

2009 OFFICERS



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- President..... Jerry Sidden**
Vice PresidentJimmy Wiles
Secretary, Robert Hodges
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Past President Jane Joines
Director George Muse
Director Keith Cheshire
Director Thomas Sidden

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 Prevetie 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 each year to help a student with their tuition fees. Over 23 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 a six hundred dollar grant as was possible to do in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008. In fact the club was able to give two in 2005 one for six hundred and one for five 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.



**HAYS,
NORTH CAROLINA
28635**

COMMUNITY CENTER

Mountain View Ruritan is now engaged in building a community center for the use of the community. It is enclosed with the heating system installed. The interior is still to be finished. It is located about 100 yard off the highway to the right of Mountain View's Fire Department. The club members have worked many hours and spent thousand of



dollars. We will need to raise from fifteen to twenty thousand to pave the parking lot. The club wishes to thank the 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

Any donation would be greatly appreciated to help with this center project for the community to use.

For a contribution of one hundred dollars or more the donor's name will be placed on a plaque in the center. 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 that have been 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 Sale and Golf Tournaments at local golf course. Chicken Cue dates are second Saturday each month The Golf Tournament in Memory of Royce is in May, and a Horseshoe Tournament also in May is in Memory of Wayne

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 among 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 32, 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.