



Graham Rotary News

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

November 5, 2009

Meeting at the Graham Civic Center
503 McGee Street, Graham
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<http://grahamrotaryclub.org/vid.html>

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Upcoming Programs & Events

- 11/5** Joel Walker,
Charles Allen, PDG, Rotary Foundation
- 11/6, 4-7pm** Rotary Pancake Supper
- 11/7, 8am** 5K Run
- 11/12** Paul Cobb, *Howard Coble*
- 11/12, 6pm** Rotary Foundation Banquet
High Point Country Club
- 11/13-14** BBQ
- 11/19** Thanksgiving Week, No Meeting
- 4/23-25, 2010** District Conference
Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa, Asheville
- 6/20-23, 2010** RI Convention
Montreal, Quebec (<http://tinyurl.com/5scr622>)

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

Minutes: 10/29/09

President Phil Moseley called the meeting to order and asked Sam Jenkins to return thanks. The club then pledged allegiance to the United States flag (positioned to the left of the

Fund by October 31st. Don sent in \$10 per member. This is partial payment of the annual \$100 Paul Harris Fellow sustaining fees collected in your dues invoices.



Rotary banner, just where Phil expects it to be).

New Rotarian, Hunt Johnson, telling the club a little about himself at last Thursday's meeting

Treasurer Don Kehler met one of our EREY (<http://tinyurl.com/yhrhjtj>) Gold Club requirements (<http://tinyurl.com/yhtyosx>). Only one of the requirements is that every club member pay at least \$1 to The Rotary Foundation Annual Programs

Next Thursday (November 5th) is the last day to turn in your tickets and money for your pork shoulders.

The Rotary Foundation banquet is November 12th. A vote determined that the member's \$36 ticket will be

Minutes continued...

paid by the club. Each attending Rotarian will be responsible for the ticket cost of his/her guest(s).

The Graham 5K is fast approaching, as is the pancake supper that is the night before. Volunteers are needed to help with both events. Call or email Reed LaPlante to help with the run and Mark Ryman to help with the supper. Paul Burns has allegedly challenged all Law Enforcement to beat him in the race. He also denied President Phil's statement that Paul said he was going to "kick butt."

"Rotary Reads" kicked off yesterday with Jeff Prichard reading *The Haunted Library* to the assembled preschoolers. "Rotary Reads" is scheduled each Wednesday at 10:30am for the next ten weeks. The Graham Rotary Club has purchased and donated the books to the Graham Library. A different Rotarian reads the story to the children each week. If you would like to read, contact Jeff Prichard.

President Phil reminded the club that Congressman Howard Coble will be our guest speaker on November 12th.

Joel Walker introduced his guest, a high school classmate, Bill Touchberry from Raleigh. He also reminded us that Charles Allen, Past District Governor, will be our speaker next Thursday. Charles is working with the District Foundation leadership and will be one of our Foundation program emphases during November, which is Foundation Month.

12,000 bags containing four meals each were prepared for Stop Hunger Now by Area 3 Rotary on October 15th. There was enthusiastic discussion about doing even

more bags next year. Bill Inge said he was willing to do it again if Angelica Santiago wouldn't keep smacking that gong. Bonnie Johnson volunteered to take over gong duty but Angelica warded her off.

Our program was new member, Hunt Johnson, telling us a bit about himself. Hunt is the Alamance County Clerk of Courts. He grew up around the courts as his dad, Jim Johnson, was an attorney. Hunt informed us that he has not yet had to lock up anyone but recently someone tried to knock his door down, so he was tempted.

Though his position also involves probate responsibilities for the State, most of his job is judicial. He will have heard over 1,100 foreclosure cases by the end of this year.

Hunt manages a staff of 41 State employees. He said, "I have great people that I work with...I've been very blessed," though someone in the office named Susie Que seems to be a recurring problem.

We will hear from new member, Steven McCrae in an upcoming meeting.

Joel Walker's ticket number was called in the 50:50 drawing. Sadly, he did not draw the Queen of Spades and \$272 therefore remains in the pot.

The meeting was adjourned with the 4-Way Test.

Joel Walker digs for the Queen of Spades while Barney Barnhardt (L) and Steve McGilvray (R) make sure there was nothing up his sleeve.



2009-2010 Rotary Leadership

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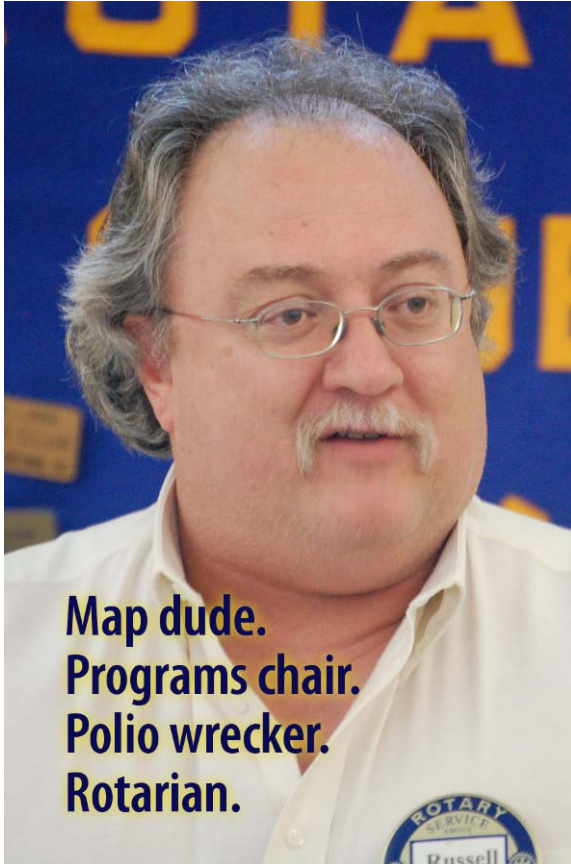
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Service Above Self

Graham, North Carolina, USA



**Map dude.
Programs chair.
Polio wrecker.
Rotarian.**

Russell Guy (pictured above and on the home page of the club website this week) is our Programs Chair. Last week's spotlighted polio ravager, Joel Walker, now adorns our Paul Harris Society page: <http://www.grahamrotaryclub.org/society.html>.



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% | 71% | | |
| Avg Number | 24 | 24 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 21 | 28 | 27 | 30 | 26 | | |

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

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

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



The Graham Rotary Club presents a

Pancake & Sausage Supper

Friday, November 6th, 4-7pm

Graham Civic Center

503 McGee Street, next to Graham Middle School ball fields

Pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea, milk

There is no charge but donations are gladly accepted.

All proceeds benefit Mercy Ships. www.mercyships.org



This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about The Annual Programs Fund and the effort to gain the support of **Every Rotarian, Every Year**. The Annual Programs Fund is the primary source of unrestricted support for the programs of the Rotary Foundation. It funds programs in 168 countries on seven continents with projects ranging from digging clean water wells for villages in Africa to teaching basic literacy skills to children in Latin America. During any given moment in a day, thousands of Rotarians volunteer their time and expertise to ensure that all contributions given to The Annual Programs Fund are spent wisely on quality Rotary projects. If **Every Rotarian, Every Year** makes a gift to the Annual Programs Fund, we will be able to continue the great work of *our* Rotary Foundation. Consider making a gift to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund today.

You are cordially invited to
**The 2009
 Rotary Foundation
 Banquet**

Guest Speaker, John Osterlund
General Manager, Rotary Foundation

November 12, 2009

6:30 pm Cash Bar

7:00 pm Dinner & Program

\$36 per person (club members ticket is paid by the club)

High Point Country Club

800 Country Club Drive
 High Point, North Carolina

The registration deadline is Friday so the sign-up sheet will be sent around again at the next meeting.

Rotary Reads!

Jeff Prichard has arranged for a new literacy program with the Graham Public Library. Our club will purchase the books, read one weekly at the preschooler reading hour on Wednesdays at 10:30am, and donate the book to the library. The books have a nameplate with the Rotary logo placed inside the cover. Want to read next Wednesday? Contact Jeff.

*Jeff Prichard starts off our new "Rotary Reads" program, reading *The Haunted Library* last Wednesday to preschoolers at the Graham Public Library.*

**Pancake
 Supper**

Friday 11/6, 4-7pm,
 Civic Center



**5K Run &
 Fun Walk**

Saturday 11/7, 8AM,
 Graham Middle School

Please do not forget that *your* help is necessary to make these events successful for our club project funding. Contact Reed LaPlante to help with the 5K and Mark Ryman to help with the supper.

Birthdays

Steven McRae 11/25/1972

