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

Club News

April 14, 2015 Meeting

President Sang Ho Lee was away; so, President-Elect Katie Dukeshire conducted the meeting. Dick Fisher gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Guests and Visitors

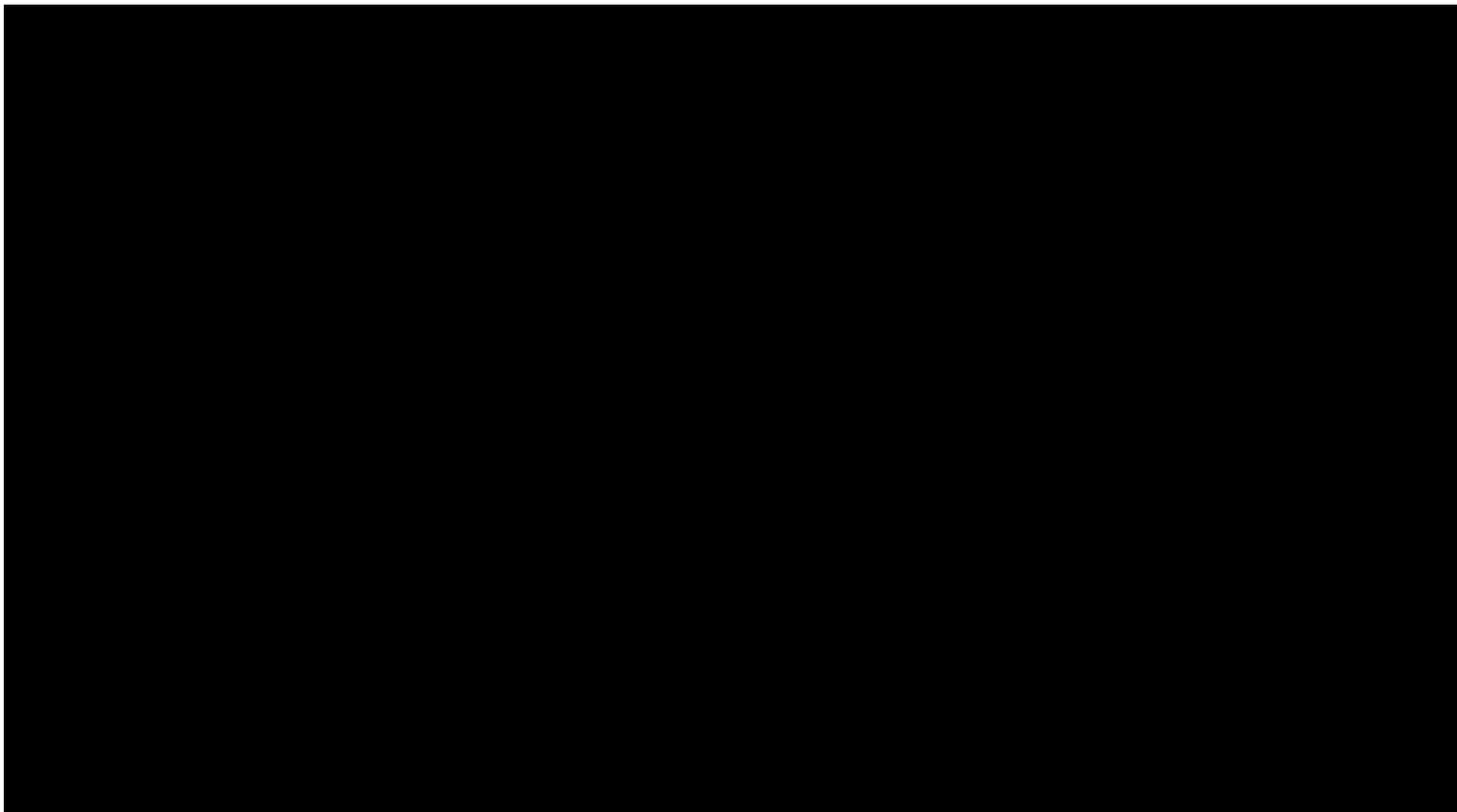
- Assistant District Governor Phil Moseley
- Dick Fisher - Burlington Rotary Club
- ACC Rotaract Members - David Restrepo (President), Mattie Lance (President-Elect), Tian Clark, and Isai Garcia)
- Sam Powell introduced Nathan Forshee from Raleigh as his guest.

General Announcements

- Katie mentioned member birthdays and anniversaries.
- The next members with program responsibilities are Gail Moore and Brad Moser.
- Our club's golf tournament is quickly approaching. It's not too late to get your team and money to Mark Laferriere. Let's all try to make this fund raiser a success by getting behind it. So far we have nine teams. There are some wonderful prizes available, including a free car for making a hole in one.
- President Lee, Katie Dukeshire, Debbie Porch, Lane Jones, Randy Perkins, and Beth Powell plan to attend the upcoming District Conference from April 30 to May 2. The ACC Rotaract Club will be making a presentation.
- The Alamance Breakfast Club is changing its meeting day and time to Wednesdays at 7 am. The location remains at the Ramada Inn. Their social event takes place on each first Monday for supper at the Cutting Board.

Happy Clams

- David Moore, who actually attended the Final Four Tourney where **DUKE** came away with their fifth national championship under hall of fame Coach K, told us that he is proud of his team, despite the nay-sayers and haters. David attended the previous championship won by DUKE in 2010, as well. He should go every year!



David Moore: Owner of David R. Moore, CLU & Associates, Husband, Father of Two, Past President of Our Club, and Paul Harris Fellow

David Moore has been a member of our club since May 1, 1982. He was invited by Julian Griffin, our first president. He graduated from Elon and stayed in the community to go into the insurance business. He has been married to Cathy for forty-two years, with whom he has two grown children.



Program: Miranda Hayes, Programs & Operations Supervisor for the Children's Museum of Alamance County



Miranda was born and raised in Burlington, NC. After graduating from Williams High School, she received her BS in Dance Education from UNC-Greensboro. After teaching in the classroom for four years, Miranda decided to take her passion for education to the Children's Museum. Her favorite part about working at the museum is seeing children use their imaginations. She loves to read, dance, and bake when she is not working at the museum.

The mission of the Children's Museum of Alamance County is to encourage children to exercise their curiosity, develop their imagination, and discover their world through exploration. The vision is to provide environments where children and adults are given a unique opportunity to play and create together; promote learning and literacy through a wide array of multi-sensory, interactive hands-on experiences; and instill in children a greater understanding of themselves and their world, which surrounds them. Cost is \$5 per person per day, and yearly passes can be purchased.

The Children's Museum really began in 2007 when the Alamance County-based Hayden-Harman Foundation created a challenge grant of \$1,000,000 and brought it to the attention of a group of interested community members who felt that Alamance County needed a children's museum. Since then, the leadership of the project carried out a formal strategic planning process, conducted market research in order to determine public interest, generated a list of desirable features, evaluated potential usage patterns, hired a nationally recognized designer, and talked with members of the community about what they would like to see at the museum. Today's staff are continuing to raise awareness about the features and positive impact that the museum has on the community, including the central location, high level of support, educational impact, economic impact, and potential for highlighting the rich diversity of the community itself.

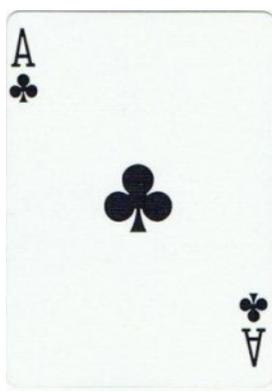


As of October 2012, The Children's Museum of Alamance County is open to the public six days a week. The 14,000 square-foot facility features 8 interactive exhibits: Building Zone, Health Center, Science Adventure, Artists' Workshop, Wobble & Roll, The Lucky Climber, Then and Now, and My Own Backyard. The Museum also offers weekly educational programming. The CMAC is a privately funded 501(c)3 non-profit.



The CMAC serves the residents of Alamance County and of surrounding counties and across the state. County statistics (2006) indicate that over 430,000 children (between the ages of 0 and 10) reside within a one hour's drive of Alamance County, which illustrates the potential impact this museum could have on children and their parents. While serving children, our museum also significantly impacts local economic development and the overall well-being of the community. The museum is strategically positioned to spur downtown retail development through a significant annual revenue boost to the local economy. In addition, the CMAC is a recruiting asset for businesses, corporations, and professionals looking to relocate. It attracts visitors and tourists from across the Triad and the Triangle area. The Children's Museum is also a high-profile regional education-based endeavor.

Our Rotary Club contributed to the ongoing success of the museum by donating \$1300 last year to allow Title One children free admission on two days. The museum also provides a one-day pass that can be checked out from the local library. Birthday parties and other family events can be held in their building for a fee. Miranda told us that their annual Butterfly Ball fund raiser will be held April 18 from 7 until 10 pm at the museum. The cost is \$65 per person. The night will include dinner, dancing, drinks, and live music. Today is the last day to purchase a ticket.



Card Drawing

We have a winner! Mark Laferriere, using a solo ticket, won the jackpot today by drawing the Ace of Clubs from the deck. Congratulations, Mark!

Closing

As is our custom, we all stood to recite the Rotary Four Way Test, after which the meeting was adjourned by Katie. 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 |
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| 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

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