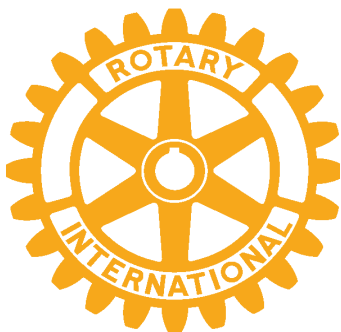


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Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory
Chartered 1921 – Hickory, NC - USA

March 23, 2017

Today's Program: Time Genies Concierge and Errand Service



Karen Tonks of Time Genies

Time Genies Concierge and Errand service is based in Hickory and was founded on the principle of assisting time-challenged people in today's busy society. Since opening in September, 2012, the company has maintained the primary goal of helping others find a balance between their work life and their personal life. Since inception, the company has enjoyed significant growth while remaining focused on serving customers as if they are the only one.

Time Genies finds that its services are needed more than ever by a wide variety of clients from all backgrounds and positions. Life is short and time is the only finite commodity so it was evident that by letting someone help take care of personal or business tasks efficiently and with a touch of class, life can be managed more efficiently and with more convenience and flexibility. Clients range from the millionaire corporate chairman to the single mom with two jobs and three small children, all of whom are helped with their

own personal Genie.

Most of Time Genies' clients find their lives busier despite all the technology that is supposedly there to help make things easier. We understand that when time is available, we would rather spend it with family and friends, doing fun and relaxing things instead of chores, mundane tasks, or time-sensitive projects. We are there to be entrusted with personal services such as housekeeping, home organizing, waiting on a service person, pet services, errand running, event planning, and personal assistance. Examples of business services are office administration, office cleaning, personal assistant, event planning, virtual assistance, and auto services. More and more companies are beginning to understand that offering a personal concierge service attracts and retains employees as well as helping individually with that project that never gets started or is still in the pending file or is seasonal based. And that's not to mention how much of the burden can be taken off with home services.

Time Genies assures the delivery of professional and reliable services you need to reduce the stress that can come from the demands of daily life. It can check off your to-do list so you can focus on those things that demand your personal attention.

Everyone at Time Genies is thoroughly background checked, fully insured, and bonded.

Time Genies – making life easier.

Club News and Announcements

Board Meeting Highlights – March 16, 2017

Your Rotary board held its regularly scheduled meeting on March 16, 2017. In an effort to bring more transparency to our members, below is a brief summary of that meeting:

Charitable giving was the primary focus of Thursday's board meeting. Previously approved requests by the board include:

Catawba County Partnership for Children (Imagination Library)	\$25,000.00
SAS Scholarships	\$12,500.00
Wilmer Jenkins Teacher of the Year	\$5,500.00
Christmas Bureau (school age books)	\$2,500.00
City of Refuge Community Center	\$1,250.00
Paul Whitener Art Show	\$1,000.00
RYLA Scholarship	\$1,200.00
Interact Advisor	\$1,000.00
Stop Hunger NOW	\$500.00
Southwest Elementary School	\$180.00
Total	\$58,630.00

Additional charitable requests recommended by the charitable giving committee and approved by the board on March 16, 2017, include:

Hickory Community Theater	Rug Bug Theater	\$2,000.00
Hickory Public Schools	5-day literacy training at Western Carolina for 18 Southwest teachers	\$2,000.00
Hickory Soup Kitchen	Cost of lunch three days a week for women & children at Safe Harbor Rescue Missions' Day Center	\$2,000.00
YMCA	Learning materials for YMCA's Child Dev Center 6 sets of blocks at \$279.95/set	\$1,677.00
Hickory Greenway Harvest	Vegetable garden on SALT Block grounds/harvest donated to HKY Soup Kitchen & Hickory Christian Ministry	\$1,000.00
Hickory Landmarks	Heritage Days at Maple Grove	\$1,000.00
Patrick Beaver Learning Resource Center	Assist with the growth and general outreach of Augustine Literacy Program	\$1,000.00
PORCH	Replenish food bank with powdered milk, peanut butter, rice, cereal, etc.	\$1,000.00
Total		\$11,677.00

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
Mark Teague	President-Elect	Robert Locke	June 2017
Linda Lutz	President-Nominee	Cliff Moone	June 2017
Leslie Ferrell Middleton	Secretary	Jennifer Clark	June 2018
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Bryan Setzler	Treasurer	John Ross	June 2018
Andy Cote	Assistant Treasurer	Tara Bland	June 2019
Mark Seaman	Past President	Gerry Knox	June 2019

Last Week

Last week's Thursday luncheon was held at the Hickory Soup Kitchen. Rotarians enjoyed soup at the kitchen and then toured the facility. At its March meeting, the board approved a request of \$2000 to the Hickory Soup Kitchen for the cost of lunch three days a week for women and children at the Safe Harbor Rescue Missions' Day Center, an outreach of the Soup Kitchen. Two weeks ago, we celebrated Career Day. Pictures include: (left) Hickory Art Museum Director Lisë Swensson with soprano Caroline Collins and accompanist Peter Corneliusen; and (right) Lisë with Mayor Rudy Wright as he proclaims Lisë Swensson Day in Hickory on March 9, 2017.



Next Week

Next week, there is no Thursday meeting. Instead, our club will meet with the Tuesday club at noon on March 28 at LHCC. There will be no *Spoke* next week. Also, remember to join fellow club members on Thursday afternoon, March 30, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Highland Avenue Restaurant (883 Highland Ave SE, 28602) for the Rotary Relevance Membership Social. Please invite a potential Rotarian to accompany you to this event as we seek to grow our club. Enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and fellowship at this fun event. RSVP for the afternoon event to Linda Lutz at llutzlulu@gmail.com.

Club Member Weekly Assignments

Date	03-23-17	03-30-17	04-06-17	04-13-17
Greeter	Gregg Suddreth	NO THURSDAY MEETING THIS WEEK	Jennifer Clark	Joe Britt
Invocation	Anne Williams		Dan Duke	Robert Welch
Visitors	Carol Kammer	JOINT MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 28, WITH TUESDAY CLUB – NOON	John Olson	Gerry Knox
Rotary Moment	John Olson		John Bates	John Millholland
Program	Mark Seaman	NO SPOKE		Charles Young
Speaker	Karen Tonks			Charles Young
Topic	Time Genies			Hickory Crawdads
Raffle	Mark Seaman		Anthony Laxton	David Williams
Video Camera	Jennifer Clark		Steve Mull	Tara Bland



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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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