

Congratulations Leadership Anson Class of 2012!



The Leadership Anson (LA) program enjoyed its 16th graduation ceremony on June 12th at Welika Lake Fish House. Leadership Anson was created to develop a commitment to community through leadership. A number of family, friends, and sponsors of the program attended this

special event. After this graduating class, there has now been a total of 254 participants that have completed the program.

The speaker for the evening was Todd Moore of Pee Dee Electric and also a Leadership Anson graduate in 2003. He centered his comments on Leadership and how the choices we make can change our lives in an instant. He explained how at any given moment we can be faced with a tough decision that can do one of two things, õmake you bitter or make you betterö. He encouraged the class to always make their choices with that statement in mind. Mr. Moore went on to say that he is very thankful and blessed for all that he has accomplished with the support of his loving wife Vanessa, as well as his family and friends.



Front Row (I-r): Thomasina Montgomery, Open Doors Center for Children; Lily McCray-Hailey, SunTrust Bank; Jessica Anderson, NC Cooperative Extension; Emily Jarrell, SPCC; Ashley Rivers, Hornwood, Inc.; Jennifer Tarlton, Sam K. Turner Jr., CPA; Cynthia Furr, Anson Community Hospital

Back Row (I-r): Larry Diggs, Anson County EMS; Richard Flowers, Anson County Sheriffos Department; Subrina Hough, Sandhills munity Action Program, Inc.; Jermaine Alston, SPCC; Tammy McCall, Anson County Sheriffs Department; Larry Huntley, Anson Community Hospital; Michelle Hamilton, Bayada Nurses; Kristy Ratliff, Anson Community Hospital

of class members that touched everyone in attendance. Chamber SPCC. Jilla Gathings, LA Oversight Director Lynn Edwards stated that they have all learned so much more about their county, their community and the organization of the graduation themselves. The goal of this program is ceremony for the evening. for the participants to take what they have learned and use it in a way that will not only better themselves but the community as well.

Mrs. Edwards recognized Dr. Fred Thompson of Anson Community Hospital for his outstanding support of the Leadership Anson Program. Edwards mentioned that throughout the years there have been 40 to 45 Leadership Anson graduates that were hospital employees. Because of Dr. Thompsongs leadership,

many of those employees have taken the initiative to better themselves and their community, both personally and professionally.

Each Class member earned a Continuing Education certificate from South Piedmont Community College and received a Leadership Plaque from the Anson County Chamber of Commerce. These were presented to Testimonials were given from a couple the graduates by Lynn Edwards, Chamber Director and Scott Collier, Committee Chair, (class of 2006) assisted throughout the year and with



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SPCC's Small Business Center hosted a Lunch & Learn with



★☆★☆★☆★☆★ Jermaine Alston on "Web Design" ★☆★☆★☆★☆★☆★



On June 19th The Anson County Chamber of Commerce held its fifth Lunch & Learn for this year sponsored by South Piedmont Community College. The presentation was given by Jermaine Alston, of SPCC on õWeb Designö.

The attendees learned website terminology, why a business needs a website, how simple it can



Attendees of the Lunch & Learn

be to create one and much more. Mr. Alston mentioned how important it is to keep your site updated as much as possible and the importance of your domain name. They also learned that the internet is the way of the future and having a current up to date website is crucial for small businesses in today& market.



Jermaine Alston, **SPCC**

The lunch for this event was provided by Wadesboro IGA with chicken salad croissants and cake for dessert. Door prizes were given out and all enjoyed networking and sharing website ideas

with each other after the event.

The Chamber and SPCC& Small Business Center will be planning more Lunch & Learns in the near future. If there is a topic you would like to learn more about, please contact us and we will bring it to you in the near future.

Rotary holds annual Installation Banquet

The Wadesboro Rotary Club held their annual Installation Banquet on June 14 at Lynn Thomas Grading a facility in Burnsville. All in attendance enjoyed a great meal prepared by Fran Thomas and Karen Emrich of Just For You Catering. The evening began with a social at 6:30pm followed by dinner at 7:00pm.

Chuck Horne of Hornwood Inc. facilitated the Installation of the new officers for the 2012-2013 year. They are; Todd Moore, President Elect; Jarvis Woodburn, Sargent at Arms; John Witherspoon, International Service/Foundation Chair; Jason Kiker, Vocational Service; Ken Caudle and Teri Martin Club Service; Lewis Evans, Community Service; Carly Little, President; Wesley Horne, Vice President; Kim Wilson, Treasurer and James David Lee, Past President. Not Pictured; Sue Newton, Secretary; Fred Sparger, Public Relations; Dr Don Altieri, Wadesboro Planetarium and Science Center and Lois Crumpler, Club Trainer.

Two Paul Harris Fellow Awards were given out at the event as well. John Witherspoon, a current Rotarian received one of the prestigious awards for his work within the club as well as in the community. Lawrence Gatewood, Anson County Manager, received the second award for his outstanding leadership in numerous projects including the major renovation of the Anson County Court House.

All Rotarians are looking forward to a great year ahead. If you would like to know more about the Wadesboro Rotary Club please visit us on facebook at Wadesboro Rotary Club.







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CALENDAR

- ■The Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 5.
- The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 17.
- ■The AEDC will not meet the in month July.
- ■Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will meet at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10.

All of the above meetings will be held at the Chamber of Commerce.

<u>Upcoming Calendar Events</u>

July 4 — Rockingham Dragway - 4 and 5 Second Shootout! Plus! Summit Super Series ET Bracket Points Races #6. July 5-8 — Rockingham Dragway - East Coast Bike Rally. Huge! All Bike 2012 Bike Rally at õThe Rockö. July 6 — Uptown Wadesboro Inc. Summer Jam Concert Series at Ray Shelton Ballfield with Fireworks. For more information call 704-695-1644.

July 13-14 — Circle G Arena 20th Annual Championship Rodeo. Admission is adults \$10, children 6-12 \$5 and 5 & under free. Saddle Creek Band will be performing. For more information call 704-848-8583 or email at circlegarena@windstream.net.

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July 18—Anson County Arts Council host Bach& Luch from 12:00-1:00pm at First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Performance by Danielle & Rodney Clements. Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25. Call 704-694-4950 for more information. July 21 — Rockingham Dragway - Phantasm Street Wars. (Fun Runs for Imports, Domestics, Sport Compacts and bikes; Quick 8 classes for Slicks & DOT&!) Plus! Carolina Model Drag Series Remote Control Drag Series.

July 28 — Rockingham Dragway - Summit Super Series ET Bracket Points Race #7. Sportsman ET Bracket Racing at Itos VERY BEST!



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