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**1st Annual Golf Tournament
Alamance Country Club**

Club News

March 10th, 2015 Meeting

President Sang Ho Lee opened the meeting. Joseph Williams gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Guests and Visitors

- Kelly Carlisle, a prospective member, works at the Bank of North Carolina. She was Stuart Sioussat's guest.
- Angela Parham, a prospective member who works at Burlington Christian Academy, submitted her membership application, which was co-signed by Joseph Williams.
- Dale Greeson of Apple Bell Johnson (an accounting / audit firm) visited as a prospective member and as Randy Perkins' guest.
- Troy Woodard visited from the Graham Rotary Club.
- Our speaker Brandon Atkins is a member of the Danville Riverview Rotary Club.
- Anton Janssen, Pete Beck's son-in-law, visited as Pete's guest to hear our speaker.

General Announcements

- Our club will sponsor a golf tournament hosted by the Alamance Country Club on Monday, April 20, with lunch at 11 am and a shotgun start at Noon. Cost will be \$500 per team. We hope to raise between \$3000 and \$4000 to enable us to adequately fund our adopted projects. **You can download a flyer by clicking on the picture at the top of the page.** Volunteers are needed. Mark Laferriere asked members to download the flyer by clicking on the picture above and using it to invite people to participate. Let's do our best to make this a success.
- March 31 is the date of our next club assembly.
- The District Conference will be April 30 - May 3.

Happy Clams

- Sam Holt announced that he is speaking at an upcoming ACC Small Business Center event.
- Chief Smyth reminded members that they could still sign up to participate in strategic planning sessions with the Burlington Police Department.
- Carolyn Rhode stretched her dollar far:
 - She noted that the ACC Rotaract Club has been asked to present at the District Conference. She said they would like to do a practice presentation to our club and asked if anyone needed a speaker.
 - She thanked the Club for being the lead sponsor of the Current Events Challenge at ACC on Thursday night.
 - She thanked Joseph Williams and Feed the Hunger for donating a box of packed food for her family to distribute during an upcoming visit to Guatemala.

Sid Little: Husband, Father, Grandfather, Investment Advisor, Paul Harris Fellow, and Sometimes Club Secretary

Sid Little had the program this week. He noted that, when he was a boy, his dad's Rotary Club in Wilmington established an Interact Club at Sid's High School of which he was a charter member. Sid later joined the Burlington Breakfast Rotary Club in 1981 and has been a member of our club for about 12 years. He and his wife have two grown sons, a two-year-old granddaughter, and a six-day-old grandson. (He paid a happy \$ at this point.) Sid then introduced our speaker.



Brandon Atkins: VP of Operations and Risk Management for American National Bank



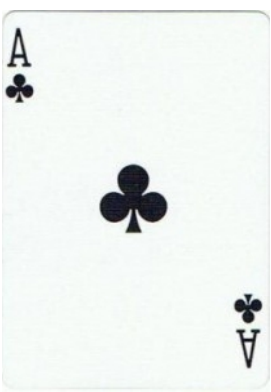
Brandon Atkins, the VP of Operations and Risk Management for American National Bank, is based at ANB's Danville headquarters. Brandon noted that his Rotary club, the Danville Riverview Rotary Club, has 90 members and that there are two other Rotary Clubs in that city. He also mentioned that Danville and Burlington are very similar in that they had formerly textile dependent economies. However, Burlington has the advantage of having the Interstate nearby.

Brandon updated the group on cyber security concerns, noting that banks collaborate to help keep their industry safe from cyber attacks. Of the many breaches of security that occurred in 2014, he noted that less than 10% were connected with banks. Banks are very secure compared to other industries, in part due to the intensified scrutiny they face from regulators.

He reminded the club about successful cyber security attacks at Target, Sony, and Anthem over the past few years. In the first two, high level individuals lost their jobs after the extent of the attacks was revealed. In the Anthem case, the hackers were able to get information that has allowed them to file tax returns for refunds in some cases.

He mentioned that while companies should do all they can to maintain, upgrade, and patch virus and malware prevention software, it is really individuals who allow hackers to get inside firewalls. Individuals put whole companies at risk by clicking on links from those they don't know, responding to phishing attempts, or simply failing to change their passwords regularly.

President Lee presented Brandon with a plaque to express our appreciation for his sharing with us.



Card Drawing

The winning raffle ticket was pulled by the buying consortium of Steve Carter, Julian Griffin, et al., today but their representative failed to pull the winning card. We are now down to only 15 cards, and one of them

is the elusive Ace. The pot continues to grow, being well over \$700 now.

Closing

As is our custom, we all stood to say aloud the Rotary Four Way Test, after which the meeting was adjourned by President Lee. Until we meet again...

Club Related Dates

District and Club Business

- **2nd Tuesday of Each Month** - For officers and committee chairs, 11 am until Noon.
- **March 31, 2015** - Club Assembly
- **April 20, 2015** - First Annual Golf Tournament
- **April 30 - May 3, 2015** - District Conference in Roanoke, VA
- **June 30, 2015** - Installation of New Officers and Board

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Mar	Birthdays	Mar	Wedding Anniversaries
12	Lane Jones	8	Francois and Andrea Masuka
17	Tripp Hilliard	27	Joseph and Susannah Williams
22	Mark Laferriere		

Want to see when you have program speaker responsibilities? Simply click on the Programs link below or the same link on the menu on the left above.

Programs Schedule



Meets on Tuesdays from Noon until 1 PM at 40 West Grill in the Ramada Inn in Burlington, NC

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