



# Graham Rotary News

Graham Rotary Club • Club No. 6107 • District 7690

*A 100% Paul Harris Fellowship & Gold Club*

**December 17, 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)

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

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

### Upcoming Programs & Events

**12/17, 7pm** ..... Christmas Party  
*Lucky Bamboo Restaurant (no lunch meeting today)*

**1/7** ..... Paul Burns, *Efland 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/5scr622>)*

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

### Rotary Reads

**12/16** Sam Jenkins

**12/23** Hunt Johnson

**12/30** Steve McRae

The current district newsletter is available at  
<http://tinyurl.com/y9nodnv>.



### Minutes: December 10th

Don Nance was visiting with us again today. Glad to see you, Don.  
Sgt. Duane Flood was with us to

present, cash, or a check. If you would like to make a donation, you can drop it off at the Graham Police Dept., Graham Soda Shop, or the Graham Post Office. If you are writing a check, make it payable to City of Graham and in the memo section write Operation Merry Christmas. If you prefer, you may mail your check to the Police Department at: 216 South Maple Street, Graham, NC 27253. The cutoff for donations is December 20th.

Our Family of Rotary Christmas Dinner will be at the Lucky Bamboo restaurant on December 17th at 7pm. If you want to participate, please call Bonnie Johnson. The Christmas Party will be our meeting instead of lunch at the Civic Center. A sheet will be posted on the door of the Civic Center to sign for attendance should you not be able to make the dinner. Our next scheduled meeting at the

Civic Center will be January 7, 2010, due to the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Two Students of the Month were with us today. Brenda Payne from Southern Alamance High School introduced Callie Mazejka who is a senior and plans on attending UNC Chapel Hill. Robert Thurman from Alamance Christian Academy introduced Jaclyn Myers who is a senior and



Phyllis Ford speaking about Quarry Hills at our last meeting

day to discuss the police department's Operation Merry Christmas goal this year of providing at least 7 families with food, clothing, and gifts for the children. These are families who otherwise would have nothing for their kids for Christmas and need your help! It is a tax deductible donation which can be in the form of a new, unwrapped

plans on attending Campbell University.

George Bason was our program chair and he introduced our speaker, Phyllis Ford, from Quarry Hills Country Club. Phyllis gave us a brief history of how the golf course came about from the dairy farm land that was owned by George and his family. George did not care to be a dairy farmer and had a vision of turning the land into a golf course for which he had to find the right person to make his vision reality. The golf course has changed hands a few times since then, but now



Sgt. Duane Flood speaking about Operation Merry Christmas

is owned and operated by Sheila Gulick, her two sons, and one other partner. The course is in better shape now than it has been in quite awhile and the country club now has a new restaurant, The Green View, with great food at a great price. The country club offers memberships, which come with various perks, but the golf course and restaurant are also open to the public. If you would like more information about Quarry Hills Country Club, visit them at 1300 George Bason Road in Graham, call them at 336-578-2626, or visit their website at [quarryhillsgolfclub.com](http://quarryhillsgolfclub.com).

Randy Day had the winning 50:50 ticket, but did not pull the winning card. The pot is \$335.

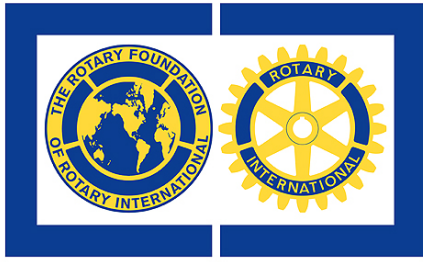


President Phil Moseley and Youth Chair Ron Blevins pose with Students of the Month Callie Mazejka from Southern Alamance High School above Jaclyn Myers from Alamance Christian Academy below.



**Education is hanging around  
until you've caught on.**

Robert Frost



In support of Rotary's top goal to eradicate polio worldwide, Google has given a \$3½ million challenge grant. Rotary will raise funds to match the Google Foundation grant dollar-for-dollar over one year.

The grant and matching funds will directly support polio immunization activities carried out by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), a partnership spearheaded by the World Health Organization, Rotary International, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Clearly, Rotary is being called upon to finish polio and people want to help—if the Google Foundation's and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's support through the Rotary Foundation is evidence. Both of these challenge grants indicate a confidence in Rotary's ability to work tirelessly for the children of the world until polio is no more.

Ending polio has been Rotary's priority since 1985. To date, Rotary has helped immunize two billion children and contributed over \$800 million to the GPEI, a figure that will rise far more by the time the world is certified polio-free.

In 1988, polio infected nearly 1,000 children every day. In 2008, fewer than 2,000 cases were reported for the entire year. Polio-endemic countries have shrunk from 125 to just 4: Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan. We are winning the battle and we are resolved to prevail. It's just a matter of when.

Your gift to the Rotary Foundation will help end polio—and do a lot of other good besides.

Source: <http://tinyurl.com/ybthose>

## Birthdays

Cobb, Jr., Paul E. 12/10/1940  
 Ron Blevins 12/18/1961  
 Zeb (Barney) Barnhardt, Jr. 12/28/1941  
 Troy Woodard, Jr. 12/30/1953  
 George Bason, Jr. 12/30  
 Don Covert 12/30

## Anniversaries

Ty & Kang Reed 12/27/2007  
 George & Sandy Bason, Jr. 12/28/2004  
 Paul E. & Gail Cobb, Jr. 12/29/1968  
 Scott & Wendy Sheldon 12/29/2006  
 W. Phillip & Lynn Moseley 12/30/1972



## Inclement Weather Reminder

If Graham Public Schools  
 are cancelled  
 because of weather  
 on a Thursday,  
 the Rotary meeting that day  
 is also cancelled.

## 6107 Paul Harris Society

Joel Walker  
 William Inge  
 Jody Wallace

## 6107 RF Benefactors

Dexter Barbee Jr.  
 Donald B. Covert  
 Jeffrey D. Eldridge  
 Russell Guy  
 Reed LaPlante  
 Stephen Philip McGilvray  
 W. Phillip Moseley  
 Mark Ryman  
 Joel Walker



## 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

## 2009-2010 Rotary Leadership

### John Kenny

Rotary International President

### Mike Conrad

District 7690 Governor

### Jeff Eldridge

Asst. District 7690 Governor

### Mark Ryman

Area Foundation Representative

## Graham Rotary Officers

### Phil Moseley, President

213-5675, pmoseley@netpath.net

### Barney Barnhardt, President-Elect

270-7474, zebarnhardt@gmail.com

### Dave Laughlin, Past President

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### Steve McGilvray, Secretary

570-6711, smcgilvray@cityofgraham.com

### Don Kehler, Treasurer

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### Clenon Russell, Sergeant-at-Arms

226-4911

## Committee Chairs

### ADMINISTRATION CHAIRS

#### Dexter Barbee

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#### Jody Wallace

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### COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR

#### Mark Ryman

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### DISTRICT CONFERENCE CHAIR

#### Angelica Santiago

585-1888, ms.santiago.a@gmail.com

### FAMILY OF ROTARY CHAIR

#### Bonnie Johnson

222-3610, jjbonnie1@triadbiz.rr.com

### FOUNDATION CHAIR

#### Dr. Joel Walker

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### INTERNATIONAL CHAIRS

#### Sam Jenkins

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#### Angelica Santiago

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### MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

#### Sandy Ellington-Graves

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### PROGRAMS CHAIR

#### Russell Guy

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### VOCATIONAL CHAIR

#### Paul Cobb

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### YOUTH CHAIR

#### Ron Blevins

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## Service Above Self

Graham, North Carolina, USA



**Accountant.  
Family Chair.  
Polio rumbler.  
Rotarian.**

Bonnie Johnson was Treasurer for the club for years and this year is Family of Rotary Chair.

She organized our Christmas Party this coming Thursday.

She also graces our home page this week ([www.grahamrotaryclub.org](http://www.grahamrotaryclub.org))

Brad Shirley has moved to our bulletins archive page ([www.grahamrotaryclub.org/bulletins.html](http://www.grahamrotaryclub.org/bulletins.html)).

## 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%	74%	
Avg Number	24	24	25	24	24	21	28	27	30	26	27	

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

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a small, vibrant green seedling in a white pot. The seedling has several leaves and a small stem. The background is a bright, cloudy sky. The overall tone is hopeful and inspiring.

**Don't judge each day  
by the harvest you reap  
but by the seeds  
that you plant.**

Robert Louis Stevenson