

Graham Rotary News

July 17, 2008

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

Meeting at Graham Friends Church
through the end of 2008
700 N. Main Street, Graham, NC 27253
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www.grahamrotaryclub.org

Upcoming Programs & Events

- 7/17 Dave Laughlin,
Dennis Euliss, Graham Developer
- 7/24 Board of Directors, 11:30am
- 7/24 Charles Allen, District Governor,
Official visit to 6107
- 7/24 Jeff Eldridge,
Buzz Vanderwerff, Life Span
- 8/7 P.K. Patnik, Travels to Iraq
- 11/6 6:30-9PM, Foundation Banquet,
High Point Country Club
- 4/23-26/2009 District Conference
Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort & Conference Center

Minutes: July 10, 2007

President Dave called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Alliegiance. Mark returned thanks.

Beth Powell visited from the Burlington lunch club. Also present were: Clenon Russell, Mike Shoffner, Sam Jenkins, Jeff Eldridge, Greg Scott, Russell Guy, Joel Walker, Bill Inge, Chuck Carroll, Jody Wallace, Chris

a sympathy card for the club to sign and to be sent to Andy's family. \$50 was approved for flowers.

Resignations were received from Ernest Mannella and David Cheek.

Newly installed president, Dave Laughlin, said that Russell Guy had agreed to be the Program Chair but called on volunteers for the other three vacant board positions. Don Kehler enthusiastically took on the Member-



Angelica Santiago is focused on Russell Guy's program

Rollins, Dave Laughlin, Reggie Turner, Don Kehler, Angelica Santiago, Randy Day, Mark Ryman, and his three guests: Corporal Scott Sheldon, Sergeant Duane Flood, and Captain Steve McGilvray of the Graham Police Department.

It was noted with sadness the death of recently resigned (due to health) Rotarian Andy Motsinger—March 9, 1923 - July 2, 2008. A memorial is on the home page of the web site and was placed in the bulletin. Sgt-at-Arms, Clenon Russell, sent around

ship Chair. The Administration Chair, District Conference Chair, and Youth Chair are still vacant.

P. K. Patnaik, who has been in Iraq developing a new economy, will be back with us on August 7th. He will bring a program on his travels in Iraq, including exciting news of a possible first Rotary club there. It was uncertain whether he will be staying on in the States or headed back overseas.

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Gates Foundation Challenge to help eradicate polio. Every dollar given to PolioPlus during the next three years will be counted toward the \$100 million match.

2008-2009 Rotary Leadership

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YOUTH CHAIR

Vacancy

July Birthdays

Russell Guy 7/9/1954

Bill Inge, Jr. 7/10/1945

Jody Wallace 7/12/1969

Mark Ryman 7/23/1955

Phillip Moseley 7/26/1947

July Anniversaries

Dr. Joel W. & Phyllis Walker 7/5/1964

W. Terry & Susan McNeil 7/6/1980

President Dave rescheduled the Board meeting of the 17th to the 24th so that District Governor, Charles Allen, could be present. It will be held at 11:30AM where our regular lunch meetings take place. All are welcome; Chairs are expected.



Russell Guy
presenting last Thursday's program

Sergeant Duane Flood announced National Night Out, August 5th, 5-9PM. It will be held next to the Police Department at 216 South Maple Street. Food and drinks, giveaways, an elderly safety room, tours of the police and fire departments, a DUI simulator, and community organizations will be present. Sgt. Flood invited Rotary to come out to event with their families.

Fellowship Dude, Bill Inge, announced upcoming birthdays and anniversaries (listed in the bulletin) and a

spontaneous cacophony broke out, nearly running off our guests.

Several Rotarians had Happy Dollars. Of note was Mike Shoffner who announced a year of marriage and a baby on the way. Congratulations, Mike! Ty Reed also stated how happy he was that Mike is his insurance agent—since the Piedmont Rescue Mission van hit Ty's truck when picking up the lunch leftovers.

Russell Guy, our new Program Chair, had the program, filling in for a quick switch of Dennis Euliss from today's program to next week. He spoke about the Central Asia Institute (CAI), a program developed by Greg Mortenson to promote and support community-based education and literacy, especially for girls, in the mountain regions of Central Asia. Among other accomplishments, this grassroots initiative has built 71 schools since 1998 and purified water in those villages. 1,400 applications for new schools are pending. While there is no RI support for CAI that our club might contribute through, it was suggested that a container could be placed on our literature table for member's spare change to be collected toward a future donation to CAI.

50/50: George Bason had the winning ticket but did not draw the Queen of Spades.

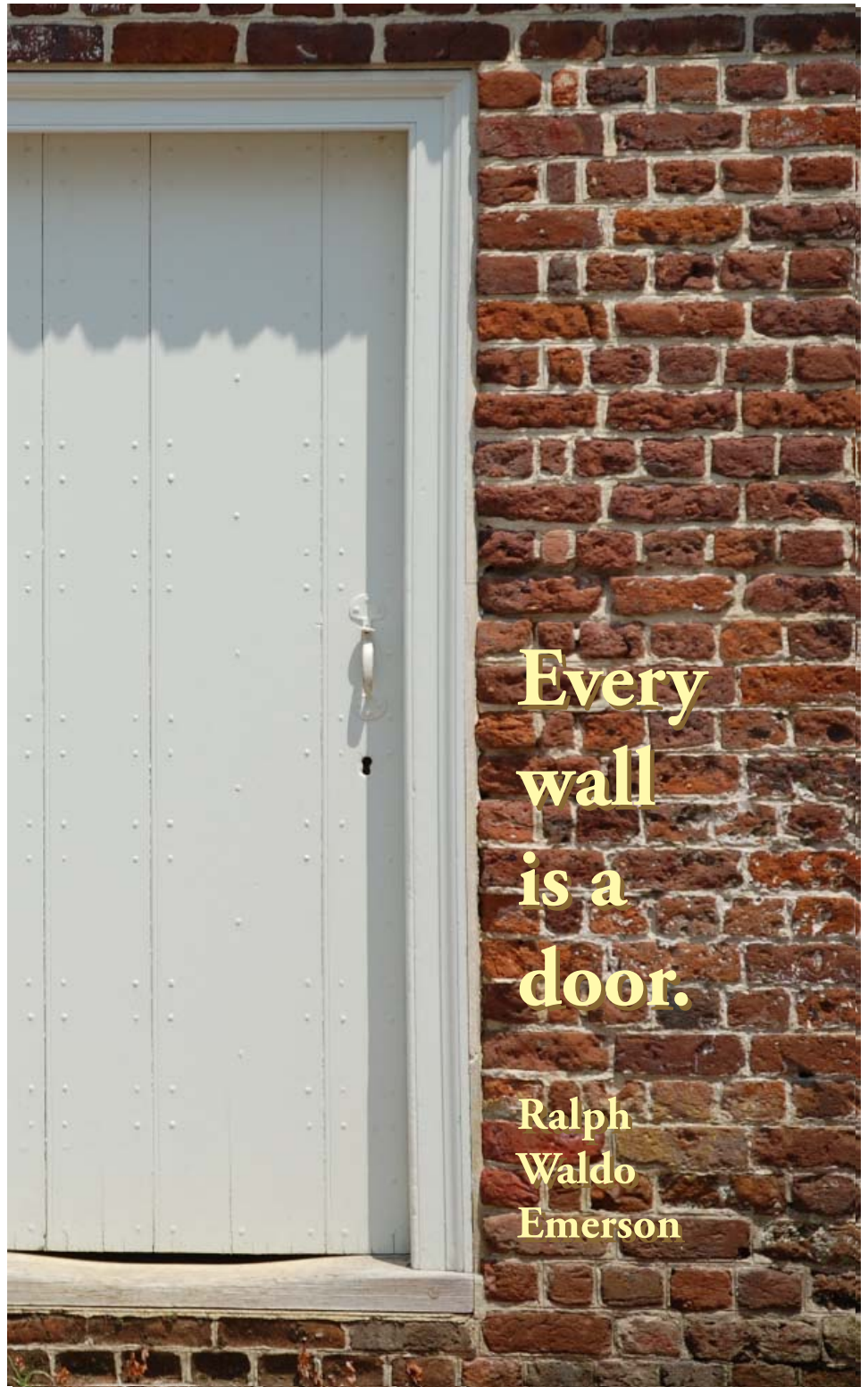
The meeting was closed with the recitation of the Rotary Four-Way Test.



Paul Harris Fellows

*The Graham Rotary Club is a
100% PHF club and a
100% Sustaining Member club.*

- Clenon W. Russell 2/2/87
- Donald B. Covert 9/30/87
- Joel W. Walker 3/25/88
- Zeb Barnhardt 1/5/1989
- Phyliss F. Walker 7/24/92
- Paul E. Cobb, Jr. 10/8/93
- William T. McNeil 3/24/94
- William Andrew Inge, Jr. 11/11/96
- Dexter Barbee, Jr. 1/23/97
- Donald E. Kehler 3/30/97
- Gregory D. Scott 7/17/98
- Troy Woodard 7/17/98
- Pradeep K. Patnaik 10/10/01
- Bret Cobb 2/15/02
- W. Phillip Moseley 3/1/02
- Jody P. Wallace 3/27/03
- Michael C. Shoffner 3/27/03
- Jeff Eldridge 10/21/03
- Dave Laughlin 1/8/04
- George Bason, Jr. 2/26/04
- Chuck Carroll 11/15/04
- Hari Patel 4/13/06
- Sergio Guzman 4/13/06
- Bonciel Johnson 4/13/06
- Irene Barbee 4/5/2007
- Jeff Prichard 4/5/2007
- Mark Ryman 4/5/2007
- Reginald Turner 8/23/2007
- Russell Guy 8/23/2007
- Chris Rollins 8/23/2007
- Ty Reed ?



**Every
wall
is a
door.**

**Ralph
Waldo
Emerson**

Graham Rotary Meeting Attendance

(36 members)

	Jan 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug 2008	Sept 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008
Percentage	68%	58%	62%	71%	54%	58%						
Number	25	21	22	26	21	20						

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