



Graham Rotary News

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

November 19, 2009

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

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

Upcoming Programs & Events

- 11/19** Russell Guy
Becky Peterson, Graham Library
- 11/26** Thanksgiving Week, No Meeting
- 12/3** 7pm ... Bonnie Johnson & Angelica Santiago
Their trip to Caring Hearts
- 12/10** Sam Jenkins, *Caroling*
- 12/17**, 7pm Christmas Party
Lucky Bamboo Restaurant (no lunch meeting today)
- 1/7** Paul Burns, *Eland Bed & Breakfast*
- 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 meeting.

Rotary Reads

- 11/25** Dexter Barbee
- 12/2** Angelica Santiago
- 12/09** Bonnie Johnson
- 12/16** Sam Jenkins
- 12/23** Hunt Johnson
- 12/30** Steve McRae

Minutes: 11/12/09

There were no visiting Rotarians. Paul Cobb's guests today were Gail Cobb, Susan Ezekiel, Don McBane, and Karen Morris. Barney Barnhardt's guest today was Jerry Csakany. Scott

Mark Ryman stated that we cleared \$300 on the Pancake Supper and that it will go to the whole 5K effort, as noted above. Thank you, Mark, and all those who assisted.

Greg Scott reminded us that this



Sheldon's guest today was Chris Denny Reed LaPlante reported that the "Graham 5K" was a great success. We made \$1,500 profit (between the run and the pancake supper) that will be split between Mercy Ships and Haw River Trails Project. 57 runners and walkers participated. Reed extended a thanks to all that helped and has a gift for each of those individuals. Also, he needs the T-shirt size of each of the sponsors so that we can get them a free shirt with their name/logo. Reed then passed out surveys on suggestions for improvements and possible dates for future runs. Please return them to him. Thank you, Reed for all your hard work.

Congressman Howard Coble addressing the club last Thursday

coming weekend is the Shoulder Sale. Volunteers are needed at Noon on Friday and 6am on Saturday at the VFW in Burlington. We sold 149 shoulders!

President Phil Moseley asked us to consider if we can invite the Burlington Club to join in our annual golf tournament in the spring. The details of how many teams we could enter and how the profits would be divided would need to be addressed.

If you have books that are new or gently used that you would like to donate to a good cause, bring them to the next meeting. The Graham

Minutes continued...

Public Library is in need of books and would love to accept your donations.

Our candidate for the Group Study Exchange (GSE) team to Australia, Megan McClure, was chosen. Megan will be traveling to Australia with the GSE team next year and will come and speak with our club about her experience at a future meeting. On a side note, Megan also ran in the Graham 5K.

Our program chair today was Paul Cobb and he introduced his guest speaker, Congressman Howard Coble. Congressman Coble touched on an array of topics such as the new Health Care Reform, Cap & Trade Bill, Elections in 2010, and fielded questions from the members.

Chris Denny had the winning 50/50 ticket but did not pull the Queen of Spades to win the \$307 pot. Sweet!



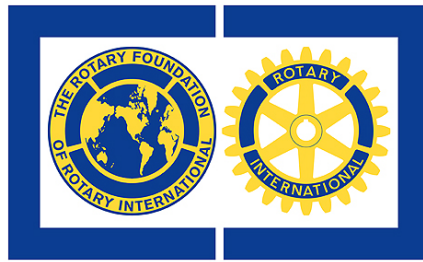
Birthdays

Steven McRae 11/25/1972



Did you know that the "Graham 5K" and the Pancake Supper helped us raise most of the \$1,000 we have pledged toward a project with ten other Rotary Clubs and individual Rotarians, including the host club, Lome-Zenith in West Africa? The eleven clubs' contributions and matching grants from Districts 7690 and 7770 total \$33,675 for Mercy Ships.

www.grahamrotaryclub.org/mercy/



This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about a Matching Grant that has changed and saved lives in Jamaica. Sponsored by the Rotary clubs of St. Andrew, Jamaica and Oviedo, Florida, this grant provided life-saving medical equipment to the Bustamante Hospital for children (the only children's hospital in the English-speaking Caribbean), and the Newborn Special Care unit at the University Hospital of the West Indies, which deals with premature newborn babies and babies with special medical needs. Doctors and nurses were trained to use the new equipment. In addition to providing machinery and equipment, this project refurbished the emergency wing of the Bustamante Hospital. Approximately 500 patients benefit from this project daily. Many lives, namely those of children, will be saved as a result of this project and contributions to the Annual Programs Fund. Consider making a gift to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund today.



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

6107 Paul Harris Society

Joel Walker
William Inge
Jody Wallace

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Jeffrey D. Eldridge
Russell Guy
Reed LaPlante
Stephen Philip McGilvray
W. Phillip Moseley
Mark Ryman
Joel Walker

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Service Above Self

Graham, North Carolina, USA



**City Manager.
Pancake flipper.
Polio punisher.
Rotarian.**

Chris Rollins (pictured above and on the home page of the club website this week) helps others lead.

Last week's spotlighted bane of polio, Reed LaPlante, now sits on our Mercy Ships service page:

<http://www.grahamrotaryclub.org/mercy/>.

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

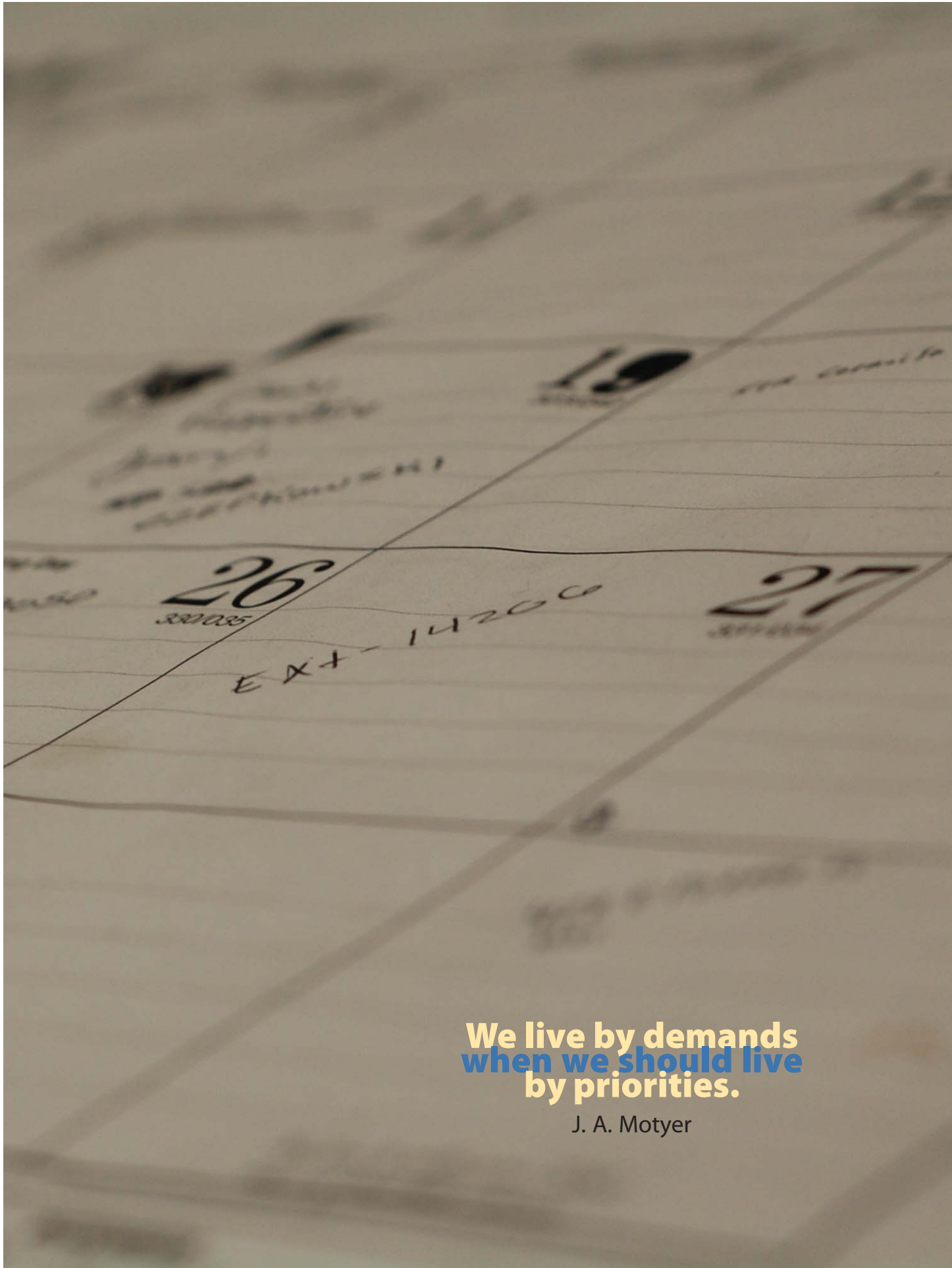
Tuesday, 12:15pm, O'Hara's, Ramada Inn, Burlington, NC

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



**We live by demands
when we should live
by priorities.**

J. A. Motyer