



Graham Rotary News

August 28, 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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Upcoming Programs & Events

- 8/28** Don Kehler, Program Chair
Membership
- 9/4** Reggie Turner
Dr. Patrick Harmon, Hayden-Harmon Foundation
- 9/11** Joel Walker
Jason Eberly, foster care social worker
- 9/18** Mike Shoffner
*Mark Cryan, author of The Cradle of the Game,
Minor League Baseball in NC*
- 9/25** Jody Wallace
Robin Wintringham, Habitat for Humanity
- 11/6** 6:30-9PM, Foundation Banquet,
High Point Country Club
- 11/21** Rotary Leadership Institute
High Point Chamber of Commerce
- 4/23-26/2009** District Conference
Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort & Conference Center

Minutes

The August 21st meeting was opened by President-Elect Phil Moseley explaining that our President would not be with us today. Phil then led the Pledge of Allegiance by the club and an Invocation by Mark.

66% of our club was present today. Those Rotarians in attendance were: Bonnie Johnson, Ron Blevins, Don Kehler, Mike Shoffner, Clenon Russell, Chuck Carroll, Greg Scott, Dexter Barbee, Randy Day, Mark Ryman, Chris Rollins, Angelica Santiago, Russell Guy, Jody Wallace, Jeff Prichard, Don Covert, George Bason, Bill Inge, Joel Walker, Phil Moseley, and Paul Cobb.

Don Kehler introduced his guest, Mike Enoch, a colleague with Wachovia Securities.

Bonnie Johnson talked about our possible matching grant for Caring Hearts in San Luis, Mexico. Caring Hearts feeds 250-300 children a week in a small facility. It was hoped we could work with other Rotary clubs to add to their building. Bonnie said we have run into a "snag." Rotary International specifies that clubs may not expand facilities at such sites since it could infer we are providing housing. However, we could build a shelter (without plumbing or electricity).

On the positive side, a Rotary Club in Pennsylvania is interested in joining us in the project.

Phil Moseley announced that there had been some confusion about our speaker for the day and as a result we did not have a program. Russell Guy, Program Chair talked about upcoming programs.

Don Kehler, our Membership Chair, filled the program gap by handing out pens and envelopes with cards to gather three prospects from each member. He gave us a pep talk that began with the question, "What do you get for your \$500 when you join the Rotary Club?" This led to two lively discussions.

It was stated that fellowship was one benefit and that helping to wipe out polio throughout the world was another. Don suggested that a sales point when asking people to join Rotary was the opportunity to be a part of a club that has as one of its purposes, ending polio globally.

This led to talk about the difficulty in getting new members when they find out we require a \$500 joining fee so that each member will be a Paul Harris Fellow. It was explained that there had been some confusion about this over the past few years. A few members stated what it really takes to be a Paul Harris Fellow and what is required for our club to remain a 100% PHF club. However, subsequent conversations with Rotarians who were present makes it clear that this issue is still unclear.

Happy Dollars were given by Phil Moseley, Russell Guy, and Mark Ryman.

Phil read a thank you card from Casey Bostran, the recipient of our \$1,000 scholarship to the ACC Foundation.

Bill Inge, Fellowship Guy, suggested the possibility of a surrogate for Ty Reed's birthday song. This was quickly waved off and meeting was adjourned with the 4-Way Test.



2008-2009 Rotary Leadership

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Jeff Eldridge

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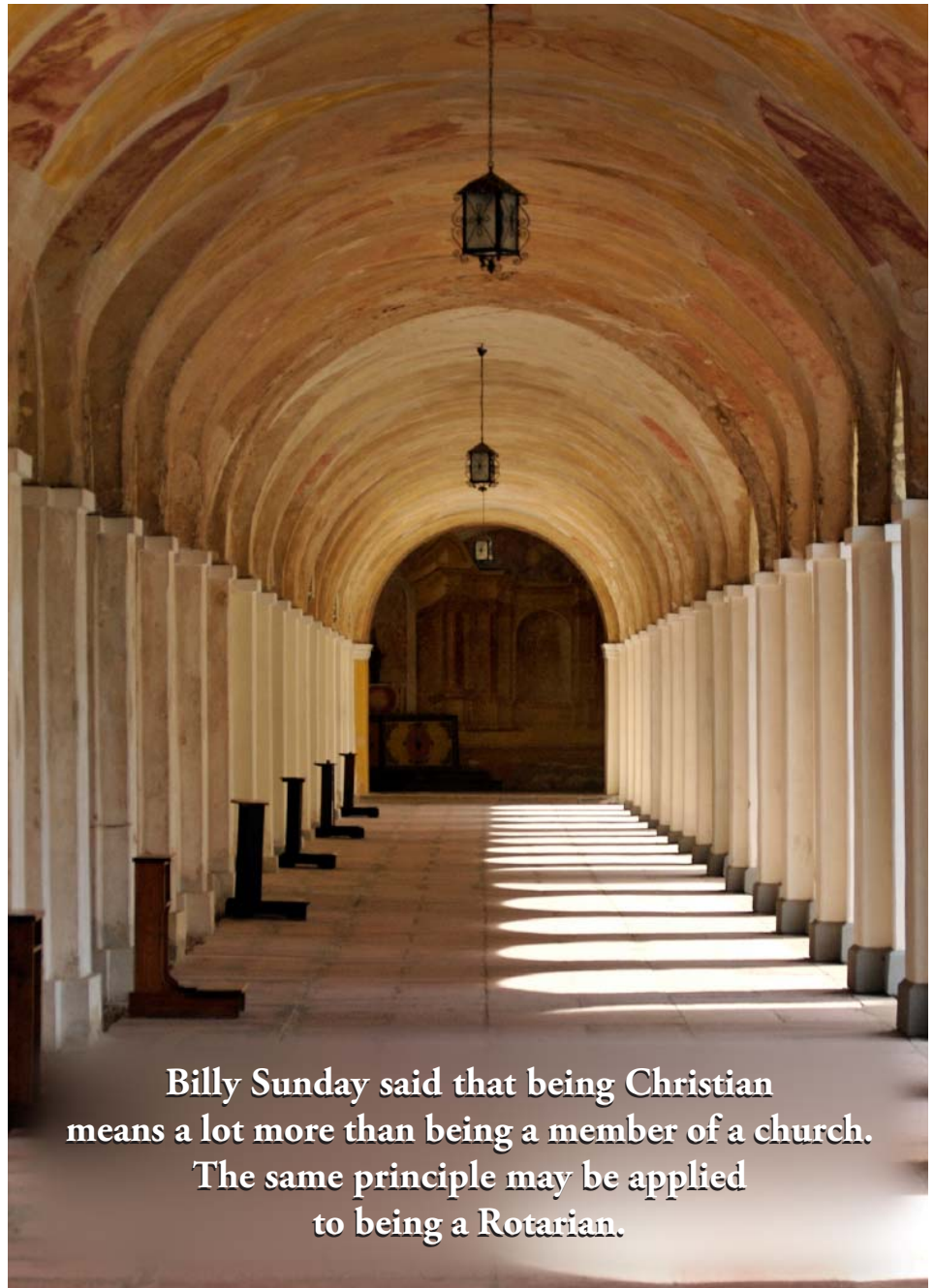
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YOUTH CHAIR

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September Birthdays

Bonnie Johnson 9/20

Dexter Barbee, Jr. 9/29/1960

September Anniversaries

Jody & Lizzette Wallace 9/3/1993

Sam & Tina Jenkins 9/5/1990

Dave & Sandy Laughlin 9/18/2004

Chuck & Stacey Carroll 9/21/1986

Mark & Susan Ryman 9/24/1977

Our condolences to Cathy Stuckey whose father, Kenneth H. Coble, died Tuesday, August 26, 2008, following several years of declining health.