



Graham Rotary News

September 18, 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

- 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
- 10/16 10-Noon & 1-3p, Stop Hunger Now
- 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



Meeting Minutes September 11, 2008

The meeting was opened by President Dave leading the Pledge of Alliegiance. A moment of silence ensued, followed by a prayer by Mark.

Those present were Paul Cobb, Dave Laughlin, Joel Walker, Bill Inge, Jody Wallace, Don Covert, Barney Barnhardt, Dexter Barbee, Jeff Eldridge, Greg Scott, Chris Rollins, Mark Ryman, Terry McNeill, Mike Shoffner, Angelica Santiago, Clenon Russell, Ron Blevins, Sam Jenkins, and Reggie Turner.

Cory Deanhardt from the Alamance Lunch Club visited as did Deva Reese from the Alamance Breakfast Club.

Phyllis Walker, wife of Joel, was his guest, as was Jason Eberly, Joel's guest speaker.

Fellowship guru, Bill, recognized Sam and Tina Jenkin's 18th wedding anniversary and Mark and Susan Ryman's 31st anniversary.

Dave announced that next Thursday we will be back at the Graham Civic Center. He thanked Mark and the Graham Friends Church for allowing Rotary the use of their fellowship hall during the remodeling of the Civic Center.

Sam Jenkins coughed up a

Happy Dollar to say how delighted he was to be able to cook lunch at the Good Shepherd Kitchen and give the prayer of thanks for such a grateful crowd there.

Greg Scott handed out order



Jason Eberly of the Alamance County Department of Social Services LINKS Program was our speaker Thursday.

forms for our Shoulder Sale. The cooking will be on Friday, November 8th (starting at Noon if you want to help...and we want you to want to) and clean-up on Saturday at 6am. All club members are required to sell four should-

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ders though you may simply pay \$160. The club will then not buy the raw pork and be able to use a higher profit for scholarships. Be sure to put in your order though if you want your shoulders.

We were reminded that the October 16th meeting will begin at 10am and end at 3pm. We will be packing 10,000 meals for "Stop Hunger Now." Lunch will be served from 12-1. This event will be held at the Civic Center.

Angelica Santiago announced there will be a Red Cross blood drive tomorrow, Friday, the 12th, at the Courtyard Marriott from 1:30-6:30 at the Huffman Mill Rd. Exit 141.

A roadside clean-up sign-up sheet went around. A date has not be set.

Mark proposed Steve McGilvray as a new Rotarian. His first reading was today. Steve is the Captain of the Graham Police Department.

Joel Walker introduced his guest speaker, Jason Eberly of the Alamance County Department of Social Services LINKS Program. Jason is a 2003 graduate of Ohio State University and came to North Carolina in 2006 to be coordinator for foster services and child protective services.

They determine if a child is safe in the home and whether to keep the child in the home or place the child in foster care. They try to get a family member to foster (aunt, uncle, *et cetera*). Presently there are 107 children in foster care in Alamance County (ages one-month to 19-years old). If the child is 13-20-years old they are eligible for an

independent living training program (services and resources for teens so that they can learn to live on their own).

The desired outcome of LINKS:

1. Safe and stable place to live
2. Sufficient income for basic needs
3. Sufficient education for their goals
4. Postponing parenthood until they are ready
5. Avoiding high risk behaviors
6. Personal support system of five or more responsible adults (most important item)
7. Ability to meet medical care needs (eligible for Medicare until 21st birthday)

Jason drew our winning ticket, which belonged to Mark Ryman, who then drew the six of diamonds. What a loser.

The meeting adjourned with the recitation of the Four-Way Test:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and better friendships?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

—Mark Ryman

Graham Rotary Meeting Attendance

(32 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%	61%	68%				
Number	25	21	22	26	21	20	20	22				

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Rough waters
are truer tests
of leadership.
In calm water
every ship has
a good captain.

Swedish Proverb

