

Graham Rotary News

Graham Rotary Club • Club No. 6107 • District 7690

A 100% Paul Harris Fellowship & Gold Club

February 25, 2010

Minutes of the February 18, 2010 Meeting

There were no visitors or visiting Rotarians in attendance today.

Mike Long distributed team sign-

up and sponsorship brochures today for the golf tournament.

The first 30 teams to register will play. The cost is \$ 6 0 / player and it will be a shotgun start at 1pm, following a h a m - b u r g e r and h o t d o g l u n c h . There will be prizes for the top three teams in each of

five divisions, the closest to the pin, and the longest drive. Mulligans may be purchased two for \$10. The sponsorship levels and what they bring are as follows:

- Eagle Sponsor: Includes one entry fee, name on the scoreboard, name on the scorecard, hole sponsor sign, name on the rules sheet, and verbal recognition at the awards ceremony. Cost: \$500

- Birdie Sponsor: Includes hole sponsor sign, name on rules sheet, and verbal recognition at the awards ceremony. Cost: \$125

- Par Package: Includes the company, sponsor name, and company phone number on the rules sheet. Cost: \$50

This is our major fundraiser of the year. We need to *all* pull together to make sure we can raise the funds needed for our student scholarships.

President Phil asked that everyone bring one new or gently used book to our meeting next week to be donated to the Graham Public Library.

Don't forget to register for the upcoming Rotary District Conference April 23-25, 2010 at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville. President Phil announced today that there will be funds available to help with registration fees for Rotary members. Early registration deadline is February 27, 2010.

President Phil introduced our speaker, Chief District Court Judge of Alamance County, Jim Robertson. He discussed the district court and the cases they handle (juvenile cases, child support cases, misdemeanors, domestic law, and traffic tickets). They hear about 25,000 cases and handle 11-12,000 traffic tickets/year. He compared this to the Superior Court who handles about 2,500 cases of personal injury over \$20,000 and felonies



Chief District Court Judge
of Alamance County,
Jim Robertson,
speaking at last week's meeting

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Upcoming Programs & Events

- 2/25** Russell Guy, *Allan Parnell*,
Cedar Grove Institute for Sustainable Communities
- 3/4** Hunt Johnson, *Pat Nadolski*,
Alamance County DA
- 3/11** Reed LaPlante, *Rob Vivian, NC-WREN*
(Wildlife Rescue & Education network)
- 3/15** Hunt Johnson speaks to Alamance
Breakfast Club at the Ramada Inn, 6:45am
- 3/18** Steven McRae
- 3/25** Terry McNeill
- 4/23-25, 2010** District Conference
Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa, Asheville
- 6/20-23, 2010** RI Convention
Montreal, Quebec (<http://tinyurl.com/5cr622>)

Inclement Weather Reminder

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

**You do not lead
by hitting people
over the head.
That's assault,
not leadership.**

Dwight D. Eisenhower:

per year. Judge Robertson also spoke of how violent our society is becoming and how gangs and drugs are increasing. This means that the courts are becoming "problem-solving" courts. He also related that the recession has also affected the court system and that employees, including almost all the judges, have taken pay cuts to help offset the budget shortfalls.

The winning 50/50 ticket was held by Jeff Prichard but he did not pull the Queen of Spades to win the \$421 pot. (Sweet.)

Board of Directors Meeting February 11, 2010

The Board of Directors of Graham Rotary Club met on February 11, 2010, following the regular club meeting. The Board unanimously agreed that the club would allocate \$1,000 from its budget to be distributed among the members attending the District Conference at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville, NC. The payment to any individual member would not exceed \$200 (please note the cost of registration is \$196.00 per person).

The Board discussed that there had been a typographical error in our EREY Contribution. This money was inadvertently allocated to PolioPlus rather than the Annual Fund. We are working toward correcting this error.

The club received an email from Rick Snider requesting payment of the Mercy Ship's contribution. The Board agreed and Don agreed to pay this promptly.

We note that the Graham Rotary Club has not received its share of the monies from the 5K run. Phil Moseley will make an inquiry of Brian Faucette to determine the status of the final accounting.

The meeting was adjourned.



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