



Graham Rotary

Graham Rotary Club • Club No. 6107 • District 7690

A 100% Paul Harris Fellowship & Gold Club

November 11, 2010

Minutes for November 4



Guests

Visiting with us was Dave Dillard, a local CPA here in Graham, and a guest of Phil Mosely

Happy Dollars

Dexter Barbie and Brandon Russel celebrated NC State's victory over FSU. Hunt Johnson gave a dollar in thanks for the support of the group for his campaign. Tim Beshel was happy that his office is finally finished and invited everyone to the ribbon cutting on Wednesday Nov. 8th.

Business

It was announced that Reed LaPlante has been designated President Elect. The officers that will server with Reed will be announced in the weeks to come. Greg announced he had 123 tickets sold for our November shoulder sale, and passed around the sign up sheet for volunteers to help.

Program

Phil Mosely had the program for the day and talked to the group about grants. He emphasised the quality and sustainability of the project when applying for a grant. Such grants with success in the past have been for:
Disease Prevention
Water and Sanitation
Maternal and Child Health
Literacy
Economic and Community Development

With Global grants the club needs a partner club in the project area to help coordinate the project. Bonnie's Caring Hearts program is a wonderful example of how these types of grants have been put to great use.

Pot

Randy Day had the winning ticket in the 50/50 drawing and graciously decided to let the pot continue to grow.

Pot = more than previous week

Speaker for Nov. 11

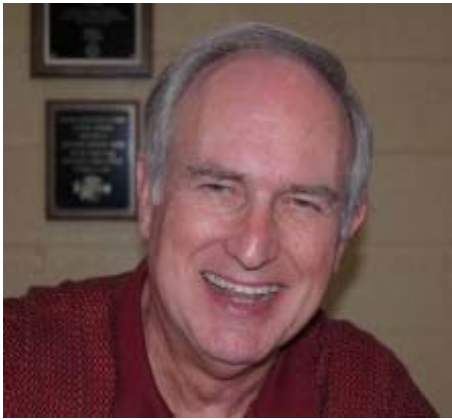
Hunter Thompson
Exec. Dir. Allied Churches

Upcoming Programs & Events

- 11/11.....*Hunter Thompson, Exec. Dir. Allied Churches*
-*Barney Barnhardt*
- 11/12-13....*Pork shoulder cooking*
- 11/18.....*Aaron Davis, Athletics Supervisor, Graham Parks & Rec*
-*John Cox*
- 11/18...*Rotary Foundation Banquet, High Point CC*
- 11/19.....*Rotary Leadership Inst. High Point*
- 11/25.....*no meeting - Thanksgiving*
- 12/2.....*Don Covert*
- 12/9.....*Club Elections*
- 12/9.....*Don Kehler*
- 12/16.....*Terry McNeill*
- 12/23.....*No meeting*
- 12/29.....*Club will meet*

2011 Events

- 3/17-19.....*PETS*
- 3/31 - 4/3.....*District Conference*
Wilmington
- 4/29.....*Golf Tournament*
- 6/30....*Installation of new officers*



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November is **Rotary Foundation Month**. Thank you, Phil, for the program last week about The Rotary Foundation and the sharing role that Graham Rotary Club has with that foundation.

Graham Rotary Club is a **100% Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) Club**, meaning that all of our members have either given \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation or are Sustaining Members with PHF as a goal. Graham Rotary Club's **100% Sustaining Member** status means that each of us automatically adds \$100 per year towards the next PHF level.

To become a **Triple Crown Club**, we would need to have 100% of our members become Benefactors, meaning that each member would pledge to have his / her estate donate \$1,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation. The forms for signing up for that are readily available.

The funds donated to The Rotary Foundation's annual fund are invested for the future. For three years, the funds accumulate interest. After three years, one half of what the clubs in a district give comes back to the district and is eligible for grants to the district's clubs. Thus, when we give today, we give to the future as well.

Our **International Committee** chaired by Bonnie Johnson has recently received matching grants totaling \$2,000. Of that amount, \$500 goes to the **Caring Hearts** project, doubling what our club donated this year. The remaining \$1,500 is for the **Stop Hunger Now** project that we will share with the Alamance Club, \$1,200 coming from us and \$300 coming from them. The Rotary matching grant means that we can provide 12,000 meals to hungry people. We will activate that project early in 2011.

The **Graham Rotary Club Foundation** now has a Board of Directors. The following were elected at the meeting last week: Three-year terms expiring Dec. 31, 2013 – Reed LaPlante and Paul Burns; Two-year terms expiring Dec. 31, 2012, Barney Barnhardt and Troy Woodard; One-year terms, expiring Dec. 31, 2011 – Phil Moseley and Don Kehler. That Board will meet soon to elect officers and complete the formal organization of the foundation.

Congratulations to **Reed LaPlante** for advancing to serve as **President-Elect** for the remainder of this Rotary year. He will then serve as club President for 2011-2012. We hope to complete nominating the slate of officers and directors for next year at the meeting this week.

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Thought for a Day

On Waking Up

Spirituality means waking up. Most people, even though they don't know it, are asleep. They're born asleep, they live asleep, they marry in their sleep, they breed children in their sleep, they die in their sleep without ever waking up. They never understand the loveliness and the beauty of this thing that we call human existence. You know ~ all mystics ~ Catholic, Christian, non-Christian, no matter what their theology, no matter what their religion ~ are unanimous on one thing: that all is well, all is well. Thought everything is a mess, all is well. Strange paradox, to be sure. But, tragically, most people never get to see that all is well because they are asleep. They are having a nightmare.

Last year on Spanish television I heard a story about this gentleman who knocks on his son's door. "Jaime," he says, "wake up!" Jaime answers, "I don't want to get up, Papa."

The father shouts, "Get up, you have to go to school." Jaime says, "I don't want to go to school." "Why not?" asks the father. "Three reasons," says Jaime. First, because it's so dull; second, the kids tease me; and third, I hate school. And the father says, "Well, I am going to give you three reasons why you must go to school. First, because it is your duty; second, because you are forty-five years old, and third, because you are the headmaster." Wake up! Wake up! You've grown up. You're too big to be asleep. Wake up! Stop playing with your toys.

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Most people tell you they want to get out of kindergarten, but don't believe them. Don't believe them! All they want you to do is to mend their broken toys. "Give me back my wife. Give me back my job. Give me back my money. Give me back my reputation, my success." This is what they want; they want their toys replaced. That's all. Even the best psychologist will tell you that, that people don't really want to be cured. What they want is relief; a cure is painful.

Waking up is unpleasant, you know. You are nice and comfortable in bed. It is irritating to be woken up. That's the reason the wise guru will not attempt to wake people up. I hope I'm going to be wise here and make no attempt whatsoever to wake you up if you are asleep. It is really none of my business, even though I say to you at times, "Wake up!" My business is to do my thing, to dance my dance. If you profit from it fine; if you don't, too bad! As the Arabs say, "The nature of rain is the same, but it makes thorns grow in the marshes and flowers in the gardens.

Anthony de Mello

Anthony de Mello, a Jesuit priest from India, influenced the world through his powerful understanding of the human condition.

Through the use of parables and teaching stories, de Mello pointed the way to authentic living. The influence of spiritual traditions outside mainstream Christianity is clear in his work. The depth and spiritual insight in his teachings, stories and articles made him well known throughout the world. He is well appreciated by many inside and outside the Roman Catholic Church.

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We will cook **pork shoulders** this Friday! Sales totaled only 123, and three members each paid for four without ordering any shoulders. The donations help the bottom line, but the 20% short-fall means that we have more work to do to earn project funds for our scholarship commitments. Greg will have a sign-up sheet for cooking and cleaning help. Let's finish this one out with a flourish!

The **District 7690 Foundation Banquet** will be held on Thursday, November 18, at the High Point Country Club. We want to have a table of Graham Rotary there, so if you want to go, please contact Phil, Chuck or me for information. The club will pay for members and members pay for spouses who are not members. The cost is \$36 per person. Those of us who attended last year are going back, so you may take that as a recommendation for going.

Thanks for all you do for Graham Rotary and the community.

"Service Above Self"

See you at the meeting.

Barney

Pork Shoulder Sale - November 12-13

We are coming down to the wire on pork shoulders. Greg has a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help him mind the grills over night this Friday. Rumor has it that a great time is had by all, so come one, come all, for an overnight pork roast. Sign up this Thursday at the meeting!

Youth Exchange Applications Due

The deadline for Youth Exchange student applications is fast approaching for students wishing to participate in either a short term exchange next summer or an academic year exchange for the 2011-12 school year. The names of students and potential host families are needed by December 1. Please contact Joe Kelly (trophy789@aol.com) for more info.

District 7690 Rotary Foundation Banquet 2010

Register NOW for Rotary Foundation Banquet 2010 - November 18, 2010

High Point Country Club
800 Country Club Road
High Point, North Carolina

Guest Speaker: John C. Smarge,
Rotary International Director 2010-2012

6:30 pm Cash Bar ~ Dinner &
Program follows ~ \$36 per person

District 7690 Paul Harris Society
Members Reception

Reception Honoring RID John C.
Smarge
5:45pm - 6:30pm
Commerce Lounge
High Point Country Club



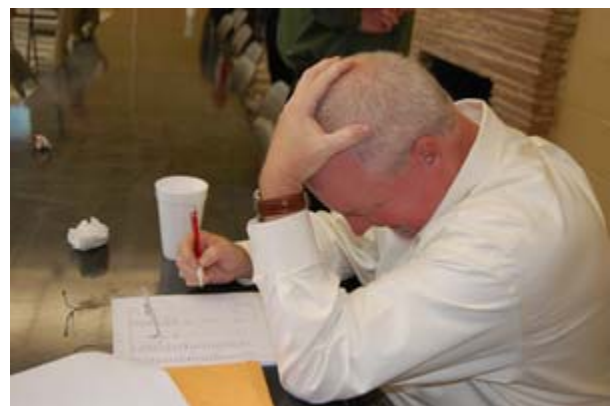
I left out the photo of our speaker, Scot Yakola, from last week's Bulletin. It was nice to have a Dukie in the house, so I had to run it this week. Thanks, Scot, for the great talk.



Phil speaking on Global Grants and how our club can participate



Greg tallying up shoulder sales for this weekend...



Oh, no...

On the Hunt for Wild Polio in India

by Jeff Raikes, CEO, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

I was just in India, where I visited several villages in the Ghaziabad district of Uttar Pradesh, which is considered one of the hot spots in the battle to eradicate polio.

My guides there were two of the frontline workers investigating and tracking polio cases in newborns, Drs. Sujeet Jain and Bharat Dubey of the World Health Organization's National Polio Surveillance Project in India.

This country-wide network helps detect the exact geographic locations where wild polioviruses are circulating, which is a critical step to prevent the spread of the disease.

Despite being a high-risk polio area due to its population density, migrant population, and poor infrastructure, Ghaziabad only reported two cases of polio this year, in contrast to 75 last year. This is largely due to high quality house-to-house vaccination that has taken place in Ghaziabad. Although these numbers are impressive and encouraging, two cases is still two cases too many.

While there, I was introduced to Arshi, one of the two unfortunate children who contracted polio earlier this year in Ghaziabad.

Arshi is a beautiful little girl who is almost two years old. Because of polio, her legs are weak and she is not able to stand on her own.

In January, Arshi's family suspected something was wrong, so, together with a member of the local surveillance network, they reported her as a potential polio case.



Jeff Raikes with Drs. Sujeet Jain and Bharat Dubey of the World Health Organization's National Polio Surveillance Project in India

Dr. Dubey was there the next day to examine her and he sent her tests to the lab within days. Within a few weeks the results were back, confirming that Arshi had contracted polio.

The Government of India, with support from the WHO, UNICEF, Rotary International and other partners, conducts large scale campaigns as a standard response to any confirmed case of polio, vaccinating 2-5 million children. In January and February, national immunization campaigns were already taking place throughout the country, so Ghaziabad was covered by these activities. It's too late to protect Arshi from polio, but hopefully the number of polio transmissions in India will drop to zero next year and no more children there will have to suffer Arshi's fate.

The children in India, like all children in the developing world, face numerous health challenges – malaria, pneumonia, and tuberculosis, to name a few. The difference is that we know how to eradicate polio. We've reduced polio by 99 percent, but the battleground for

ridding the world of the disease forever is in four countries that have never stopped the virus -- India, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria. It won't be easy, and the world will need to dedicate more resources,



but now is the time to finish the job and wipe out polio once and for all.

Immunizing children against preventable disease is the best way to save young lives. As we are eradicating polio, we can build off that momentum and infrastructure that was built for polio to help protect children against other vaccine preventable diseases, such as measles and tetanus.

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HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

Vacant



Birthdays

John Cox.....11/1/69
Steven McRae.....11/25/1972

Anniversaries

none

Membership Anniversaries

Bill Inge.....11/1/1971
Mike Shoffner.....11/1/1991
Chris Rollins.....11/2/2006

The 4-Way Test

Rotarians apply the 4-way test to
the things they think, say, and do.

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?