



# Graham Rotary News

October 9, 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  
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[www.grahamrotaryclub.org](http://www.grahamrotaryclub.org)

## Upcoming Programs & Events

- 10/9** ..... Ron Blevins  
*Lee Isley, Alamance Youth Leadership Academy*
- 10/16** ..... 10-Noon & 1-3p, Stop Hunger Now
- 10/23** ..... Greg Scott  
*Allison Gant, Alamance Citizens for Education*  
Board Meeting follows regular meeting
- 10/30** ..... Bret Cobb - *no program scheduled*
- 11/1** ..... 9AM, Roadside Cleanup
- 11/6** ..... Don Covert  
*Robert Bishop, Abalone Business*
- 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*

## Meeting Minutes October 2, 2008

Visiting Rotarians: Deva Reece from Alamance Breakfast Club  
· Visitors: Rodney Ellis is an instructor in criminal justice at ACC and

Board meeting scheduled for October 23rd at 1:30 after the meeting.  
November 6th: Foundation Dinner at the High Point Country Club. See Dave for registration materials if you are interested in attending.  
Rotary Leadership Institute is



Captain Steve McGilvray being welcomed into the club by President Dave Laughlin

was a guest of Reggie Turner. John Cox is an attorney and was a guest of Phil Moseley. John is possibly interested in becoming a member.

We welcomed Captain Steve McGilvray as our newest member today. He is our 33rd member.

October 16th: "Stop Hunger Now" project at the Graham Civic Center. We will have all local Rotary Clubs assisting.

Roadside Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, November 1st beginning at 9am. This should not take more than an hour to an hour and a half to accomplish. The more volunteers, the quicker we can finish!

scheduled for November 21st.

Program: Our program chair was Troy Woodard. He introduced Larry Allen from Loaves and Fishes. Larry is the technical director and has been with L&F since 2001. He spoke about how L&F operates, what their race/age/address distributions are, and about the Carolina Homeless Information Network (CHIN). This is a database that stores information about L&F clients and is linked to all the homeless shelters. They are able to use this to see if a client is registered and when and

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## 2008-2009 Rotary Leadership

**Dong Kurn Lee**

Rotary International President

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Area Foundation Representative

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where they were last given food. This enables them to decrease abuse of the system and keeps clients from going from shelter to shelter collecting food. That way L&F are being good stewards of the donations they receive and make sure that food is being distributed fairly. It costs \$250/year to be a part of CHIN and Larry feels that churches could benefit from being a part of it. Larry also related that L&F's overhead is less than 5% which means that 95% of the monetary donations go to serve the needy.

**50/50:** The winning ticket was held by Reggie Turner. Jody Wallace drew a card for Reggie but failed to pull the Queen of Spades.

—submitted by Jody Wallace

## 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

## Drive Carefully

After a particularly poor game of golf, a popular club member skipped the clubhouse and started to go home. As he was walking to his car, a policeman



stopped him and asked, "Did you tee-off on the sixteenth hole about twenty minutes ago?"

"Yes," the golfer responded.

"Did you happen to hook your ball so that it went over the trees and off the course?" the officer asked.

"Yes, I did. How did you know?" the golfer queried.

"Well," said the policeman very seriously, "Your ball flew out onto the highway and crashed through a driver's windshield. The car went out of control, crashing into five other cars and a fire truck. The fire truck couldn't make it to the fire, and the building burned down. So, what are you going to do about it?"

The golfer thought it over carefully and responded, "I think I'll close my stance a little bit, tighten my grip and lower my right thumb."

## Graham Rotary Meeting Attendance

(33 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%	63%			
Number	25	21	22	26	21	20	20	22	20			

For makeup locations, visit [www.rotary7690.org](http://www.rotary7690.org) or make up online at [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org).

**The recipe  
for perpetual ignorance is:  
be satisfied  
with your opinions  
and content  
with your knowledge.**



**Elbert Hubbard (1856 -1915)**