

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!
- Another option: view a previous meeting video on the hickoryrotary.org website and inform Leslie.

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April 23, 2015



As most of you are well aware, we are in the middle of strategic planning for our club. Part of that plan is to determine where our charitable giving focus should be. Today we would like to receive input from each of you. We request that each table individually discuss the two questions listed below. There is a moderator for each table that will deliver the general feedback from the table to strategic planning group. Here are the two questions on which we request your input today.

- *Should education continue to be our club's focus? If not,*

what would you suggest as our club focus?

- *If we decide to stay with education, should early childhood education continue to be our area of emphasis?*

The information below is where are monies have been spent over the past six years.

As a reminder, in Rotary years 2012-13 and 2013-14, we transitioned to earning our monies from our fundraiser, then giving it away the following year. Our previous policy was to earn the money and give it away the same Rotary year.

David Moore and Susan Huffman are in charge of the program.

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CHARITABLE GIVING							
	July 2009-June 2010	July 10-June 11	July 11-June 12	July 12-June 13	July 13-June 14	July 14-June 15	Adjustments
CONTRIBUTIONS							
Brandon's BIG Book Project			\$1,000				
Catawba Cty Parenting Network					\$2,500		
Catawba Cty Partnership for Children		\$15,000	\$12,000	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$25,000	(\$5,000)
Catawba Science Center		\$2,000	\$1,000		\$2,000		
Christmas Bureau						\$5,000	
Family Care Center		\$1,000	\$1,000				
Friends of Hickory						\$14,000	
Girl Scouts		\$100					
Girls on the Run		\$100					
Hickory Community Theatre			\$1,000	\$2,000	\$2,000		
Hickory High School			\$1,000				
Hickory Landmarks Society		\$1,000	\$1,000	\$500	\$500	\$1,000	
Hickory Museum of Art	\$1,000		\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	
Interact Advisor	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	
International Baccalaureate	\$7,500						
Lincolnton Sunrise Rotary	\$1,000						
Little Read		\$2,000					
More at Four	\$1,000						
New Hope for Kids						\$300	
RYLA Scholarships		\$400	\$850	\$450	\$450	\$450	
Service League of Hickory			\$1,000	\$1,000			
Stop Hunger Now	\$1,000	\$22					
Student and Teacher Meals				\$576			
Western Piedmont Symphony		\$1,000	\$1,000				
Wheelchair Foundation			\$3,655				
Wilmer Jenkins Teacher Awards	\$5,296	\$5,296	\$5,293	\$1,793	\$5,300	\$5,500	
YMCA	\$1,000	\$1,400	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$1,200		
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$18,796	\$30,318	\$32,798	\$24,819	\$36,950	\$53,250	-5000
Rotary Board Discretionary Contributions							
Scholarships	\$22,604	\$30,100	\$30,000	\$22,500	\$17,500	\$12,500	
TOTAL CHARITABLE GIVING	\$41,400	\$60,418	\$62,798	\$47,319	\$56,950	\$75,750	\$70,750



Frank Young

Why donate blood?

As we ramp up for this year's Rotary Blood drive, I thought I would do my best to inspire and incentivize you to give or, if unable, to have someone give in your place. Believe it or not, we run a relatively large blood drive every year, and people count on us. By my estimation, since we began our annual club drive, we have given around 550 units of blood, and since each unit can potentially save three lives, we have saved around 1,650 lives. Thanks to Bob Warmuth for starting this for our club and to each of our club members and friends that give. 1,650 lives have been improved and even saved by our efforts. That makes me proud.

I recently met someone that gave blood at a drive that a fire department was having, and he told me this story.

He said when he arrived at the fire station, like a child, he couldn't wait to hear all the exciting stories of bravery and heroism that firefighters often experience, and he said they did not disappoint. They told stories of four-alarm fires and running into burning buildings, giving CPR to a cardiac victim and bringing them back to life, cutting survivors from mangled auto accidents, etc. He said he was so enamored and shared that he wished he could save lives.

At that point one of the older firefighters asked him if he knew who he was, but of course he did not. The firefighter told him that the blood drive was for him, and that he had been battling leukemia for years. He said blood donors had been saving his life more times than he could remember, and without those critical blood products, he would have died.

We often don't realize the importance of giving blood. We don't realize what it means to local patients and their families. To us it can be an uncomfortable inconvenience or something we were guilted in to doing. However, when we give, we are saving someone's life. We don't have to put ourselves in harm's way like firefighters or policemen; we can save lives from a comfy chair while we drink soft drinks and eat snacks.

If we ever question the importance of blood drives and donation, all we have to do is ask someone on the receiving end. I'll bet, like the firefighter, they will undoubtedly tell you that blood donated at local drives saved their live. Forty-five minutes of your time at our drive on May 28th between 1:00 and 6:00 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church can mean a lifetime of happiness for the recipient and their love ones, so please join us!



Song of the Day



Oh, when the saints go marching in,
Oh, when the saints go marching in.
Yes, I want to be in that number,
When the saints go marching in.

And when the sun begins to shine,
And when the sun begins to shine.
Oh lord I want to be in that number,
When the sun begins to shine.



A documentary film produced by Rotary's broadcast media department that features Rotary member Marion Bunch and her work to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS in underprivileged African communities won two 2015 Telly Awards.



The prestigious awards are given annually to the finest film and video productions. Rotary's documentary, "Rotary Family Health Days" received a Silver Telly, the highest honor, in the online video-documentary category, and a Bronze Telly in the online video-branded content and entertainment category. The documentary was shown by the South African Broadcasting Corporation and throughout Africa.

"What we tried to accomplish with the film was to get the good news and the good deeds out there so that the non-Rotary world can see it," says producer Andrew Chudzinski. "It was a great collaborative project."

The film documents the tremendous burden HIV/AIDS places on African families and communities. It covers the journeys of two women: South African grandmother Me Maria, who is raising her two grandsons whose parents died of AIDS, and Bunch, from Atlanta, Georgia, USA, who became a global advocate for AIDS prevention and the inspiration for Rotary Family Health Days after she lost her son to the disease.

Learn more at <http://goo.gl/4WIDLs>.

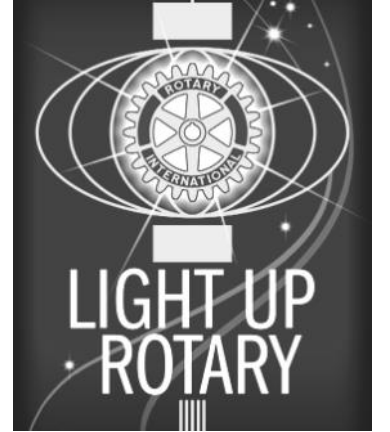


Last week...

Angela Lawrence told the club about the Hickory Augustine Literacy Project and about the need for volunteers. To learn how you can help, visit <http://goo.gl/39idN4> or call 828-624-2012.

Club Assignments

Date	Today	30-Apr	7-May	14-May
Program	Moore/Huffman	Mark Seaman	Kathy Greathouse	Thomas Griffis
Speaker	Moore/Huffman	Bill Parker	David Moore	SAS Scholarship
Topic	Strat. Plan Survey	CART	Teacher of the Year	SAS Scholarship
Rotary Moment	Jennifer Clark	Ernie Masche	Meg Jenkins Locke	John Olson
Raffle	Bob Singletary	John Olson	Steve Walker	Dean Doucette
Visitors	Tom Adkins	Rich Brown	Ray Cerda	Jennifer Clark
Greeter	Joe Britt	Bob Warmuth	Jeff Butler	Dan Duke
Music	Allen Finley	Allen Finley	Mary Texer	Mary Texer
Message	Frank Young			Andrea Surratt
Invocation	John Bates	John Bates	Susan Smith Walker	Susan Smith Walker
Video Camera	Jennifer Clark	Anne Williams	Bruce Bumbarger	Allen Finley



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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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