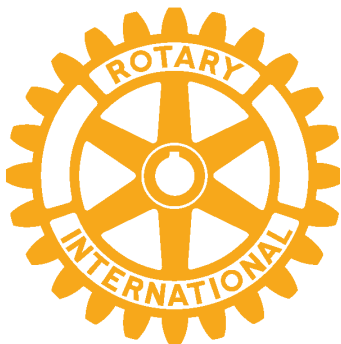


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Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory
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February 15, 2018

Today's Program: The Opiate-Abuse Crisis



Today's speaker is Corey Richardson, the CEO/President and Clinical Director of Integrated Care of Greater Hickory, which offers medical, behavioral, pharmacy, and LC/MS-EIA services to Catawba and Burke Counties of North Carolina. He earned his doctorate from A.T. Still University in applied health science research and an MBA from Salve Regina University. He completed his initial PA training at the University of Florida and gained his Master's in PA Studies from the University of Nebraska. He is licensed by the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board as a clinical addictions specialist and clinical supervisor. He is a health committee consultant to the NC Academy of PAs and a peer reviewer for MedicineR. He has spoken regularly on integrated care methods, use of assessment tools in a primary care setting, and substance use disorders for NC AccessCare, Project Lazarus, NW AHEC at Wake Forest School of Medicine, and various professional associations throughout North Carolina.

Mr. Richardson is the Chair of Project Lazarus of Catawba County, which is a coalition of community stakeholders providing education and prevention programs concerning substance use disorders. His work is published in psychology and law journals, most recently in the Journal of the American Academy of PAs (JAAPA) on substance use disorders within the PA profession. He has completed a year-long research project for the North Carolina Physician Health Program on treatment readiness in PAs with substance use disorders in a state monitoring program. He is currently reaching out to other state PHPs to participate in a larger PA study using multiple states. Please see the information below about an upcoming meeting regarding the opiate-abuse crisis.

**OPIATE ABUSE HAS A DRAMATIC IMPACT
ON OUR CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND NEIGHBORS.**

Help us find community solutions.

March 22, 2018

5:30 PM — FREE DINNER AND NETWORKING

6 - 8 PM — GUEST SPEAKERS AND BREAKOUT SESSION

Featuring Fred Wells Branson II, CEO and Pres. of Project Lazarus; Zack King, MPH, CHES, Community Outreach Mgr. at LiveWell Catawba; Tara Conrad, Regional Dir. of Community Operations, Partners Behavioral Health Mgt.; James Estes, Regional Rep., Office of U.S. Senator Thom Tillis; Brett Keeter, District Dir., Office of U.S. Congressman Patrick McHenry

REGISTRATION AND DINNER ARE FREE. (www.eventbrite.com/e/project-lazarus-community-forum-on-substance-abuse-tickets-41825665692)

Club Business and Announcements

Rise Against Hunger

- The event on Saturday, March 3, will be the sixth hosted by St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Hickory. All volunteers are urged to register and contribute via: <https://events.stophungernow.org/StAlbans2018>
- Since 2013, we have bagged 223,988 meals which have been sent to Haiti, Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Swaziland.
- There are six meals within a bag, and each meal continues to cost 30 cents.
- We have raised more than \$65,000 in order to purchase the foodstuffs and ship these meals.
- The five Rotary Clubs of the Catawba County area have always provided both funding and manpower. Families are encouraged to participate and use this as a great learning experience for youth.
- This is a VERY labor-intensive project and needs HUNDREDS of VOLUNTEERS!

From District Governor Bill Biddle: February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

Sixty million people are displaced by armed conflict or persecution. Ninety percent of armed-conflict casualties are civilians, half of them children. Through service projects, fellowships, and other Rotary-sponsored campaigns, Rotarians train adults and young leaders to prevent and mediate conflict and aid refugees who have fled dangerous areas. Rotarians also pursue projects to address the underlying structural causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tensions, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources. Each year, up to 100 **Rotary Peace Fellows** are selected to attend **Rotary Peace Centers** to participate in master's degree programs at one of its partner universities. Fellows study subjects related to the root causes of conflict and explore innovative solutions that address real-world needs.

The Rotary Foundation promotes the practice of peace and conflict prevention/ resolution by: strengthening local peace efforts; training local leaders to prevent and mediate conflict; supporting long-term peace building in areas affected by conflict; assisting vulnerable populations affected by conflict, particularly children and youth; and supporting studies related to peace and conflict resolution.

"You can't shake hands with a clenched fist."

DG Bill

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Last Week



Last week was the club's annual Sweetheart Luncheon. Thanks go to Tara Bland and Linda Lutz for organizing this special program. Two weeks ago, we were pleased to host Leslie Keller, the Curator of Collections and Education Coordinator of Hickory Landmarks Society. In the program on February 1, Leslie brought to life historic properties around town. She has included all of these renovation projects in the newest edition of *From Tavern to Town: An Architectural History of Hickory, NC*. This is the third edition of this interesting book; the first two editions were published in 2001 and 2004. The highly anticipated publication of the third edition features more than 400 historic landmark properties, 135 of which were designated since the popular second edition was published in 2004. Leslie Keller is pictured above left.

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Next Week



Next week, we're pleased to welcome new Hickory mayor and fellow Rotarian Hank Guess as our guest speaker. Mayor Guess will be talking about his first few months in office as mayor along with his plans, objectives, and goals for the future of Hickory. He'll also be answering any questions from the audience.



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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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Club Member Weekly Assignments

Date	2-15-2018	2-22-2018	3-1-2018	3-8-2018
Greeter	Jon LaFontaine	Jon Carfagno	Joe Britt	Bonita Ferretti
Invocation	Bethany Delaney	Anne Williams	David Williams	Dan Duke
Visitors	Tony Reed	Tony Reed	Tony Reed	Tony Reed
Rotary Moment	John Olson	John Watts	Tara Bland	Cliff Moone
Program	John Rambo	Linda Lutz	Tara Bland	Linda Lutz
Speaker	Suzanne Trollan	Hank Guess	Rand Brandes	Jarrett Van Meter
Topic	Opioid Addiction	Plans for the City of Hickory	Visiting Writers Series at L-R	Sports Writing
Raffle	Patrice Bertrand	Terri Livingston	Anne Williams	John Olson

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