



Graham Rotary News

Graham Rotary Club • Club No. 6107 • District 7690
A Certified 100% Sustaining Paul Harris Fellowship & Gold Club
October 1, 2009

Meeting at the Graham Civic Center
503 McGee Street, Graham
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Meeting videos at:

<http://grahamrotaryclub.org/vid.html>

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<http://grahamrotaryclub.org/pix/>

Upcoming Programs & Events

- 10/1**, Russell Guy, Beth Powell,
Sister Cities/Rotary Fire Truck project
- 10/8** Board Meeting follows regular meeting
- 10/15**, 9am-3pm Stop Hunger Now
- 10/22**, Don Covert
- 10/29**, New Members Presentation
- 11/5**, Joel Walker,
Charles Allen, PDG, Rotary Foundation
- 11/6**, 4-7pm Rotary Pancake Supper
- 11/7**, 8am 5K Run
- 11/13-14** BBQ
- 11/12**, 6pm Rotary Foundation Banquet
High Point Country Club
- 4/23-25, 2010** District Conference
Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa, Asheville
- 6/20-23, 2010** RI Convention
Montreal, Quebec (<http://tinyurl.com/5cr622>)

The Board meets each month on the second Thursday following the regular meetings.

Rotary Minutes: 9/24/09

Chris Denny was Scott's guest and is interested in membership. Steven Taylor was Ron's guest. Diane Garner was Sandy's guest.

If you know of a young person

ris Society (PHS) banner from the district. PHS members are those pledging to donate at least \$1000/year to RI. There are only 66 members in 28 of the 53 clubs in the district. *continued on next page* 📄



qualified and interested in being a foreign exchange student, see Phil for more information.

Dave Laughlin has put in his letter of resignation from the club. His work is moving him to South Carolina which is a bit of a commute for the Thursday lunch! We will miss you, Dave. Thanks for all your hard work for our club!

Donate by next week for the upcoming Caring Hearts Ministries mission trip of which Angelica and Bonnie will be a part. Money is still the best donation—make checks out to “Caring Hearts Ministries.”

We have received our Paul Har-

Assistant District Governor, Jeff Eldridge (2nd from left), and club president, Phil Moseley (background) holding our new Paul Harris Society Banner and posing with the Graham Club's Paul Harris Society members, Jody Wallace, Joel Walker, and Bill Inge. *Photo: Angelica Santiago*

Birthdays

- Scott Sheldon 10/2/1975
- Chuck Carroll 10/12/1962
- Angelica Santiago 10/24/1981
- Joel Walker 10/26/1937
- Chris Rollins 10/29/1964

Anniversaries

- Don and Melody (McBride) Kehler 10/9/05
- Jeff & Tami Eldridge 10/24/1987

2009-2010 Rotary Leadership

John Kenny

Rotary International President

Mike Conrad

District 7690 Governor

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Asst. District 7690 Governor

Mark Ryman

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Minutes continued...

tract, of which our club has three: Dr. Joel Walker, Dr. Bill Inge, and Dr. Jody Wallace. If you would like to become a member of the PHS, see one of our club officers for the paperwork. <http://tinyurl.com/ydzy2dg>

New members Scott Coyle and Mike Long were made official today. They were given their RI pins, new member packets, and the welcome handshake from all the members. Welcome to the club!

Reed LaPlante received his Level Two Paul Harris Society pin today for reaching the giving level of \$ 2 , 0 0 0 . Thanks for your dedication and generosity to RI, Reed!

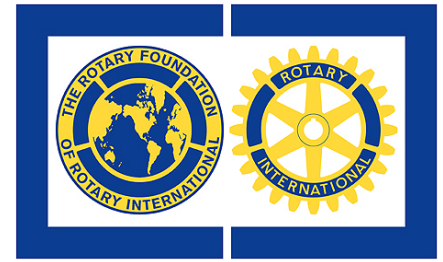


October 15th is the Stop Hunger Now event at the Graham Civic Center. Packaging the 10,000 meals is the meeting that day.

We need sponsors for the 5K fundraiser! Everyone please try to get at least one sponsor per member (more would be better).

Today's program chair was Mike Long. He introduced Cindy Brady from the United Way. She spoke about Make A Difference Day on October 24th, a national day of doing good. www.uwalamance.org

Bonnie Johnson had the winning 50/50 ticket but failed to pull the winning card to win the undisclosed amount of money in the pot!



This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about participating in Foundation programs in our community and across the globe. We make our annual contributions to The Rotary Foundation knowing that 50 percent of that gift will come right back to our district in three years to be used for humanitarian and educational programs chosen by us. This includes Ambassadorial Scholars, Matching Grants, and District Simplified Grants that may be used for projects in our local community.

The other 50 percent also benefits our district indirectly, because it is used to fund a variety of programs in which we may participate.

The Rotary Foundation is *our* Foundation. It is critical that we take ownership of it and do what we can to change and save lives, in our community and across the globe.

Consider making a special gift to your Rotary Foundation today. It will come home to us in three years.



Pancake Supper

Friday 11/6, 4-7pm

Civic Center

Run/Walk

Saturday 11/7, 8AM

Graham Middle School

From the World of Rotary on Twitter:

- thefourwaytest (Pismo Beach, CA): An interesting blog about The Four Way Test: <http://www.thefourwaytest.com/>
- Rotary Ellerslie9920 (Auckland, New Zealand): Christmas fundraising time and we have 12,000 (yes 12,000) Christmas Puddings to sell, and over half already gone on pre order - WOW!

Graham Rotary is following 142 Rotary types from around the world on Twitter and 179 are following us. www.twitter.com/grahamrotary/



Service Above Self

Graham, North Carolina, USA

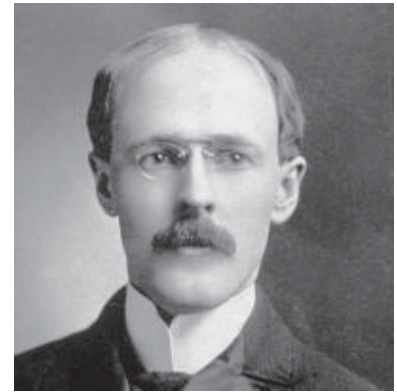


**Financial Advisor.
Education advocate.
Polio crusher.
Rotarian.**

Paul Burns (pictured here) joined the Graham Rotary Club on June 4th of this year.

Check him out on our homepage: <http://grahamrotaryclub.org>.

Notice how members recently spotlighted on this page have been integrated into our website.



6107 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
- Reed LaPlante 5/1/2007
- Russell Guy 8/23/2007
- Chris Rollins 8/23/2007
- Ty Reed 10/4/2007
- Angelica Santiago 12/6/2007
- Randy Day 4/16/2009
- Sam Jenkins 4/30/2009
- Steve McGilvray 4/30/2009

Graham Rotary Meeting Attendance

	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2009	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug 2009	Sept 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009
Percentage	74%	68%	70%	67%	69%	60%	73%	64%	78%			
Avg Number	24	24	25	24	24	21	28	27	30			

For makeup locations, visit the Rotary meetings below or watch our meetings online and notify the Secretary that you did.

Alamance Breakfast Rotary Club

Monday, 6:45am, O'Hara's Restaurant, Ramada Inn, Burlington, NC

Rotary Club of Alamance

Tuesday, 12:15pm, O'Hara's, Ramada Inn, Burlington, NC

Yanceyville Rotary Club

Tuesday, 12:30pm, Caswell Pines Golf Course, 2380 County Home Rd, Blanch, NC

Burlington Rotary Club

Monday 5:45pm, Occasions, 286 East Front Street, Burlington, NC

**Everyone
says
forgiveness
is a
lovely idea
until
he has
something
to forgive.**

C. S. Lewis

