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- Go to www.Rotary7670.org and click on Makeup On Line (this takes you to the eClub One web site)
- Click on the tutorial on the left, or listen to the helpful Rotarian who pops up on the screen, for instructions. Spend 30 minutes on the site reading articles or watching videos, all of which can be found at top under Makeup Programs (be sure to record the titles of the programs you read or watched – you'll need those later)
- When you have completed your 30 minutes, click on Request Makeup (also at top) and donate if so inclined (recommended amount is what you might normally pay for lunch at your club and simply helps to maintain the site)
- Click on Request Makeup Form button, answer questions on form, including the program titles
- Give them Leslie Middleton's email address: Iferrell@catawbacountync.gov . . . You're done!
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Robin Nicholson is the District Manager in the Government and Community Relations area for Duke Energy Carolinas in the Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba and McDowell Counties of North Carolina.



She is responsible for implementing strategies and plans to enhance customer satisfaction and grow earnings through relationship management of key local government and community leaders. Mrs. Nicholson is also responsible for philanthropic giving through The Duke Energy Foundation.

Mrs. Nicholson joined Duke Energy (then Duke Power) in 1981 and has served in a variety of positions relating to customer service, billing, rates and regulations and sports marketing as well as the non-regulated utility functions. She is a member

of the boards of directors for NC Beautiful, the Greater Hickory Classic, Alexander County United Way, Burke County United Way, Catawba County United Way, Catawba County Economic Development Corporation and CVCC Foundation. She is also a member of advisory boards for the CVCC-Alexander Center and Alexander County Communities in Schools and Lincoln County 4-H Clubs.

A graduate of CVCC and Pfeiffer University, Mrs. Nicholson is a native of Lincoln County, where she was active in 4-H and graduated from West Lincoln Senior High School. Mrs. Nicholson lives in the Denver area with her husband, Rick, who is also a Duke Energy employee in Charlotte.

Clarence Pugh is in charge of the program.



Bob Conklin

Over the last few years, I have come into the possession of many RYLA essay's on "The Four Way Test" and have always tried to take the opportunity to share with the club. This one was written by Barbara McAnulty back in 2013.

Audrey Hepburn once shared her insight as an active humanitarian; she said "As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself and one for helping others." This quote outlines the ultimate mission of a community leader who makes himself stronger while also building up everyone around them. Our "Four Way Test" of the things we think, say or do, ensures that a Rotarian is always a positive influence.

"Is it the truth?" Honesty is the best policy. Spreading gossip not only damages one's reputation but harms others who believe something false. Our society could not be productive without honesty and good morals as a solid base to build upon.

"Is it fair to all concerned?" It is

important to remember to be fair to everyone. One must keep in mind all the pros and cons and how consequences affect everyone impacted by a decision. Selfishness is not an option.

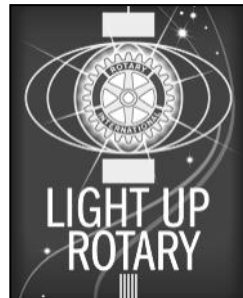
"Will it build good will and better friendships?" Working in harmony with the first two rules, this third test emphasizes the need for trustworthiness, kindness, and morality in a successful community filled with friends helping other friends.

"Will it be beneficial to all concerned?" The Four Way Test ends with ensuring that no one is unhappy or put down by an action. Making decisions that benefit the greater good is a great way to accomplish community goals.

Thinking of Audrey Hepburn's wise words and implementing the Four Way Test can lead one through a life of healthy friendships, smart decisions, and accomplished goals. A community of strong people who are thoughtful before they think, say, or do something harmful is set for success.

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. — Ralph Waldo Emerson

Song of the Day



R-O-T-A-R-Y, that spells Rotary;
R-O-T-A-R-Y is known on land and sea;
From North to South, from East to West,
They profit most who serve the best;
R-O-T-A-R-Y, That spells Rotary.



At the December 18 meeting...



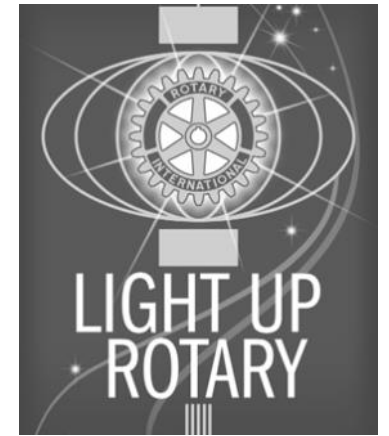
The club honored our servers, who so graciously care for us all year. Shown are Bethany Griggs, Robin Moore, Alex Aguardo and Jennifer McMichaels. Thank you for all you do for us.



Amy McCauley, Community Outreach Manager for Catawba County Public Health and Catawba County Health Partners, spoke to the club about the Cancer Task Force WellBusiness Program.

Club Assignments

Table with 5 columns: Date, Today, 22-Jan, 29-Jan, 5-Feb. Rows include Program, Speaker, Topic, Rotary Moment, Raffle, Visitors, Greeter, Music, Message, Invocation, and Video Camera.



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• Is it the truth?
• Is it fair to all concerned?
• Will it build good will and better friendships?
• Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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