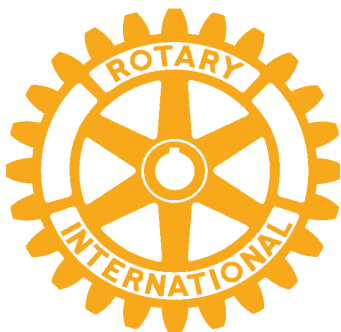


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Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory
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January 19, 2017

Today's Program: Marcus Miller and the Hickory Greenway Harvest



HICKORY GREENWAY
Harvest

Today's speaker is Marcus Miller, the president of Hickory Greenway Harvest.

Hickory Greenway Harvest is a project that has secured some unique partners: the SALT Block Foundation, the Catawba County Cooperative Extension Office, and Service in Action. These organizations represent a full-on frontal assault to assist the community-at-large. They are all interested in helping those in need throughout our community while using education, community action, and leadership as tools to bring our community together. Hickory Greenway Harvest wants to work with any organization that has these tenets as part of their mission.

Hickory Greenway Harvest was founded by Marcus P. Miller, who has a passion for helping others and for fostering garden programs that give back to the community. A group of like-minded coworkers, community leaders, and master gardeners joined Marcus to form HGH - an organization that seeks to develop the community through agriculture and sustainability. HGH focuses on Agri-CULTURE: expanding the culture of giving through agricultural and educational opportunities; Agri-OUTREACH: developing outreach opportunities that incorporate Agri-CULTURE into communities with needs; and Agri-THERAPY: offering unique therapy opportunities that can heal the souls of those in need.

"Our mission is to utilize gardening as a conduit for engaging the community with charitable giving, community organization, educational outreach, therapeutic facilitation, and leadership development."

For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/hickorygreenwayharvest/>
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Club Business and Announcements

Check out Rotary.org's Modern, New Look

This news article is from the rotary.org website. If you haven't been to the site recently, read on!

Rotary.org has a fresh, contemporary look that clearly answers the often-asked question: "What is Rotary?" It's the first step in a two-part update to our entire website: first Rotary.org, and then My Rotary.

For many people, the Rotary website is their introduction to the great work that Rotary members do to improve lives around the world. It's meant to create an emotional connection that inspires potential members, donors, and partners to get involved. The latest changes to the public site do that, and more.

Some of the updates will be obvious: a modern design, increased use of imagery and graphics to tell our stories, and better organization of content to help readers find out who we are and what we're doing. Other changes, like the improved readability and speed of the site, will be a welcome surprise.

These upgrades are made possible partly by the dues increase the 2016 Council on Legislation passed to allow Rotary to provide additional support to clubs and districts. As part of our work to refresh My Rotary, we'll also update Rotary Club Central and the Club and District Administration pages — more information about these improvements will arrive in the coming months.

Visit www.rotary.org to see all the new enhancements.

Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory Officers and Board of Directors

Officers	July 2016 – June 2017	Board of Directors	Terms Expiring
John Rambo	President	Bruce Bumbarger	June 2017
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Andy Cote	Assistant Treasurer	Tara Bland	June 2019
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Last Week

At the January 12 meeting, member Kathy Greathouse agreed to step up at the last minute and talk about the United Arts Council of Catawba County. We appreciate her willingness to share with the club. With the help of several Rotarians who work with the council, Kathy informed the club of the terrific work the council does for our community.

The United Arts Council of Catawba

County's website has the following to say about the organization. The group formed as the Hickory Arts Council in 1960. It was re-incorporated in 1979 as the Catawba County Council for the Arts and adopted its current name in 2006 to reflect partnerships with the vibrant cultural organizations and supportive local government of the area.

Each year, the council conducts a United Arts Fund campaign which provides operating support for its Funded Affiliate organizations. It is a major source of grants for organizations and individual artists. Funded affiliate members of the council include the Catawba County Historical Association, the Catawba Science Center, the Green Room Community Theatre, the Hickory Choral Society, the Hickory Community Theatre, the Hickory Landmarks Society, the Hickory Museum of Art, and the Western Piedmont Symphony.

The council's offices are located in the West Wing, a newly renovated building located on the SALT Block. It's supported by the North Carolina Arts Council, the governmental entities of Catawba County, City of Hickory, City of Conover, City of Newton, City of Claremont, and Town of Catawba, as well as corporations, foundations, and individuals in the area.



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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?

Club Member Weekly Assignments				
Date	1-19-17	01-26-17	02-02-17	02-09-17
Greeter	Cliff Moone	Ellen Horn	Cuyler Dunbar	Rich Brown
Invocation	Clarence Pugh	Linda Lutz	Susan Smith Walker	Thomas Griffis
Visitors	Stan Bumgarner	Jeff Butler	James Carper	Andy Cote
Rotary Moment	Bob Warmuth	Bob Bumbarger	Susan Allshouse	John Watts
Program	Tara Bland			
Speaker	Marcus Miller			
Topic	Hickory Greenway Harvest			
Raffle	Carol Kammer	Andy Cote	Gerry Knox	Rick Seay
Video Camera	Suzanne Trollan	Bruce Bumbarger	Drew Van Horn	Robert Welch

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