



Graham Rotary News

September 25, 2008

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

Meeting at the Graham Civic Center
503 McGee Street, Graham
Mail: P.O. Box 301, Graham, NC 27253

www.grahamrotaryclub.org

Upcoming Programs & Events

- 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
- 11/7-8 Shoulder Cookin'
- 11/21 Rotary Leadership Institute
High Point Chamber of Commerce
- 4/23-26/2009 District Conference
Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort & Conference Center

Makeup Locations

- Alamance Breakfast Rotary Club**
Monday, 6:45am, O'Hara's Restaurant, Ramada Inn, Burlington
- Burlington Rotary Club**
Monday 5:45pm, Occasions, 286 East Front Street, Burlington
- Rotary Club of Alamance**
Tuesday, 12:15pm, O'Hara's, Ramada Inn, Burlington
- Yanceyville Rotary Club**
Tuesday, 12:30pm, Caswell County Civic Center, 536 Main Street East, Yanceyville

Meeting Minutes September 18, 2008

Visiting Rotarians: Beth Powell from Rotary of Alamance Lunch Club
Remember to sell your shoulders. November 8th is the sale day.

Today was the second reading for Capt. Steve McGilvray's membership to the club.

Program: Today's program chair was Mike Shoffner and he introduced Mark Cryan who is also a Rotarian at the Alamance Lunch Club. He spoke with us about his book *Cradle of the Game*. The book discusses the history of minor league baseball in N.C. Each chapter focuses on a city that has a team and the history behind how that team came about. He also includes sites and sounds of that city.

50/50: Winning ticket was held by Terry McNeil, but he failed to draw the Queen of Spades

—submitted by Jody Wallace

Life in the Hereafter

Recently, I was diagnosed with A.A.A.D.D. (Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder) This is an example of how it manifests: I decide to water my garden. As I turn on the hose in the driveway, I look over at my car and decide it needs washing. I start toward the garage and notice mail on the porch table that I brought up from the mail box earlier. I decide to go through the mail before I wash the car. I lay my car keys on the table, put the junk mail in the garbage can under the table, and notice that the can is full. So I decide to put the bills back on the table and

take out the garbage first. But then I think, since I'm going to be near the mailbox when I take out the garbage anyway, I may as well pay the bills first. I take my check book off the table and see that there is only one check left. My extra checks are in my desk in the study, so I go inside the house to my desk where I find the cup of coffee I'd been drinking. I push the coffee aside so that I don't accidentally knock it over and notice the coffee has gotten cold so I head back to the kitchen to zap it in the microwave. On my way to the kitchen, a vase of flowers on the counter catches my eye; they need water. I put the coffee on the counter and discover the reading glasses I'd been tonight when we watch TV, I'll be looking for the remote, but I won't remember that it's on the kitchen table, so I decide to put it back in the den where it belongs, but first I'll water the flowers. I pour some water in the flowers but quite a bit of it spills on the floor. So I set the remote back on the table, get a towel, and wipe up the spill. Then I head down the hall, trying to remember what I was planning to do.

At the end of the day, the car isn't washed, the bills aren't paid, there is a cup of cold coffee sitting on the counter, the flowers don't have enough water, there is still only one check in my check book, I can't find the remote, I can't find my glasses, and I don't remember what I did with the car keys. When I try to figure out why nothing got done today, I'm baffled because I know I was busy all day and I'm really, really tired.

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You've got to do your own growing,
no matter how tall your grandfather was.
Irish Proverb

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				

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