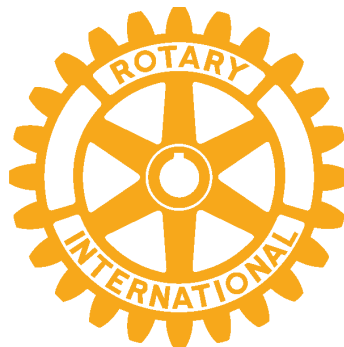


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Today's Program: Jon Carfagno and the Hickory Museum of Art's Elliott Daingerfield Exhibit



Today's featured speaker is Rotarian Jon Carfagno, Executive Director of the Hickory Museum of Art.

Jon joined the Hickory Museum of Art as the institution's fifth Executive Director in April, 2017. Here, he has steered the reorganization of the museum's staffing and governance model, as well as the crafting and implementation of the institution's strategic plan.

Prior to his arrival in Hickory, Jon served as the Director of Learning and Audience Engagement at the Grand Rapids Art Museum where he led numerous initiatives that brought local, statewide, and national recognition to the museum. Jon recently served as the Vice President of the Board for the Museum Education Roundtable.

A frequent speaker on the topics of human-centered design, methods of innovation, and organizational theory, Jon is most actively concerned about diversity, museum futures, and sustainability. His recent book chapters titled "Adopting Empathy: Why Empathy Should be a Core Value for All Museums" and "Discovering the Power of Art

in Forging Empathic Connections" have contributed to international movements focused on social connectedness in museums. He holds the M.A. in Art History from the University of Massachusetts and completed Kendall College of Art and Design's MBA Certificate Program in Design and Innovation Management.

The topic of Jon's talk today will be the Hickory Museum of Art's 75th anniversary and its recently opened exhibit entitled: "A Grand Vision: Elliott Daingerfield Paints Grandfather Mountain and the Grand Canyon." This is a first-of-its-kind blockbuster exhibition and was organized by the museum's team to commemorate this anniversary milestone.

Wikipedia has the following to say about the artist:

Elliott Daingerfield (1859–1932) was an American artist who lived and worked in North Carolina. He is considered one of North Carolina's most prolific artists. Elliott, the son of a captain in the Confederate Army, was born in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, and raised in Fayetteville, North Carolina. At 21, he moved to New York to study art and was apprenticed under Walter Satterlee in 1880. He became an instructor in Satterlee's still life class and studied at the Art Students' League. Elliott Daingerfield died in 1932 and is buried in Cross Creek Cemetery in Fayetteville.

Club Business and Announcements

Today's Music: America the Beautiful (music by Samuel Ward; lyrics by Katherine Bates)

1. O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!

America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern impassion'd stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness.

America! America!
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.

3. O beautiful for heroes prov'd
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life.

America! America!
May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness,
And ev'ry gain divine.

4. O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears.

America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

Auld Lang Syne (Scottish traditional tune; lyrics by Robert Burns)

Should old acquaintance be forgot,
and never brought to mind?
Should old acquaintance be forgot,
and old lang syne?

CHORUS:

For auld lang syne, my dear,
for auld lang syne,
we'll take a cup of kindness yet,
for auld lang syne.



Santa's Elf Anne Williams at Book Buddies

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Last Week



The club hasn't met since December 13 because of Christmas and New Year. Here's to a prosperous and happy 2019 for everyone!

At the December 13 meeting, President Linda and Dan Kirby presented the wait staff of Lake Hickory Country Club with money collected by our members. A photograph of that presentation is at the left.

Also at that meeting, we were entertained by the Hickory Schools String Program. The group played carols and a musical version of "The Night Before Christmas" with narration and sound effects. The group that performed for us was the Northview 7th-grade low strings class (violas, cellos, and basses). They began to play as 6th graders and have been playing about eighteen months. Sixteen of the twenty-one members of this class, every student who auditioned, earned a chair in the first All-Catawba Valley Middle School Honors Orchestra. Two photos of their performance at our meeting are below.



Next Week

Next week, our guest will be Holly Jones. The topic of her talk will be identity theft and common scams and frauds that impact everyone in this highly technological age. Upcoming programs will feature apprentice programs at the Catawba Valley Community College and a recognition of students of distinction there. On January 24, we'll hear from Amy McCauley about efforts being made to rebrand Catawba County.

Club Member Weekly Assignments

Date	1-03-2019	1-10-2019	1-17-2019	1-24-2019
Greeter	Noah Geoghegan	Sandi Hood	Jon Carfagno	Mike Pilolla
Invocation	Anne Williams	Anne Williams	Anne Williams	Anne Williams
Visitors	Tony Reed	Tony Reed	Tony Reed	Tony Reed
Sunshine	John Rambo	Bethany Delaney	Mark Seaman	Shuf Abernathy
Program	Jon Carfagno	Tara Bland	Anne Williams	Tara Bland
Speaker	Jon Carfagno	Holly Jones	Kim Propst and Jeff Neuville	Amy McCauley
Topic	Hickory Museum of Art and the Daingerfield exhibit	Identity Theft and Common Scams and Frauds	CVCC Apprenticeship Programs	Catawba County Rebranding
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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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