



# Graham Rotary News

Graham Rotary Club • Club No. 6107 • District 7690

A Certified 100% Sustaining Paul Harris Fellowship & Gold Club • **January 22, 2009**

Meeting at the Graham Civic Center

503 McGee Street, Graham

Mail: P.O. Box 301, Graham, NC 27253

[www.grahamrotaryclub.org](http://www.grahamrotaryclub.org)

## Upcoming Programs & Events

- 1/22** ..... Dexter Barbee  
*Rotary Awareness*
- 1/29** ..... Chuck Carroll  
*Madison Taylor, editor of Burlington Times News*
- 1/30-31** ..... Super Bowl Shoulder Cookin'  
and LCDTV Raffle  
*February - World Understanding Month*
- 2/5** ..... Sandy Ellington
- 2/12** ..... Don Kehler  
*Dan Rice & Leslie Horn, Piedmont Truck Tires  
including tour of retread plant in Graham*
- 2/19** ..... Steve McGilvray  
*Sgt. Duane Flood, Special Olympics of NC*
- 2/26** ..... Terry McNeill  
*Martin H. Nadelman, President of ACC*  
*March - Literacy & Education Month*
- 3/5** ..... Phil Moseley
- 3/12** ..... Jeff Prichard
- 3/19** ..... Ty Reed
- 3/26** ..... Chris Rollins
- 4/17** ..... Graham Golf Tournament



**4/23-26  
District  
Conference**

Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort & Conference Center  
Early Registration (before 2/25/09): \$225/person

## Meeting Minutes January 15, 2009

**Visitors:** Jan Prochaska was a guest of Ty. Rich Schlieper was a guest of Dave.

Congratulations to Kathy on her recent engagement!

After next week's meeting, a group is going to our storage facility (Cardinal Storage on Maple) to clean it out. If you can help out, see Dave.

Next Thursday is the last day to turn in your tickets for the shoulder sale.

Along with the shoulder sale, Dave



Deborah T. Long, Elon Academy Director and Professor of Education, and Darris Means, Elon Academy Assistant Director of Student Life and Leadership Development, were George Bason's speakers from the Elon Academy ([www.elon.edu/e-web/academics/elon\\_academy/](http://www.elon.edu/e-web/academics/elon_academy/)).

passed out 25 raffle tickets per Rotarian to sell at \$5/ticket. We will raffle off a 30" Vizio flat screen television and a shoulder. The drawing will be at 9am the morning of the shoulder pick-up. The winner does not have to be present to win. When you sell a ticket, put the person's name and phone number on the back. Deadline for the raffle ticket

sale is Friday 30th (If you have a late Friday sell, call Dave on his cell phone 336-684-9250). Please sell all of your tickets. The proceeds go entirely to the Polio Eradication Program.

Steve was given his Rotary Welcome Package today. Congratulations, Steve—you're official now!

Today was the second reading for Scott Sheldon, Brad Shirley, and Reed LaPlante. We will take a vote next week on their membership acceptance.

April 17, 2009—Rotary Golf Tournament. Mark your calendars and start working on possible sponsors.

**Program:** Our program chair



today was George Bason. He introduced Dr. Deborah Long and Darius Meeks from Elon Academy. This academy accepts only Alamance county students which are recruited in their 9th grade year. About 400 requests for applications come in per year of which about 100 are received back. Of those,

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## 2008-2009 Rotary Leadership

Dong Kurn Lee  
Rotary International President  
Charles Allen  
District 7690 Governor  
Jeff Eldridge  
Asst. District 7690 Governor  
Dexter Barbee  
Area Foundation Representative

### Graham Rotary Officers

Dave Laughlin, *President*  
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Paul E. Cobb, Jr., *Secretary*  
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Bonnie Johnson, *Treasurer*  
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Clenon Russell, *Sergeant-at-Arms*  
226-4911  
Chuck Carroll, *Past President*  
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### Committee Chairs

#### ADMINISTRATION CHAIR

Jody Wallace  
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#### COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR

Mark Ryman  
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#### DISTRICT CONFERENCE CHAIR

Angelica Santiago  
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#### FAMILY OF ROTARY CHAIR

Bret Cobb  
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#### FOUNDATION CHAIR

Dr. Joel Walker  
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#### INTERNATIONAL CHAIR

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#### MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Don Kehler  
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#### PROGRAMS CHAIR

Russell Guy  
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#### VOCATIONAL CHAIR

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#### YOUTH CHAIR

Zeb "Barney" Barnhardt  
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*Minutes continued from page 1:*  
there are 26 students selected each year. If you would like more information on Elon Academy go online to [www.elon.edu/elonacademy](http://www.elon.edu/elonacademy)

50/50: Winning ticket was held by Barney, but he failed to pull the winner. The pot stands at \$171.50.

—Jody Wallace



Steve McGilvray (L) laughs at Don Kehler's introduction of Steve and official welcome into the Rotary Club.



Greg Scott (after missing last week's meeting when he would have been sung to) and Russell Guy laugh as Greg was told to ante up a dollar in order to avoid being sung the Birthday Malady twice. Not only did Greg pay the fine to avoid the din but so did Russell and a few other Rotarians. Nevertheless cacophony ensued—but only once.

## Graham Rotary Meeting Attendance

	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%	56%
Number	25	21	22	26	21	20	20	22	20	21	21	18

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

Remember: If the public schools close for severe weather on a Thursday, Rotary will not meet.



Paul Harris Fellows

- 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

*The Graham Rotary Club is a  
100% PHF club and a  
100% Sustaining Member club.*

**Most people are funny;  
they want  
the front of the bus,  
the middle of the road,  
and the back of the church.**

**Don't be**

**"most people."**



Make up meetings  
at these Zone 3 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 Pines  
Golf Course, 2380 County Home  
Rd, Blanch