

Rotary Spoke

Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory
Chartered 1921 – Hickory, NC - USA

June 16, 2016

Today's Program: Greenway Public Transportation



Camille Kaleiaukai Sterling was born and raised on the island of Oahu, Hi. She lived on the island until 1989 when she left to attend Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA. Camille received a Bachelor of Science degree. After college, she started her career as a Project Manager in the Bio Medical industry in Colorado Springs, CO where she met her husband.

They married and moved to Missouri where she had their son Jacob who is now 17. Soon after his birth, they moved to San Antonio, TX where they lived for three years.

The Sterling family then moved to NC in 2001. This is the year Camille started her career in Public Transportation as a Transportation Coordinator while working for Wilson County. Camille moved to Morganton in 2004 to become the Executive Director of Burke County Transit Administration, Inc., a non-profit public transportation system. In 2008, the transportation systems located in the counties of Alexander, Burke, and Caldwell, and Piedmont Wagon (Catawba county and the cities of Conover, Hickory, and Newton) merged to create Western Piedmont Regional Transit Authority dba Greenway Public Transportation. Camille started as the Marketing Manager for the Transportation System and became the Executive Director in February 2014, a position which she currently holds. Camille is also serving her 10th year as a board member on the North Carolina Public Transportation Association.

Camille enjoys spending time with her family and providing service as a hospice volunteer.

Today's Message: David Moore



We are again reaching the end of a Rotary year. It is a good time to look back and look ahead. Let's see how we have done:

Once again, our club donated a lot of money to the community and mostly in support of early childhood education. Our largest recipient was the Imagination Library which continues to grow each year serving the youngest population of Catawba County. It is hard for most of us to imagine a child coming to kindergarten at 5 years old and never having even seen a book much less have one read to them. Yet, this happens still in our County and we are proud to have been a major cog in getting Imagination Library off the ground to try and eliminate that sort of thing from happening.

We honored teachers with the Wilmer Jenkins awards, gave a scholarship, built an outdoor classroom, helped the Museum of Art and the Hickory Community Theater. We bought a Shelter Box again and helped bring water to an impoverished community in Africa. We provided a venue for talented musicians while raising a record amount of money at Rotarian Idol.

We will continue many of these things next year. We will make a difference in our community. There was a recent ground breaking for the Friends of Hickory Park downtown. By providing money for concept drawings, we were instrumental in bringing this project to fruition. I hope some of you have taken the opportunity to help build some of the mosaics that will become a part of the park.

We have gained and lost members. We are about net level in our membership. There is excitement about some of our new members, so be sure and make quick friends with them and help them to get involved with the Club. An involved member will be a long term member. Involvement should be a byword for our Club this year. We have too many wonderful events planned that have far too few participants. When we meet outside our regular Thursday at noon time, make an effort to attend. Someone has gone to a lot of trouble to plan it and there is much to gain from social interaction with members in a different setting. Next week at our evening Awards Dinner would be a good time to have a big showing.

Thank you Mark Seaman for bringing dedication and energy to our Club this year. Good luck Bob Conklin as you continue to develop our Strategic Plan and move forward leading the best service club in Hickory!

Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory Officers and Board of Directors

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David Moore	Past President	Dana Killian	June 2018
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Last Week



Andrea Surratt, Interim City Manager, updated the Club on City bond projects and the TIGER (Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery) grant. The TIGER Discretionary Grant program, provides a unique opportunity for the USDOT to invest in road, rail, transit and port projects that promise to achieve national objectives.



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Next Week



Next week we celebrate our achievements for past year with our annual awards banquet. President Mark will announce the Rotarian of the Year and the Heart of Rotary awards, along with other honors.



Of The Things We Think, Say Or Do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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Club Member Weekly Assignments

Date	06-16-2016	06-23-2016	06-30-2016	07-07-2016
Program	Cliff Moone	Annual Awards	New Officer Induction	No Meeting
Speaker	Camille Sterling	President Mark	President Mark	July 4th
Topic	Public Transit	Banquet at 5:30pm		
Rotary Moment	David Millholland	Mitzi Gellman	Charles Young	
Raffle	Rick Seay	Tony Reed	Bethany Delaney	
Visitors	Ellen Horn	Phillip Reed	Sarah Willis	
Greeter	Bethany Delaney	Tom Adkins	James Carper	
Message	David Moore	No Spoke	Mark Seaman	
Invocation	Mike Johnson	William Miller-Zurrell	Cliff Moone	
Video Camera	Anthony Laxton	Bruce Bumbarger	Steve Mull	

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