

# Rotary Club of Alamance

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## Rotary Club of Alamance



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

## Club News

### April 7, 2015 Meeting

President Sang Ho Lee opened the meeting. Steve Carter gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Sid Little filled in for Carolyn as Secretary.

## Guests and Visitors

- Cliff Parker introduced his guest, Patty Alderman, who works with Prime Personnel. Cliff met Patty at Leadership Alamance. She is a prospective member.

## General Announcements

- President Lee mentioned current member birthdays and anniversaries.
- The next members with program responsibilities will be David Moore, Gail Moore, and Brad Moser.
- Our club's golf tournament is quickly approaching. It's not too late to get your team and money information in to Mark Laferriere. Let's all try to make this fund raiser a success by getting behind it.

## Happy Clams

- Pete Beck, sporting his **DUKE** cap, proudly reminded the club that his alma mater brought the NCAA trophy back to the ACC and NC where it belongs. The air seemed to be sucked from the room as several Carolina fans struggled to be gracious and acknowledge **DUKE's** win. No one could muster up anything else positive to share.

## Service Projects Committee Check Presentation



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Fox, our Service Committee Chairman, presented Joseph Williams (holding check) \$1250 for the ongoing work of Feed the Hunger. Joseph mentioned that the next Packathon in which our club can participate will be held from May 7-9 and will be packing food to give away locally and to ISIS victims who have fled to Jordan from Iraq to escape the wholesale slaughter going on at the hands of the radical Islamists. The victims include Christians, Yazidis, and Shia Muslims. Because of the large donations that have been received we have room for more participants.

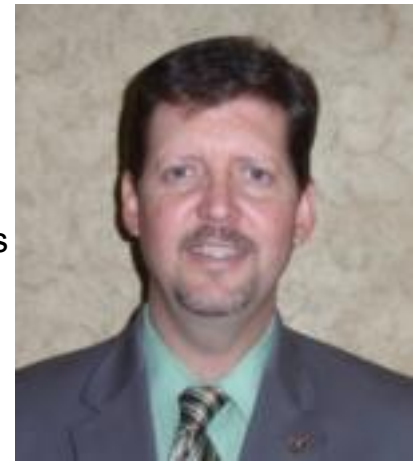
## New Member Pinning Ceremony



Dale Greeson and Philip Stewart, our newest members, were formally welcomed into Rotary and our club during a brief pinning ceremony conducted by Julian Griffin. (Pictured from left to right: President Lee, Membership Committee Chair Francois Masuka, Dale Greeson, Philip Stewart, Past District Governor Julian Griffin, and President-Elect Katie Dukeshire.)

## **Paul Mauney: Times-News Publisher, Father, Past President of our Club, Paul Harris Fellow, and Community Servant**

Paul grew up in Shelby, NC. He has been a member of our club for fifteen years and has worked for the parent company of the Times-News for sixteen years. He serves on several local boards, and has two children, a nineteen-year-old son in his first year at ACC and a 7th grade daughter at Western Middle.



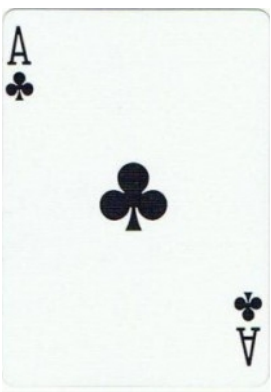
**Program: Report on the Alamance Community College Rotaract Club by Lakeisha Vance, Computer Information Technology Department Head**



Lakeisha is a Florida native who holds multiple degrees. She came to Alamance Community College in 2004 as a Web Technologies Instructor and now manages the daily operations of the Computer Information Technology Department. She is an instructor, the faculty representative to the ACC Foundation, and an advisor to the ACC Rotaract Club. She has one daughter.

Lakeisha began her remarks by thanking our club for its ongoing support and involvement with Rotaract at ACC. She specifically acknowledged three members of our club who have attended meetings there over the past few years: Steve Carter, Francois Masuka, and Pete Beck.

Rotaract's beginnings at ACC goes back to 2009 when Carolyn Rhode proposed that a club be started at the school. She approached Guerry Stirling-Willis, the school's Business Administration Department Head, to get things rolling. The club's first project was to participate in our 2010 Packathon. Shortly thereafter, a beloved faculty member died. The Patsy Tingen Scholarship was set up in her name. The club conducted its first fund raiser to support this scholarship and raised some \$600. Faculty advisor Stirling-Willis proposed the idea of launching a program to refurbish computers for needy students at ACC. Our club seeded the project with financial and computer donations. Over the last three years eight to ten students have received refurbished computers from the ACC Rotaract Club. As a result of the refurbishing program's success, our District asked members of the Rotaract Club to give a presentation at the upcoming District Conference. Lakeisha thanked our club for giving financial assistance to make this possible. In addition, the ACC Rotaract Club models Service above Self by assisting students with mental and physical disabilities to shop at Christmas.



### **Card Drawing**

The winning raffle ticket was held by Richard White's table. He did the rest of the club a favor by graciously selecting a non-winning card from the remaining cards in the deck. We are now down to only 11 cards, and one of them is the elusive Ace of Clubs. The pot has reached the lofty sum of \$995. Half of that will go to the winner(s). \$200 of the other half will be used to restock the pot and the remainder to make a generous

donation to Rotary International. Come prepared to buy a lot of tickets next week. The odds are more and more in your favor!

## Closing

As is our custom, we all stood to recite 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.
- **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

Apr	Birthdays	Apr	Wedding Anniversaries
13	Dennis Franks	7	James and Bonnie Honeycutt
14	Deva Reece	10	Dennis and Carolyn Franks
17	Trip Durham	28	Cliff and Karon Parker
		30	Julian and Betty Griffin

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

Club 6090, District 7690 Piedmont NC

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