

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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A North Carolina Teaching Fellow, Angela Lawrence began her career teaching English at St. Stephens High School. She then worked as a writer and editor for Lowe's Home Improvement for their website, lowes.com. After staying at home with her children while they were young, she returned to the school system, working as a substitute teacher and reading remediation tutor. She joined Patrick Beaver Learning Resource Center in September 2014 as the executive director. When she is not busy working for Patrick Beaver Learning Resource Center or teaching an interdenominational Bible study, she enjoys spending time with her family, working in her garden, reading and hiking.



The Patrick Beaver Learning Resource Center's mission is to increase understanding of learning differences so that the challenges for children with unique learning difficulties in Catawba County are minimized and their families are supported. Patrick Beaver Learning Resource Center (PBLRC) supports parents through Family Information and Support Sessions that address topics of concern for parents. We enable parents to find help for their children by referrals to counselors, therapists and tutors.

PBLRC serves children through the Augustine Literacy Project. The Hickory Augustine Literacy Project provides individualized tutoring to low-income children who are reading at least one year below grade level. Students who receive this tutoring make significant gains in their reading, writing and spelling abilities within one year. The Augustine Literacy Project (ALP) trains volunteer tutors in a research-based, multi-sensory method of reading remediation. Our tutors then commit to providing a child at least 60 lessons at no cost. With the statewide Read to Achieve initiative implemented in 2014, the need to help children develop literacy skills before third grade has become even more critical. Failure to be able to read at or above grade level by the end of third grade can result in grade retention, as well as repeated retesting and anxiety for children. Meanwhile, legislative funding cuts have decreased the number of teaching assistants in our public schools, thus reducing the amount of one-on-one instruction for struggling readers. PBLRC is actively seeking volunteers to meet the critical need for literacy tutors in Catawba County. Right now, the demand for tutors surpasses the number of volunteers that we have trained. David Moore is in charge of the program.



Thomas Griffis

For many years, the Hickory Rotary Club has offered Service Above Self Scholarships to Hickory High School seniors who are in the top 20% of their class academically and who have demonstrated service above self in their school, community, church, and other venues. Today, and on other occasions, we will highlight communications from several students, now in college, who were recipients of this scholarship which is funded, in large measure, by proceeds from our Rotarian Idol project. As you read, be proud of what you have done on behalf of these students and be thankful for the ways they are living up to the emphasis of this scholarship and our club.

— Thomas Griffis

From Meredith Carson,
Dear Mr. Griffis,

It's so good to hear from you! I am an Exercise Science major, Pre-Med., and I will be graduating next fall. This semester, I am studying for the MCAT which I will take at the end of May. I plan on applying to Med. school in the fall. My courses include an MCAT prep class, biochemistry, physics, and a health and immunology class in my Exercise Science curriculum.

For my major, every student is required to do a practicum before they can graduate. Because I am in the Scientific Foundations track of Exercise Science, I am required to do a practicum that enables me to get experience in the medical field; therefore, my practicum will require me to shadow a physician. I will be doing my practicum over the summer. It requires that I get 150 hours of shadowing experience, as well as write a research paper.

While at USC, I have joined the Exercise Science Club, and I have also become a member of various honor clubs. Since my major is heavily involved in health and wellness in the community, I have been able to do several health projects through the clubs. We did fitness testings for youth soccer players, recorded their jump times and assessed their scores. In addition to the service clubs, I am a member of several academic clubs, membership in which is based on GPA. The clubs in which I am a member include the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society, Sigma Alpha Lambda, and Delta Epsilon Iota.

The reading of all good books is like a conversation with the finest minds of past centuries.

— Rene Descartes

Song of the Day



Oh, give me a home
Where the buffalo roam,
Where the deer and the antelope play;
Where seldom is heard
A discouraging word,
And the skies are not cloudy all day.

Home, home on the range,
Where the deer and the antelope play;
Where seldom is heard
A discouraging word,
And the skies are not cloudy all day.



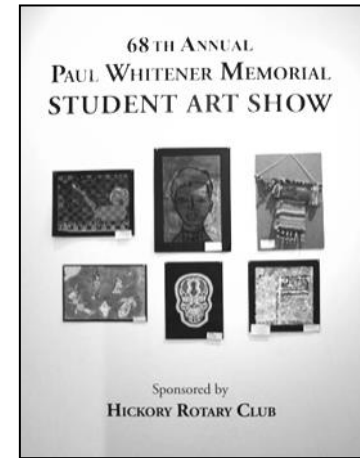
Last week...



The club enjoyed a reception at the Hickory Museum of Art, where members helped kick off an exhibit of the work of local legend Eddie Hamrick, shown above left.



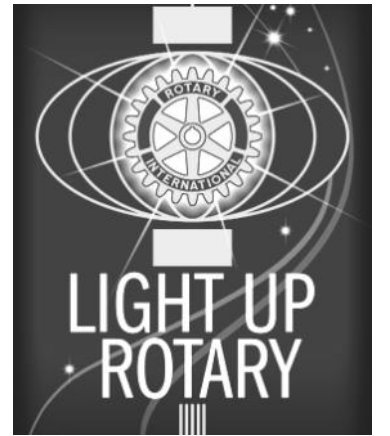
Also in the museum, club members could view the works of students at the 68th Annual Paul Whitener Memorial Student Art Show. The exhibition is sponsored by our club, the Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory.



Two weeks ago, at the joint meeting with Lake Hickory Rotary Club, Tiffany Ervin talked about the district conference in Charlotte, which is scheduled for April 24-26. See <http://goo.gl/RV1tn2> for details.

Club Assignments

Date	Today	23-Apr	30-Apr	7-May
Program	David Moore	Moore/Huffman	Mark Seaman	Kathy Greathouse
Speaker	Angela Lawrence	Moore/Huffman	Bill Parker	David Moore
Topic	Learning Resource	Strat. Plan Survey	CART	Teacher of the Year
Rotary Moment	Anne Williams	Jennifer Clark	Ernie Masche	Meg Jenkins Locke
Raffle	David Myers	Bob Singletary	John Olson	Steve Walker
Visitors	Mark Seaman	Tom Adkins	Rich Brown	Ray Cerda
Greeter	William Miller-Zurell	Joe Britt	Bob Warmuth	Jeff Butler
Music	Allen Finely	Allen Finley	Allen Finley	Mary Texer
Message	Service Above Self	Frank Young		
Invocation	John Bates	John Bates	John Bates	Susan Smith Walker
Video Camera	Ray Cerda	Jennifer Clark	Anne Williams	Bruce Bumbarger



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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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