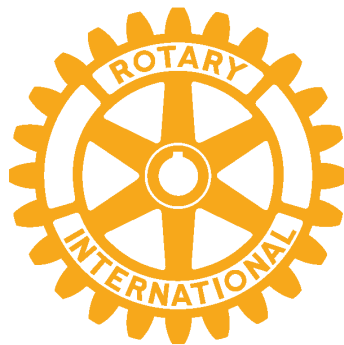


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Rotary Club of Hickory
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January 10, 2019

Today's Program: Holly Jones on Identity Theft and Common Scams and Frauds



Please welcome Holly Jones to today's meeting. Ms. Jones works for the North Carolina Department of Justice in the Public Protection Section. Her primary responsibility is to coordinate community partnerships with the Attorney General's office and to be a representative for the department in Western North Carolina.

Prior to working for the Department of Justice, Holly worked for twenty-one years with the YWCA, whose mission is the empowerment of women and the elimination of racism. She held the Executive Director's role in Asheville for sixteen years and then was the Southeast regional director for the YWCA USA. Holly was also a local elected official for fifteen years, serving both on Asheville City Council and Buncombe County Board of Commissioners. She was a strong advocate for public safety issues in this elected role and spearheaded many efforts to address domestic and sexual violence in Buncombe County.

Holly is a native North Carolinian, growing up in Anson County and Asheboro. She has a Bachelor's degree in Public Policy Analysis from the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, a Masters of Divinity from Duke University, and a Master's of Public Health also from UNC-CH. She currently lives in Asheville, North Carolina.

Board Meeting Highlights December 18, 2018

Your Rotary board held its regularly scheduled meeting on December 18, 2018. In an effort to bring more transparency to our members, below is a brief summary of that meeting:

The recommendation was approved to add a SAS HCAM college scholarship, bringing the total number of scholarships awarded annually to two: Hickory High and Hickory Career Arts and Magnet (HCAM). Each annual scholarship is worth \$3000. HCAM student criteria and qualifications will be judged on a slightly different basis since their educational curriculum and service differ from Hickory High students and since many HCAM students begin work after class is dismissed for the day, reducing their opportunities to volunteer.

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Board Meeting Highlights (continued from page 1)

CART car cups will be available soon.

Charles Young and wife, Elaine, have offered to contribute \$500 to assist local schools' string instrument programs. The club is asked to match this generous offer in order to net a minimum \$1000 total contribution. Opportunities to donate to the cause will be available at Thursday meetings until the club meets the Young's challenge to match their gift.

As many of you are aware, former Rotarian and club president, Paul Whitener, founded the Hickory Museum of Art and was the first HMA director. Our club has been financially involved with HMA as one of the sponsors of the annual Paul Whitener Art show for area students. This year, in addition to a charitable giving contribution, the club will have the opportunity to contribute its time and talents to the show as well. There will be 24 volunteer opportunities available to club members. More details will be forthcoming.

Mark Teague has elected to take a leave of absence from the club. As immediate past president, Mark fills a position as a board member until June 30, 2019. The BOD will select a member to replace Mark for the remainder of that term, with an eye on a member who could then turn this 6-month board position into a regular 3-year term on the board beginning July 1, 2019.

The club will hold a club assembly meeting the fifth Thursday on January 31. The topic of this assembly will be the 10th anniversary annual presentation of Rotarian idol.

Club Business and Announcements

From District Governor Isaac Owolabi:

In my interview with the District Governor selection committee in 2015, I made a statement, "I was a leader before I became a Rotarian, but Rotary made me a better leader." President Barry Rassin stated that: "Vocational service can be hard to define, but it is easy to describe...it is that point where our Rotary lives and our professional lives intersect." Every Rotarian is in a position for greater impact when we combine our shared goal and become a "connecting link" between the idealism of Rotary and our trade or profession.

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Rotary Club of Hickory Officers and Board of Directors

Officers	July 2018 – June 2019	Board of Directors	Terms Expiring
Linda Lutz	President	John Bates	June 2019
Gerry Knox	President-Elect	David Williams	June 2019
Tara Bland	President-Nominee	Michael Blackburn	June 2020
Leslie Ferrell	Secretary	Bruce Bumbarger	June 2020
Jan Bohmuller	Assistant Secretary	Cliff Moone	June 2020
Lynn Loehr	Treasurer	Philip Reed	June 2021
Kelly Farr	Assistant Treasurer	Anne Williams	June 2021

From District Governor Owolabi (continued from page 3)

After all, we spend about an hour or two a week in Rotary meetings while other waking time is spent at work. We can leverage our work experience and skills along with other Rotarians to serve humanity and make our community better. As an example of vocational training in action, as reported in the Rotary journal, two Rotarian pediatricians—one in Ethiopia and the one in California—connected to save babies' lives with the help of a vocational training team. Karen Davis had just finished teaching a group of Ethiopian health care providers a lifesaving technique for new born babies when a third-year obstetric resident was able to put it to work to save the life of a new baby! The night before, he had delivered an infant who was born limp and not breathing. After several unsuccessful attempts to stimulate the baby's breathing, he used a technique known as "positive pressure ventilation" that he had learned only the day before. Within minutes, the baby was screaming. We saw the power of vocational training right before our eyes.

District 7670 has worked with medical staff in the Philippines in a global grant for six vocational training conducted between 2013 through 2016. The group who conducted the training includes doctors from Duke University and other doctors from two hospitals here in North Carolina. Close to 100 children benefitted in the project and about 70 received non-invasive procedures. We in Rotary emphasize the dignity of every vocation and the worth of every calling.

DG Isaac

Last Week



Rotarian Jon Carfagno (pictured at left) spoke last week about the 75th anniversary of the Hickory Museum of Art and its first curator, Rotarian Paul Whitener. Jon also highlighted the current Elliott Daingerfield exhibit that runs through April and invited everyone to the upcoming HMA 75th Anniversary Gala on February 9.

Also last week, we heard from John Rambo with a word of thanks for Rotary's help with the Hickory Community Theater and the impact theater can have on the lives of community members.

Frank Young introduced plans for this year's blood drive, which will take place at LHCC on April 11. If you plan to donate blood that day, please don't donate after February 14. If you can't donate but still wish to participate, the committee is asking Rotarians to donate a ball to be distributed in the community.

Next Week

Next week, our guests will be Kimberly Probst and Jeff Neuville with Catawba Valley Community College. They will talk about CVCC's Apprentice Program and the school's Small Business Center. Also at the meeting, Students of Distinction from CVCC will be recognized.

Club Member Weekly Assignments

Date	1-10-2019	1-17-2019	1-24-2019	1-31-2019
Greeter	Sandi Hood	Jon Carfagno	Mike Pilolla	Anna Schuszler
Invocation	Anne Williams	Anne Williams	Anne Williams	Anne Williams
Visitors	Tony Reed	Tony Reed	Tony Reed	Tony Reed
Sunshine	Bethany Delaney	Mark Seaman	Shuf Abernathy	David Williams
Program	Tara Bland	Anne Williams	Tara Bland	Rotarian Idol Kick-Off
Speaker	Holly Jones	Kim Propst and Jeff Neuville		Rotarian Idol Committee
Topic	Identity Theft and Common Scams and Frauds	CVCC Apprenticeship Programs		Club Assembly
Raffle	Anne Williams	Juliet Good	Bonita Ferretti	David Myers



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2018 – 2019
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Rotary District 7670

Isaac Owolabi
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Jason Herman
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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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