



Roanoke Electric **FLASHES**

Operation Roundup funds local organizations

The Roanoke Electric Care Trust Board held its final quarterly meeting for 2012 on October 17, and approved eight grants totaling \$11,000 to be disbursed in Roanoke Electric Cooperative's service area.

The cooperative, along with the Operation Roundup® Care Trust board, appreciates all members who commit to rounding up their electric bills to the next whole dollar. 123961-002

These contributions are invaluable assets that improve the

quality of life of our neighbors and friends in the diverse communities we serve. Receiving grants were:

- ❑ Northeast Center for Human Development, Lewiston-Woodville, \$1,000
- ❑ Concerned Citizens of Tillery, Tillery, \$1,500
- ❑ Roanoke Rapids High School Band Boosters, Roanoke Rapids, \$1,500
- ❑ Lasker Volunteer Fire Department, Lasker, \$800
- ❑ Gates County Rescue Squad, Inc., Sunbury, \$2,000



- ❑ Murfreesboro Volunteer Fire Department, Murfreesboro, \$700
- ❑ Kiddie World, Windsor, \$2,000
- ❑ ARHS/Gates Partners for Health, Gates \$1,500



Roanoke Electric part-time employee Sarah Ivey (left), Michael Sumner of the Lasker Volunteer Fire Dept and Linda Boone, Roanoke Electric Care Trust Board Member.



Roanoke Electric Care Trust Board members Louis Alston (left) and Linda Boone (back) with Gary Grant of Concerned Citizens of Tillery and Diana Mitchell, Community Development Coordinator of The Roanoke Center (right).



Patricia Hedgspeth (left, standing in for Roanoke Rapids High School Band Director Laura Avery) and Robin Phillips, Communications Coordinator for Roanoke Electric.

For more information...

To participate in this noteworthy program, please call the cooperative's office at (252) 209-2236 or (800) 433-2236.

If your organization seeks funds from the Roundup program, download an Adobe Acrobat version of the application from the cooperative's website at www.roanokeelectric.com.

Co-op Connections Business Spotlight

These businesses participate in the Co-op Connections program, a free discount program offered to all Roanoke Electric members.

Janet's Bookkeeping Service
47 Home Port Lane
Gates, NC 27937
1-252-357-0547

Sylvan Heights Waterfowl Park
4963 HWY 258
Scotland Neck, NC 27874
1-252-826-3186

Taylor Recording Studio
630 Oconeechee Road
Jackson, NC 27845
1252-536-1466

Garner's Nursery
615 Three Bridge Road
Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870
1-252-536-4477

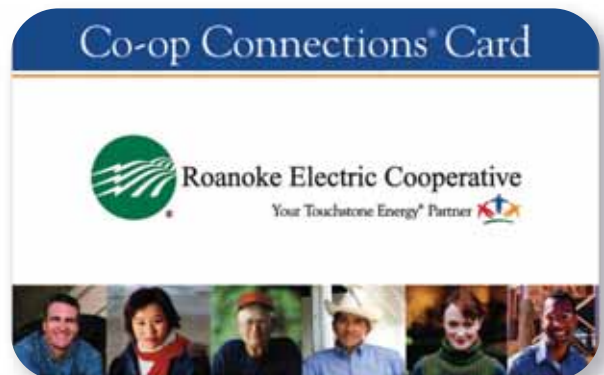
NFES Contracting
P.O. Box 392
Jackson, NC 27845
1-252-578-1577

Energy Resources Contracting
P.O. Box 119
Pendleton, NC 27862
1-252-578-3828

L & M Printing & Technology Solutions
111 Dewey Lane
Aulander, NC 27805
1-252-345-9630

Northco, Plumbing, Heating & Air
137 Watson Mill Road
Pendleton, NC 27862
1-252-398-8068

Diversified Energy
409B N. Main Street
Rich Square, NC 27869
1-252-539-2850



Benford's Insurance Agency
P.O. Box 88
Rich Square, NC 27869
1-252-209-7674

Exquisite Touch Cleaning Services
612 Felton Place
Rich Square, NC 27869
1-252-287-4617

A Catered Affair
P.O. Box 636
Littleton, NC 27850
1-252-586-1222

Lake Gaston Construction
P.O. Box 239
Henrico, NC 27842
1-252-537-1520

Regional Home Improvement Services
393 Webbs Gate Road
Henrico, NC 27842
1-252-357-1520

Whispering Pines Taxidermy
4785 NC 305 HWY
Rich Square, NC 27869
1-252-539-4397



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RCPP2: Bridging the Gap

The dialogue taking place at the Roanoke Chowan Partners for Progress 2 (RCPP2) meetings is an exciting new exchange of ideas, facts, stories, and opportunities. Along with that, it's been a celebration among old friends and a time of building new partnerships.

Each quarterly meeting has brought a diversity of talents, different experiences, and unique perspectives to the table. Diversity is the spice of life—and with what we know about empowering communities; the two go hand in hand. When partners come together, we not only get more things accomplished, we get them done more creatively and benefit in so many different ways.

The meetings have been a win-win for increasing economic opportunity. Field Representative Betty Jo Shephard of U.S. Senator Richard Burr's Office has attended every meeting. She stated, "I've really learned about area programs and services by coming to these meetings. For example, The Support Center and Teach for America have been two of the topic areas. Now when I see their information come across my desk to pass on to Senator Burr, I can connect that information to what I've learned. Thanks for inviting me and continuing to keep up the great work you're doing in eastern North Carolina."



Joyce Mitchell (left), Community Outreach Director of U.S. Senator Kay R. Hagan's Office, Betty Jo Shephard, Field Representative of U.S. Senator Richard Burr's office and Representative Annie Mobley (right) of the North Carolina General Assembly attended the fall meeting.

The theme for the fall meeting was "Bridging the Gap." Presenters were Mike Benford, CEO, Benford Insurance Agency; Dan Joyner, Executive Vice President, Ahoskie Chamber of Commerce; and Dr. Michael Scholtz, Director of Community Dental Practices, ECU School of Dental Medicine.

Roanoke Electric and The Roanoke Center are "On A Mission!" We are taking notes of this promising future, the exciting possibilities, and the remarkable achievements accomplished thus far. We aim to provide our partners with tools and resources that will develop and support them professionally and personally.

It pays to join 'COPA' Co-op Owners for Political Action



Congratulations to Ms. Sarah C. Futrell of Rich Square, N.C., the winner of \$100 Roanoke Bucks. A random drawing was held in November of all members who contribute to COPA and Ms. Futrell was the lucky winner.

To become a COPA member contact Robin Phillips at (252) 209-2259 or by email at rphillips@roanokeelectric.com.



She found her number!



Congratulations to Ms. Tegri Turner! She was October's eagle eye member who spotted her account number and claimed her \$25 Roanoke Bucks! Thanks, Ms. Turner, and we appreciate you being a member of Roanoke Electric Cooperative.

Celebrating Co-op Month



Roanoke Electric employee Diana Mitchell presents customers Marson Lanier of Conway (left photo) and David Crowell of Lewiston (right photo) with co-op information.

Roanoke Electric Cooperative celebrated each Friday during the month of October as "Co-op Month." Employees, members, and friends received co-op literature, brochures, CFL bulbs, snacks and drinks commemorating this event.

"Co-op Month" has been designated to remember the importance of the cooperative way of doing business and the significant impact cooperatives have in our daily activities.

Roanoke EC needs your old photos, memorabilia

Roanoke Electric's 75th birthday is coming up, and we need your help. Your co-op will be celebrating its members and its rich history in 2013. Please send your old photos and cooperative memorabilia, such as old membership cards, electric bills, co-op flyers and bill stuffers, and your memories (examples include those of old annual meetings or a particularly good time when the lights came on) to:

Roanoke Electric Cooperative
75th Anniversary
Attention: Robin Phillips
P.O. Drawer 1326
Ahoskie, N.C. 27910

Please indicate whether you want your items donated or returned, and be sure to include an address for items to be returned. Any questions, call (252) 209-2236.



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Roanoke Electric's offices will be closed on Monday, December 24, and Tuesday, December 25, in honor of the Christmas holiday. For emergencies, please contact us at (800) 358-9437.

We wish you a wonderful holiday season 107044-001 with happiness and prosperity throughout the coming year.

