jeff Batts has turned in his letter of resignation from the club. Due to a job change he will be unable to make our meetings due to the distance. • Milford Miller has also resigned from the club (official date was 4/1/08). • We took a vote today for either

**2007-2008  
Rotary Leadership**

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson  
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David McCoy  
District 7690 Governor  
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**June Birthdays**

Reggie Turner 6/21/1969  
Bret Cobb 6/28/1974

**June Anniversaries**

Elmer C. & Gerry Brown 6/6/1959  
Clenon W. & Virginia Russell 6/11/1949  
Chris & Andrea Rollins 6/15/1981

**Years ago, I tried to top everybody,  
but I don't anymore.  
I realized it was killing conversation.**



**When you're always trying for a topper  
you aren't really listening.  
It ruins communication.**

—Groucho Marx—

**Graham Rotary Meeting Attendance (37 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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