



Graham Rotary News

June 5, 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

Upcoming Programs & Events

June: Rotary Fellowship Month

- 6/5 Dexter Barbee
Jeff Bright, Revolutionary War
- 6/12 Ty Reed
- 6/19 5-9PM, Family Night
Cookout, Fun, Club Assembly, Review & Awards
- 6/24 6:30-9PM, District Installation
Pinewood Country Club, Asheboro
- 6/26 Dave Laughlin
Installation of New President/Officers
- 7/24 District Governor
Official visit to 6107
- 9/18 2nd Annual Ray Taylor
District 7690 Golf Tournament
- 11/6 6:30-9PM, Foundation Banquet
High Point Country Club
- 4/23-26/2009 District Conference
Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort & Conference Center

Minutes: May 29, 2007

No guests or visiting Rotarians. Family Night is planned for Thursday June 19th from 5-9PM at the Bill Cooke Shelter beside Graham High School. If you missed today's meeting, please let Don Covert know if you are planning to attend and how many guests you are bringing ASAP.

The Special Olympics Pancake Breakfast is this Saturday, May 31st, from 7-11AM in the Graham Friends Church fellowship hall (where we meet for Rotary). This is a free breakfast, but donations will be accepted and welcomed!

Next Thursday and Friday, June 4-5th, the Graham Police Department will be perched atop McDonalds in Graham, collecting donations for the Special Olympics. Please stop by and lend your financial and emotional support.

Our program today was given by Mark Ryman. He discussed and reviewed, via a live feed, our Graham Rotary website. He also asked the club if it would be of interest to add a blog to our website in order to gain not only added exposure for our club, but also have the ability to interact with other clubs around the world! There was also a proposal to add an officer position to our club: Communications Chair. This person would be responsible for maintaining our website, posting updates, and maintaining and filtering the blog.

Thank you, Mark, for all of your hard work in putting together and maintaining our wonderful website.

50/50: The winning ticket was Dave Laughlin but he failed to draw the Queen of Spades.

—Jody Wallace



A Little Church Humor

A church-going cowboy lost his favorite Bible while he was mending fences out on the range. The next morning a cow walked up carrying the Bible in its mouth. The cowboy couldn't believe his eyes. He took the book out of the cow's mouth, raised his eyes heavenward and exclaimed, "Praise God! It's a miracle!"

"Not really," said the cow. "Your name was written inside the cover."

One Sunday morning, a mother went in to wake her son and tell him it was time to get ready for church, to which he replied, "I'm not going."

"Why not?" she asked.

"I'll give you two good reasons," he responded. "One, they don't like me, and two, I don't like them."

His mother replied, "I'll give you two good reasons why you *should* go to church. One, you're 54 years old, and two, you're the pastor! Now get out of bed!"

**2007-2008
Rotary Leadership**

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson
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Jeff Eldridge
Asst. 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
Chris & Andrea Rollins 6/8/1991
Clenon W. & Virginia Russell 6/11/1949



When a friend
is in trouble,
don't annoy him
by asking
if there is anything
you can do.

Think up

something appropriate and do it!

— Edgar Watson Howe

Graham Rotary Meeting Attendance

(36 members)

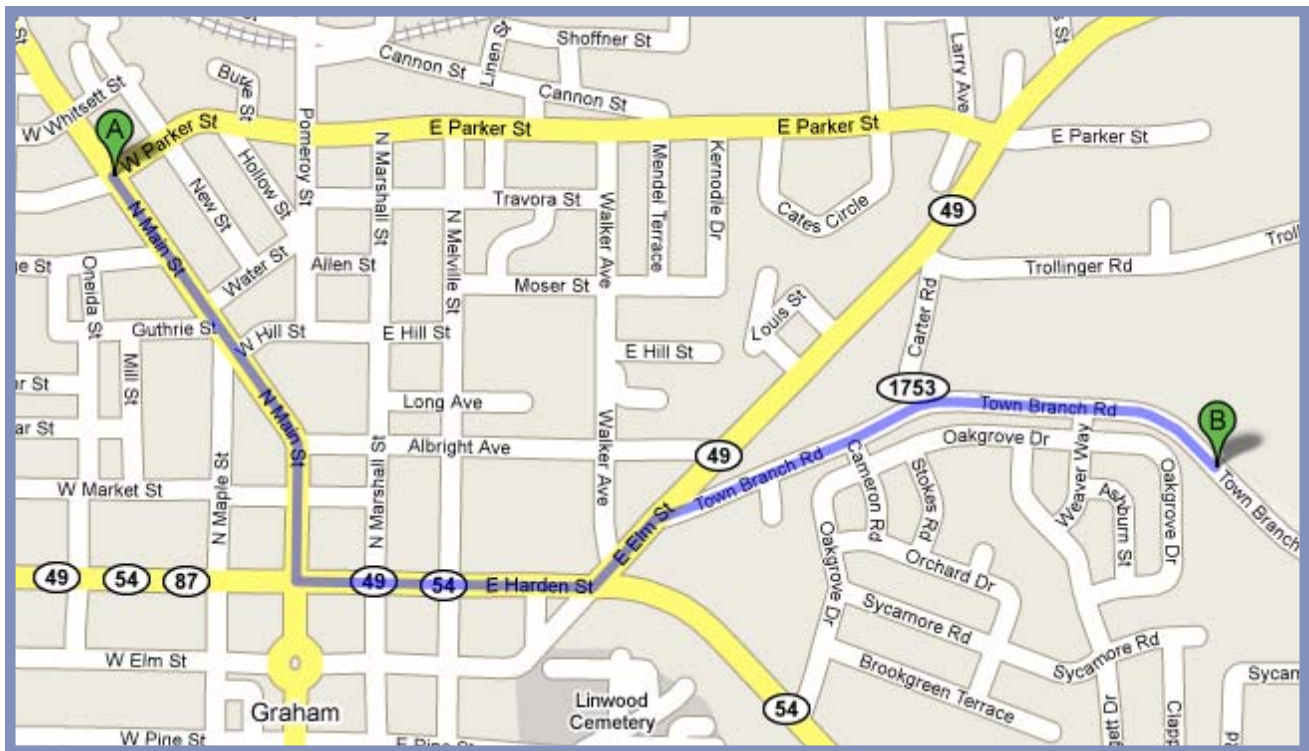
	May 2007	Jun 2007	July 2007	Aug 2007	Sept 2007	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2008
Percentage	59%	69%	70%	68%	73%	69%	58%	68%	58%	62%	71%	55%
Number	23	26	24	25	27	26	21	25	21	22	26	21

For makeup locations, visit www.rotary7690.org
or make up online at www.rotaryclubone.org.

Notice!

On June 19th, there will be no luncheon meeting but we will meet at the Bill Cooke Park shelter for our Family Night from 5-9PM for a cookout, fun, and Club Assembly, Review & Awards. Next Thursday's meeting will be the last meeting when you may sign up yourself and your family for this event.

The purpose of this family event is so that we may meet each other's families and so that our families may experience a little of what Rotary is about.



From Graham Friends Church:

1. Head southeast on N. Main St. toward College St. (.6 mi.)
2. Turn left at E. Harden St./NC 49/NC 54 (.4 mi.)
3. Turn left at E. Elm St./NC 49 (.1 mi.)
4. Slight right at Town Branch Rd (.7 mi.) and then turn left into park and drive to rear of park.