

How to Makeup Meetings Online

- 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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Rotary Spoke

Hickory Rotary Club

Established 1921

February 12, 2015

The Rotary Club of Hickory, the first service club organized in Catawba County, celebrated its 90th anniversary in 2011. The founder of the Club was Watt Shuford (1873-1935), who pursued interests in dairying and farming. In 1920 Shuford attended a Rotary club meeting in Asheville and became interested in forming a club in Hickory.



Henry, city manager; Robert E. Martin, Whitener & Martin Retail Grocery; A. Alex Shuford, A. A. Shuford Mill Company; and Jake H. Shuford, surgeon & owner of Richard Baker Hospital.

At its first regular meeting, on Feb. 17, the Club voted to meet every Thursday at 1pm except on the last Thursday of each month when it would meet at 7:30 p.m.

Ten members of the Asheville club attended the organizational meeting of the Hickory Club. Held Friday, Feb. 11, 1921, at Hotel Huffry, there were 18 charter members in attendance. Shuford - named president. Elected vice president - Kenneth C. Menzies, First National Bank, treasurer - George R. Wooten, First Building & Loan Association, sergeant-at-arms - Albert C. Hewitt, Hickory Ice & Coal Company, secretary - Frank A. Henderson, Hickory Overall Company. Board of directors, Neil W. Clark, Yoder-Clark Clothing Company & George L. Lyerly, Shuford Hardware Company.

The secretary selected in 1923, Edgar L. Fox, set a record for 25 years of service. He set aside the duties for one year, in 1935-36, when he served as president. One of his successors, George Warlick, served for 19 years.



The other charter members: Fred A. Abernethy, livestock dealer; Bascom B. Blackwelder, Shuford Mills executive; John H. P. Cilley, Piedmont Foundry & Machine Company; J. Lenoir Cilley, First National Bank; Hugh D'Anna, Hickory Hosiery Mills; Joseph D. Elliott, Elliott Building Company Contractors; Sam H. Faraabee, Hickory Daily Record; Rusk G.

In 1926 they moved to the new Hotel Hickory and hired a music teacher as pianist, Mary McFarland, who provided background music for over 51 years. After 44 years they moved to Lenoir-Rhyne College, then to the Holiday Inn and finally to Mom & Pops Restaurant, trucking a piano to some meetings. In 1993, the meeting was moved to LHCC.

The Club celebrated its 50th anniversary, 1970-71, by initiating the development of the 19-acre Rotary Park. In 1982, the Club joined hands with the City of Hickory to develop a second park, later named for Rotarian and City Alderman Glenn Hilton.

For more information visit hickoryrotary.org/site/club-history.

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One of the reasons I'm most proud to be a Rotarian is the generosity of our members. We give our time and our money to make our community and other places in the world a better place to live. From the Imagination Library and our blood drives to Polio Plus and Stop Hunger Now, our club continues to help others in Hickory and around the world.

The C.A.R.T. Fund, Inc., Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust, is my favorite. A worthy and timely fundraising effort, C.A.R.T. gives us a chance to help support cutting-edge research for the cure of Alzheimer's Disease. Remember, no cure currently exists.

Alzheimer's Disease is not just loss of memory, but a serious brain disease. It initially destroys brain cells affecting learning, memory, and communication. Mood swings are common as well as hostility or paranoia. As the disease progresses, a victim can no longer reason, understand spatial relationships, or even recognize himself or herself in a mirror. He/she loses the ability to feel hunger, thirst, heat, or cold. Eventually, the victim dies as the brain cannot even signal the heart to continue beating or the lungs to breathe.

Families are devastated as they watch their loved one slip into a world that they cannot enter. Over the 8 to 20 years of the disease, family members experience an extended grieving period, watching the person they love slowly transform into a stranger.

Without a cure, one out of every 10 living Americans will ultimately become victims. It is now thought that every 70 seconds an American is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease (1,238 Americans daily). It is also estimated that 75 percent of the world's victims live outside of the United States.

Research to find a cure is woefully under-funded. As the C.A.R.T. Fund reminds us, we must continue to fight for more research. Yet, because we are Rotarians, it is not surprising that over \$4 million in grant money has been awarded during the 29 years of C.A.R.T. history. That is an awesome record.

Because Rotarians believe in a better future for all citizens of the world, no better project exists to help our fellow man (or woman, since more women get Alzheimer's Disease than men). Want to feel good today? Contribute, contribute, contribute!

All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt. — Charles M. Schulz

Song of the Day



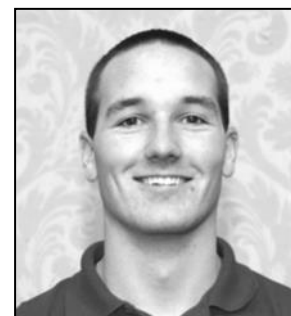
Let me call you sweetheart,
I'm in love with you.
Let me hear you whisper
That you love me too.
Keep the lovelight glowing
In your eyes so true.
Let me call you sweetheart,
I'm in love with you.



Last week...



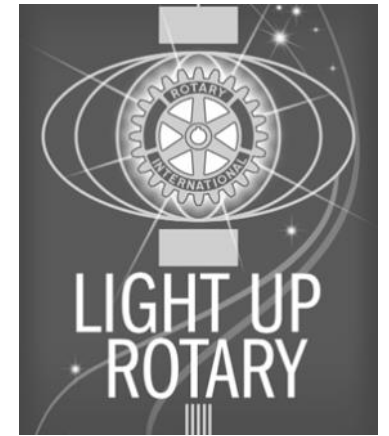
The cast of Crowns, the Gospel Musical, introduced themselves to the club. Shown here are Betty Phillips (asst. stage manager), Jason Ray Parker (Man), Vanessa Adams-Harris (director), Lana Logan (Yolanda) and Renetta Hamrich (Velma) from Crowns, the Gospel Musical.



The club welcomed Catawba Valley Community College Student of the Month Chad Davenport..



Vanessa Adams-Harris, director of Crowns, the Gospel Musical, spoke to the club about the performance, slated for February 6-22. For tickets and information, call (828) 328-2283 or visit hickorytheatre.org.



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The Rotary Four Way Test

- 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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Club Assignments

Date	12-Feb	19-Feb	26-Feb	5-Mar
Program	Anniv. Luncheon	HCT at 5 p.m.		
Speaker	Anniv. Luncheon	various		
Topic	Anniv. Luncheon	meet Idol contestants		
Rotary Moment	Mitzi Gellman	NA	Robert Bumbarger	Drew Van Horn
Raffle	John Olson	NA	Anne Williams	David Millholland
Visitors	Jerri Wilfong	NA	Sandi Fotheringham	Jan Bohmuller
Greeter	Lamar Mitchell	NA	Tom Richards	Bob Shoffner
Music	Mary Texer	NA	Mary Texer	John Hall
Message	Susan Vincent	NA		Dean Doucette
Invocation	Bob Shoffner	NA	Bob Shoffner	Karla Woggon
Video Camera	Steve Mull	NA	Jennifer Clark	Anne Williams