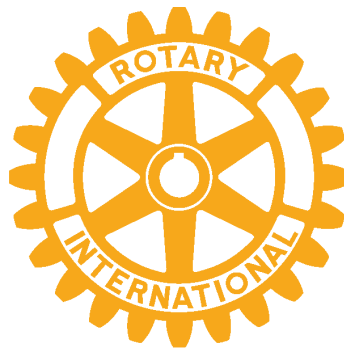


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March 14, 2019

Today's Program: Water and Sanitation in the City of Hickory



From the City of Hickory's website comes the following about today's topic:

"The City of Hickory Public Utilities Administration Division is responsible for ensuring proper management and operation of the Public Utilities Department. The Administration Division is directly responsible for budget preparation and management, meter reading, capital projects/planning and development, plan review, and permit writing. Public Utilities manages the water and wastewater enterprise fund. The Public Utilities Department consists of the following divisions: administration/meter reading;

water conservation tips; engineering and the manual of practice; fee schedules and tap prices; collections; the Henry Fork wastewater treatment facility; the Northeast wastewater treatment facility; the Hickory-Catawba wastewater treatment facility; the water plant treatment facility; the pretreatment lab; distribution, and the residual biosolids facility.

"The City of Hickory operates a full-service sanitation division for all waste generators, both residential and commercial, within the city limits. This division manages routine garbage pickup and recycling in addition to several other waste removal services.

"Regular yard waste such as leaves, grass clippings, and shrubbery trimmings are collected curbside weekly on the same day as residential garbage pickup. Recyclables and bulky items are also collected separately on the same day. Additional assistance is available for citizens with disabilities, and a special pickup is available on Thursdays for appliances.

"Curbside leaf collection occurs in the fall, and residents are advised of the schedule in advance through the local media, online, and the "City Snippets," which is mailed with the water bill. The city operates vacuum trucks, which make two rounds through the city. Citizens do not need to bag their leaves for collection.

"Citizens wishing weekly collection of leaves must use either clear plastic bags (available at retailers or at the city's Public Services Complex) or personal containers labeled "yardwaste." Containers should not exceed 33 gallons in capacity. The city's "Scoop on Trash" document provides specific information on all the division's activities. "

Club Business and Announcements

Board Meeting Highlights – February 26, 2019

Your Rotary board held its regularly scheduled meeting on February 26, 2019. In an effort to bring more transparency to our members, below is a brief summary of that meeting:

Rotarian Idol will **NOT** hold **ANY** auditions this year for contestants. The 10th anniversary All-Star Rotarian Idol event will feature past winners competing for the top prize. A total of 14 past winners will compete on March 24 to narrow the field to 10 contestants for the May 17 Rotarian Idol fundraiser held in P.E. Monroe Auditorium on the campus of Lenoir Rhyne University.

Upcoming events:

- March 21 – Career Day
- March 28 – Paul Whitener Art show begins at HMA – elementary-school students
- March 30 – Rise Against Hunger, St Alban’s Episcopal Church, 2 shifts packing 60,000 meals
- April 11 – Blood Drive Thursday at LHCC, 11:30-1:30. **There will be NO regular noon meeting that day.** Instead, members are encouraged to donate blood and watch the Masters coverage. Snacks will be provided.
- April 18 - Paul Whitener Art show begins at HMA – middle-school students
- April 25 – There will be NO meeting because of Spring Break and Easter.
- May 9 – Teacher of the Year awards
- May 16 – SAS scholarship awards
- May 17 – ROTARIAN IDOL – 2019 ALL STARS

Several members have still not paid January 2019 dues, and a few are in arrears since July, 2018. Please pay right away.

The club’s 2021 centennial celebration year will mark our 100th year as Rotary Club of Hickory with charitable giving of \$100,000 to our community

Todd Hogue, financial advisor with Signature Wealth Strategies, was approved by the board as a proposed member. His bio will be on the tables in March for approval by the club membership.

Our club is very close to earning the 100% Paul Harris Club designation, a one-time designation. **If you have not made a contribution to the foundation yet, all you need to do is contribute a minimum of \$25 to the foundation. Anyone with questions should see John Bates.**

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	Hank Guess	June 2019
Tara Bland	President-Nominee	David Williams	June 2019
Leslie Ferrell	Secretary	Michael Blackburn	June 2020
Jan Bohmuller	Assistant Secretary	Bruce Bumbarger	June 2020
Lynn Loehr	Treasurer	Cliff Moone	June 2020
Kelly Farr	Assistant Treasurer	Philip Reed	June 2021
		Anne Williams	June 2021



**St. Alban's Episcopal Church
Hickory's Meal Packaging Event
End hunger by the year 2030!**

**March 30, 2019 – 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
St. Alban's Episcopal Church
130 39th Avenue Place NW, 28601**



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**To volunteer or donate, please visit:
<http://events.stophungernow.org/StAlbansHickory2019>**

Last Week



Last week's speaker (pictured at left) was Hannah Norcutt, the branch manager and librarian at the Ridgeview Branch Library. Ms. Norcutt has been with the Ridgeview library for a year; before that, she worked for the Cabarrus County Library System. The topic of her talk was the Playaway Launchpad, the first-ever secure, pre-loaded learning tablet for libraries and schools. Also last week, Leslie Ferrell presented gifts from Charitable Giving to the Catawba Science Center and the Rise Against Hunger campaign. Photos of those presentations are below.



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Next Week

Next week's topic is Career Day, and Rotarian Doug Auer is in charge of this annual program. After a morning of career information and service, members of Hickory High's Interact Rotary Club, along with their sponsor Madison Yount, will join Doug and fellow Rotarians for lunch at our weekly club meeting.



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	3-14-2019	3-21-2019	3-28-2019	4-04-2019
Greeter	Kit Cannon	Tara Hicks	Michael Roper	Mary Burritt
Invocation	Frank Young	Frank Young	Frank Young	John Bates
Visitors	Tony Reed	Tony Reed	Tony Reed	Tony Reed
Sunshine				
Program	Hank Guess	Doug Auer	John Rambo and Bonita Ferretti	Leslie Ferrell
Speaker		Doug Auer and Madison Yount		
Topic	City of Hickory Water and Sanitation	Career Day	Rotarian Idol Pump Up!	Partnership for Children
Raffle	John Olson	David Myers	Anne Williams	Juliet Good

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Rotarians, please e-mail information on your upcoming program or other Rotary event to the editor two weeks in advance of publication. (E-mail text or a Word document; please—no fax.) Visit us on the web at www.hickoryrotary.org

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