

Rotary Club of Alamance

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Club News

May 26, 2015 Meeting

President Sang Ho Lee conducted the meeting. Steve Carter gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Guests and Visitors

- Visiting Rotarians: Don Cox and Bill Lennon from the Greensboro Rotary Club
- Prospective Members: Joyce Montague with Yadkin Bank is a prospective member and was the guest of Stewart Sioussat. Heidi Norwick, the executive director of the United Way of Alamance County, made her second visit, and Susan Watson, our speaker and the executive director of the Women's Resource Center, visited as Randy Perkins' guest.

General Announcements

- President Lee mentioned recent and upcoming member birthdays and anniversaries. To review them, please [click here](#).
- President Lee also mentioned that Beth Powell is taking a leave of absence due to a recent foot surgery, which will require several months to heal.
- Dick O'Donnell announced that he and Trip Durham are heading up fund raising for next year. He asked that members submit their ideas using the green forms found on each table.

Happy Clams

- None this week

Upcoming Programs

- June 2: Chief Smythe
- June 9: Sam Powell



Randy Perkins: Husband, Father, Successful Entrepreneur, World Traveler, Salesman "Par Excellence," and Rotary Foundation and Membership Growth Expert.

Randy got married in 1969, which is the year he dropped out of school and went to work at Sears in Greensboro at the downtown retail store. He really liked working there, staying seven years. It was during that time that he says that he "grew up." When his wife finished college, Randy went back to school, but continued to work for Sears as an outside salesman. For him, the customer service department was his biggest friend. He let them handle his customer problems so he could be about the work of selling. It was there he met Susan Watson, who worked in that department. Some forty years later, he ran into Susan again, and recently invited her to be our speaker.

Program: Susan Watson, Executive Director of the Women's Resource Center of Alamance County

Susan Watson earned a BS degree from UNCG in Women's Gender Studies. She is also a licensed insurance agent who coaches other agents and is a graduate of Leadership Alamance. In January of 2014 she took over the reins at the Women's Resource Center here in Alamance County. She has one daughter, two sons, and three grandchildren. She loves travelling off the beaten path.

The mission of the WRC is to help women and their families improve and enrich their personal lives through education, support services, networking, and community resources. One of the big goals is to help women to become financially sustainable. Susan said that membership in the WRC requires a person to donate at any level. Some 260 folks are current members, and the board is currently taking a look at what it means to be a member.

Workshops are offered regularly on topics ranging from acquiring skills to getting back into the workplace to overcoming obstacles involved with being a new hire without financial resources. There are also workshops on the topics of starting over after a separation or divorce and also on how to manage blended families. Coaching for individuals is also available on daily basis.

The WRC gets its financial support from several sources - grants, the United Way, corporate partnerships, sponsorships, and two fund raisers. One of the recent grants came from Impact Alamance, which is in process and will allow the WRC to build its capacity to serve. Last year the WRC served some 572 clients, over 300 of which were children.



At the end of Susan's presentation, Randy, she, and President Lee posed for the photograph above.



Card Drawing

Dan Seiler held the winning ticket # 919, but unfortunately drew the King of Spades. Only 47 cards stand between you and the pot. Your odds are getting better every week.

Closing

As is our custom, we all stood to recite the Rotary Four Way Test, which was led by President Lee, who afterward adjourned the meeting. Until next week...

Club Related Dates

District and Club Business

- **2nd Tuesday of Each Month** - For officers and committee chairs, 11 am until Noon.
- **June 30, 2015** - Installation of New Officers and Board

Birthdays and Anniversaries

May	Birthdays	May	Wedding Anniversaries
2	Angela Parham	3	Brad and Mel Moser Micah and Kari Fox
4	Philip Smith	26	Mike and Barbara Dunning
20	Pete Sargent	30	Richard and Stacy White
23	Sam Holt		
27	David Moore		
June	Birthdays	June	Wedding Anniversaries
5	Sam Powell	2	Pete and Martha Beck
9	Paul Mauney	5	Steve and Judy Carter
13	Betty Andrews	7	Chuck and Vicki Stedman

19	Don Jennings	17	Sid and Ann Little
22	Mac Williams	23	Mark and Judy LaFerriere David and Cathy Moore Brian and Patty Dement
23	Dale Greeson	24	Dale and Ellen Greeson
30	Randy Perkins	25	Philip and Rene Smith
		28	Bonnie and Jerry Whitaker

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

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

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