

2012 OFFICERS

President Randy Wilcox
Vice President Beth Barker
Secretary Robert Hodges
Treasurer Gary Wiles
Past President Fred McCall
Director Jerry Carter
Director Jerry Sidden
Director Jimmy Wiles



HISTORY

The Mountain View Ruritan Club, Inc. received its charter from Ruritan National February 23, 1973. Since that time many good men have lead the club. Among them were Jimmy Prevette the first President, Rainer Wiles, who lead the way in establishing the Medical Center, Wayne Roope, Bill Reines and Tracy

Walker to name a few. In recent times the Club Members have earned both National and District Awards in the community service areas with many being gold or silver awards. The community service areas are: Business & Professions, Citizenship & Patriotism, Environment, Public Service, and Social Development.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The club offers a scholarship grant to help a student with their tuition fees. Over 30 scholars from North Wilkes High School have received a five hundred dollar scholarship grant to continue their education beyond High School. This year the club will give another grant as was possible to do for many years. In fact the club was able to give two in 2005, one for 6 hundred and one for 5 hundred. Any student attending North Wilkes High School is eligible to apply for this grant. Application forms can be found in the School's Guidance Office and may be duplicated.

Chair: Mr. Glenn Mitchell

**MOUNTAIN VIEW
RURITAN CLUB, INC.**
39TH YEAR OF SERVICE



HAYS,
NORTH CAROLINA 28635

COMMUNITY CENTER

Mountain View Ruritan Club, Inc. has completed a community center for the club and community use. It has a heating and cooling system. The interior is finished with 20 tables, 100 padded chairs, a working kitchen and rest rooms. It is located to the right of Mountain View's Fire Department. It may be rented for fifty dollars a day. The club members have worked many hours and spent about hundred thousand dollars to



complete the project. We will need to raise from fifteen to twenty thousand to pave the parking lot. The club wishes to thank the many individuals, organizations and foundations that made contributions to this project, and will continue to ask the community to support this project in whatever way they can.

DONATIONS

Donations are greatly appreciated. They will help keep the center ready for community use. Your donation check may be made to Mountain View Ruritan Club and mailed to Mountain View Ruritan Club, P.O. Box 135, Hays, NC 28635. Your contribution of any size will be much appreciated. -Thank you!

CLUB PROJECTS

The club projects created by the membership are varied and based on the needs of the community. Some of the major ones are an Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Annual Fly-In & Independence Celebration at no cost to Adults or Children with free Children's Games, Burn-Out Victims, Remembering Needy School Children at Christmas, Fruit Baskets for Elderly at Christmas time, Annual Scholarship for a student at North Wilkes High School to attend a college of their choice, Contributions to the Scouting Programs both girls and boys. Sponsoring school trips for needy children, Contributions to local Rest Home, & Ebenezer Children's Home and guilty of sponsoring clean-up and fix-up campaigns.

FUNDRAISING PROJECTS

Advertisements Sales, BBQ Chicken Dinners, Donations, Flea Market Sales and Golf Tournaments. The Chicken Cues are 2nd Sat. in each month February through November. The Golf Tournament in Memory of Royce Ellis is May 4, 2011 at Stone Mtn. Golf Club

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

One student from each grade Kinder Garden through 8th grade at Mt. View School Elementary and North Middle School are given Christmas presents each year of whatever they need based on the student's wish and input from parents & teacher. With a budget of \$1000 dollars the project has proved to be one of the club's better project.

MEMBERSHIP

You are invited to join Mountain View Ruritan Club and work to make your community a better place in which to live. Send your name and address to Mountain View Ruritan, P.O. Box 135, Hays, NC 28635 to receive a personal invitation letter to attend the next regular club meeting. The Club would be glad to have you as a member.