



# Graham Rotary News

Graham Rotary Club • Club No. 6107 • District 7690

*A 100% Paul Harris Fellowship & Gold Club*

**January 27, 2010**

Meeting at the Graham Civic Center  
503 McGee Street, Graham  
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[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

**1/28** ..... 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/5cr622>)

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



We sang Happy Birthday (nicely) to our Katie last Thursday. She takes such good care of us that we just couldn't sing in our typical Rotarian voices.

### January 21, 2010, Minutes

Dexter Barbee's wife, Irene, was his guest today. Judge Bradley Allen was a guest of Steve McRae today.

Next Thursday is the last day to turn in your shoulder sale tickets and money. As of today, there have only been about 13 shoulders sold so please get your shoulders sold so we can load those grills. We voted to have this sale so it is our collective obligation to make sure it is profitable.

Mike Long gave us an update on the golf raffle. The tickets are selling like hotcakes! They are \$10 each and the winner gets The Challenge golf course to themselves and up to 120 of their friends for one day.

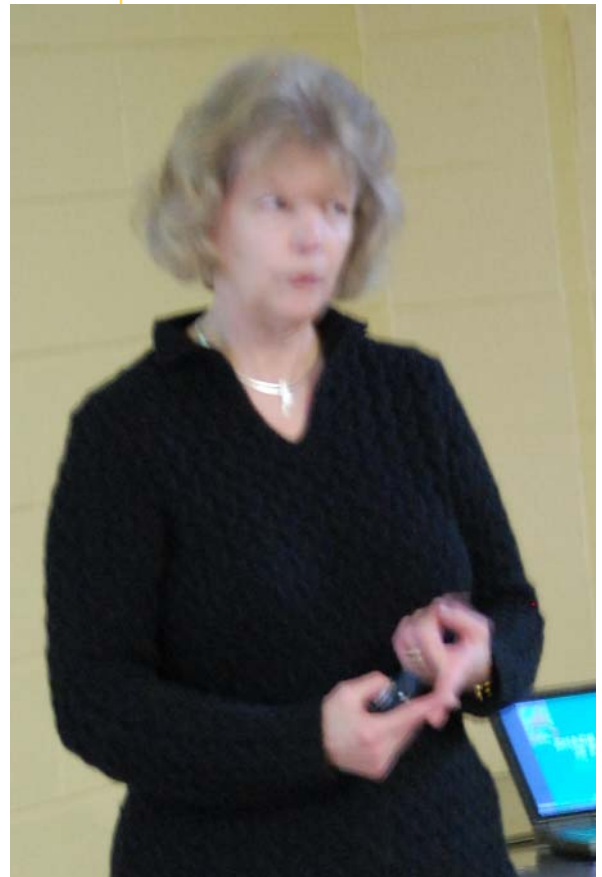
A hat was passed today to collect money for purchasing a shelter box to be sent to Haiti in the relief effort. It will be passed again at the next meeting.

Barney spoke briefly about the bylaws of our club—or absence of them—and that he had sent out an email to everyone with the proposed bylaws which will be discussed by the board after today's meeting and will be brought before the members in two weeks for our vote.

Barney also announced the nominees for next year's club officers:

President: Barney Barnhardt  
President-Elect: Mark Ryman  
Secretary: Steve McGilvray

Treasurer: Randy Day  
3-yr term Director: Reed LaPlante  
2-yr term Director: Paul Burns  
1-yr term Director: Bill Inge  
Phil Moseley introduced our



Lynn Moseley speaking at last Thursday's meeting

speaker for today, his wife Lynn Moseley. Lynn is a biologist with Guilford College and her talk was entitled "Shade Grown Coffee is for the Birds." It addressed coffee production, bird migration, and how coffee production in Nicaragua helps to conserve the environment. Shade grown coffee is the least destructive to the environment, partly due to the avoidance of having to clear the land to grow the

## 2009-2010 Rotary Leadership

### John Kenny

Rotary International President

### Mike Conrad

District 7690 Governor

### Jeff Eldridge

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### Mark Ryman

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## Committee Chairs

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coffee plants. Shade grown coffee grows beneath the taller trees leaving this vegetation for the wildlife to enjoy. Even though the yield of coffee in this area is less than the coffee grown in sunny fields, there is no need for the pesticides and fertilizers which makes the coffee better for both consumption and the inhabitants. She related that there are a wide range of species of birds that travel thousands of miles south for the winter to live on the farms. These birds are collected in mist nets, studied, and tagged to help gather research on their migration patterns. Lynn encouraged us to support their effort by purchasing fair-trade, shade grown coffees.

The winning 50/50 ticket was held by Mark Ryman but he did not pull the Queen to win the \$366 pot. He generously left his \$5 earnings in the pot to allow it to grow. *(Editor's note: It was left in the account for Rotary—not the pot.)*

## The Haiti Hat



Watch for the Haiti hat to come around the meeting again today. If you have not had the chance to give yet and would like to help, here's your chance. We are trying to raise \$1,000 to send a shelter box to Haiti.

If you would like to learn more about this grassroots project of the Helston-Lizard Rotary Club and how it has become an international relief presence, head on over to their website: [www.shelterboxusa.org](http://www.shelterboxusa.org).



## Service Above Self

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## Did You Ever Notice?

We always have very tight security at Graham Rotary meetings. Thanks, guys! We appreciate you.



## Inclement Weather Reminder

If our public schools are cancelled because of weather on a Thursday, the Rotary meeting that day is also cancelled.

