



Graham Rotary News

December 11, 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

- 12/11 Russell Guy
Dr. Hannah Gill, Rotary Ambassador to Oxford
- 12/18 Sam Jenkins - *Alamance Christian Choir*
- 12/25 *No Meeting. Merry Christmas!*
- 4/23-26/2009 District Conference
Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort & Conference Center



Check it out!

Another new video is on the club home page (www.grahamrotaryclub.org). This video features the eradication of polio, promoting peace, feeding the hungry, and helping children get better educations...all Rotary initiatives. It's a good video to send as a link to acquaintances who might be Rotary prospects. Just email them this link (www.grahamrotaryclub.org) and type something like, "Check out the Rotary video on this page."

Meeting Minutes November 20, 2008

No visiting Rotarians
Visitors: Drew Coughlin was a guest of Chuck
Please keep Kathy in your prayers.

shoulder sale. Thank you, Greg, for all your hard work and to those that helped make the sale a success!

We need nominations for the President-Elect for Phil. Let Dave know if you have a nomination and feel free to nominate yourself if you're



She will be out for awhile as she will be undergoing treatment for a recurrent cancer.

We welcomed Sandy Ellington-Graves to the club today as our 34th member.

Barney announced that we are looking for a young person 16-18 years of age to serve as an exchange student for one year. They can be related to a Rotarian and there is a \$1,200 scholarship available. We also will need housing for the student that is coming to our area to study.

Greg announced that we made approximately \$2,500 profit on the

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interested.

December 18th meeting—we will have the Alamance Christian Choir singing Christmas songs. Please let Dave know if you are bringing guests so that we may assure enough food is ordered.

There will not be a meeting next week due to Thanksgiving Holiday.

District Conference is scheduled for 4/23-26 at the Hilton Myrtle Beach. February 25th is the reduced fee deadline. If you are interested in

2008-2009 Rotary Leadership

Dong Kurn Lee

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Zeb "Barney" Barnhardt

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Minutes continued...

attending, see Angelica for registration info.

Program: Our program chair was Dexter and he introduced Daniel Newby who was our guest a couple of weeks ago. Daniel is from New Directions International. Daniel introduced Stakwell Yurenimo from Northern Kenya. Stakwell spoke of life in his country and home. He discussed how he came to minister God's word and struggles he faced. He related how Christianity has changed his life from being a life of fighting and war to a life of love for your fellow man. He told us how Rotary is involved in his country bringing clean water and sanitation. If you would like more information on Stakwell and New Directional International, you can go to their website: www.newdirections.org

50/50: Don K. had the winning ticket, but failed to pull the Queen of Spades.

—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

Meeting Minutes December 4, 2008

Guests: Sgt. Duane Flood of the Graham Police Dept. was a guest of Steve.

Visiting Rotarians: Dick Fisher of the Burlington Club

Students of the Month: From Southern Alamance HS, Brenda Payne introduced Jeremy Vaughn and from Alamance Christian Academy, Dan Freeman introduced Katherine Johnston. Congratulations to Jeremy and Katherine!

Update on Bonnie's surgery—it was a success and she is recovering well. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

12/18 meeting: We will be entertained with Christmas music by the Alamance Christian Academy's student choir. If you are bringing guests, please let Dave know so that he can arrange to have enough meals prepared.

Polio Plus Program: Our club has decided to hold a shoulder sale for the Super Bowl and have a raffle for a flat screen television, the proceeds of which will be sent to R.I. as our club's part toward the program. We hope to send at least \$2,500, so we need everyone to pitch in and make this a success!

Jeff Eldridge announced that this year's GSE team will be from India and they will be in our area April 9-11, 2009 and will be in need of housing for those 3 days for the 6 members (can be split up between houses). Please let Jeff or Dave know if you will be able to help out with the housing.

Sgt. Flood spoke to us about

Graham Rotary Meeting Attendance

(34 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%	65%	63%	
Number	25	21	22	26	21	20	20	22	20	21	21	

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

Minutes continued...

Operation Merry Christmas. The Graham P. D. is hoping to provide Christmas presents for at least 20 kids this year but needs your help with donations. Monetary donations may be dropped off at the police department or brought to Jeff P. or Steve at our meetings. Presents may be dropped off at the Graham Police Department, Graham Fire Department, Graham Soda Shop, or at the car show. If you are writing a check, make it payable to "Graham

Police Dept." and in the memo section write "Operation Merry Christmas."

Grand Re-opening of the Graham Civic Center will be on 12/10 @ 2:30. All are invited and there will be light refreshments served.

Program: Our program chair was Barney and he introduced Heidi Norwick who is the Executive Director of the Women's Resource Center. Founded in 1995, the Women's Resource Center is the only organization of its kind in Alamance County, serving women with over 300 members and volunteers. The mission of the Women's Resource Center is to help

women and their families improve and enrich their personal and professional lives through education, support ser-



Heidi Norwick of the Women's Resource Center was Barney Barnhardt's program on December 4th (photo: Jeff Prichard)

vices, networking and community resources. For more information, visit their website at www.wrcac.org

50/50: Bill Inge had the winning ticket, but failed to draw the winning card.

—Jody Wallace



Students of the Month, Jeremy Vaughn (Southern Alamance HS) and Katherine Johnston (Alamance Christian Academy)





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
Phyllis 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
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
Russell Guy	8/23/2007
Chris Rollins	8/23/2007
Ty Reed	10/4/2007
Angelica Santiago	12/6/2007

**Chop your wood
to keep others warm.**

—Mark Ryman



Operation Merry Christmas 2008 Wish List

When you are out shopping, consider getting a little something extra to help support this effort. And...if you'd like to help with wrapping the presents, your assistance would sure be appreciated at the PD on Saturday, December 22nd, beginning at 10:00am.

Family One

- Desmond, 8yr/male: Remote Control Car, IDog, Books, Action Figures, Cars and Trucks, Motorcycles, Football (Carolina Panthers), Keyboard, School Supplies
- Jasmon, 5yr/female: Dora the Explorer, Guitar, Educational Toys, Vtech Educational Laptop, Baby Dolls, Kitchen Set, Play Food
- Brandon, 1yr/male: Age Appropriate Toys, Diapers size 5, Blocks

Family Two

- Christian, 4yr/male: (Autistic and ADHD): Anything Veggietales, light/sound toys, sensory developing toys, Crayola Glow Art
- Arianna, 21mo/female: Board Books, Dora the Explorer, Baby Dolls, Nick Jr. Characters, learning toys, age appropriate toys

Family Three

- Craig, 9yr/male: Wrestling Games, Football, Motorcycles, Spiderman, Starwars, Arts/Crafts, Board Games, School Supplies
- Misty, 8yr/female: (Birthday is on Christmas Day)- Dolls, Arts and Crafts, Bratz, Play Make-up, Play Dough, Diary, Soccer, School Supplies
- Justin, 3yr/male: Age appropriate books, CARS character cars, Cars and Trucks, Educational Toys

Family Four

- Zetyra, 8yr/male: Hanna Montana, High School Musical, Board Games, Educational Items, Arts and Crafts, Keyboard, Bratz, Play Make-up, School Supplies
- Regine, 5yr/female: Hanna Montana, Jump Rope, High School Musical, Baby Dolls, Dora the Explorer, Dress-up, Tea Set Kitchen Set, School Supplies

Family Five

- Sloane, 5yr/female: Loves Horses, Ponyville, Barbie, Nickelodeon Cartoon Characters, Arts and Crafts, Leapster Games, Age appropriate board games
- Brayden, 9mo/male: Diapers size 4, Age Appropriate Toys, Blocks

Family Six

- Austin, 12yr/male: Sketch Art, Fishing Rod, Sleeping Bag, Video Games Starwars, Science/Nature Books, Space, School Supplies
- Tyler, 7yr/male: Monster Trucks, Legos, John Deere Tractors, Spiderman, Action Figures, School Supplies
- Madison, 5yr/female: Dora the Explorer, Cabbage Patch Doll, Barbie, Tea Set, Dress-up, Educational Toys

Family Seven

- Kasia, 11yr/female: Arts and Crafts, Hand-held Games, Basketball, DVDS, School Supplies
- Kadriana, 3yr/female- Dora the Explorer, Cash Register, Tea Set, Educational Toys, Baby Dolls and Accessories, Doll Stroller