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- 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)
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Crystal Hartman is a North Carolina native, growing up in the town of Dallas in Gaston County. She moved to Michigan to attend Western Michigan University, obtaining her Bachelors of Science in Interdisciplinary Healthcare, as well as her Master of Science in Medicine in Physician Assistant. WMU is where Justin, a native of West Michigan, met the love of his life, Crystal, while pursuing a double major in Accountancy and Finance. Justin then obtained an M.B.A. in Health Care Management from Indiana Wesleyan University. Currently Crystal is a Physician Assistant Certified at Claremont Family Medicine, and Justin is the Controller/CFO of Bowen Primary and Urgent Care, P.A.



Crystal became interested in helping with dog rescue shortly after moving to Catawba County in 2007. She had a day off during the week and wanted to help our community. She started by volunteering at the Humane Society of Catawba County, but soon realized she was put here for a greater reason.

While volunteering with the Humane Society was nice, nearly all of the animals here were "safe" from being euthanized. The focus then became working with rescues that focused on removing animals from local kill shelters. This decision created the foundation that the Hartman's needed, and the

decision was made to apply for non-profit status of a new rescue.

Hartman's Haven Dog Rescue is a tax exempt organization under IRS code section 501(c)(3). The state of North Carolina also recognizes Hartman's Haven Dog Rescue as a non-profit entity. Hartman's Haven Dog Rescue, founded by Justin & Crystal Hartman, is an all-volunteer, all-donation-supported rescue for unwanted and homeless dogs (and sometimes cats) in Catawba County. We mainly rescue dogs in need from the Catawba County Animal Control. Large breed dogs are our specialty, but we love them all and occasionally have other sizes. We do not have a shelter and operate solely out of a very small network of foster homes.

Our mission is to make our community a better place for animals and in return give people the wonderful everlasting companion of an animal by: helping the animals in the county animal control facilities and adopting them into caring, responsible homes; providing education; endeavoring to reduce animal overpopulation; and serving as an advocate for animals and being their voice.

For more information, visit hartmanshaven.org.

Justin Hartman is in charge of the program.



Steve Mull

How, when, and where does Rotary, Education, and Fishing go together? Well, with one particular Rotary Club in Swansboro, North Carolina, they come together each and every year. For the past thirty-two years, the Rotary Club of Swansboro has been hosting an offshore blue water fishing tournament to fund their scholarships for education. To date, they have raised more than \$750,000 for their Service Above Self scholarships. This year, Rotarian Big John Olson and I will be part of a fishing team on the Jim Dandy boat and will try to fish and catch our way to the top of the leader board. We will be fishing primarily for Billfish, which includes the Blue and White Marlin, as well as the more plentiful Atlantic Sailfish. The other categories will be for daily prizes to the angler with the largest catch of Wahoo, Dolphin and Yellowfin Tuna. This is a fun tournament that is always fished on Memorial Day weekend to kick off the fishing tournament season.

I enjoy the very early morning boat ride out to the blue water and watching the sun come quickly up out of the east. The air is usually comfortably cool, while watching the water come to life with flying fish and dolphins swimming and playing beside the boat. We always begin with a short prayer to thank God for this opportunity and to keep us safe while we are on the water and to bring us back to the dock safely. We have checked and rechecked our equipment; the bait and rigs are tied and ready to go. We lower our outriggers, wait for the signal from the committee chair of "lines in the water," and then begin our day of fishing, hoping to hook that big Blue Marlin. It is quite a scene to watch a big Marlin come in behind the boat and start attacking the teasers and bait. Everyone has a job to do to make sure that we hook the fish and bring it to the boat. I have always had a passion for Fishing and Rotary, so when I can put them together, it is great! This Memorial Day weekend, when you are grilling out with family and friends, I ask you to first of all take a moment and think about our Veterans and secondly think about Big John and me, fishing and supporting Rotary for Education.

The great pleasure of a dog is that you may make a fool of yourself with him, and not only will he not scold you, but he will make a fool of himself, too.

— Samuel Butler, 1912

Song of the Day

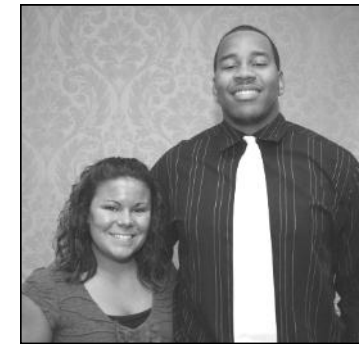


R-O-T-A-R-Y, that spells Rotary;
R-O-T-A-R-Y is known on land and sea;
From North to South, from East to West,
They profit most who serve the best;
R-O-T-A-R-Y, That spells Rotary.



Last week...

The club welcomed Lenoir-Rhyne University Students of the Month Amber Douglas and Evan Black.



Lynette Sigmon spoke to the club about the Apollo Healthcare Cooperative, which offers affordable healthcare to the uninsured.



Rotary District 7670 recognized Hickory Rotary Club for Best Website, Third Place in CART contributions and Best Club Bulletin. Pictured above are Bruce Bumbarger, Rose Mary Cheek and Stan Bumgarner.



Guests last week from Lenoir-Rhyne University included (l to r) softball coach Shena Holter and four of her star players – Haily Jarman, Sarah Atkins, Dawon Millwood and Carlee Carpenter. The LRU softball team recently won its third consecutive South Atlantic Conference championship and will play in the first round of the NCAA Division II national championships this weekend, May 4-6.



2011-2012 Rotary Theme

Rotary International
Kalyan Banerjee, President
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Bill Parker, District Governor
Guy Guarino, Assistant D.G.

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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Club Assignments

Date	Today	10-May	17-May	24-May
Program	Justin Hartman	Moore/Greathouse	Gellman/Griffis	John Bates
Rotary Moment	Michael Stumpff	Andrea Surratt	John Olson	Clarence Pugh
Raffle	Deborah Sellers	Jay Adams	Lisè Swensson	Dick Flachbart
Visitors	Doug Rongo	Susan Smith	Steven Walker	Tom Adkins
Greeter	Cliff Goddard	Mike Thomas	Tony Reed	Terry Creasman
Music	Mary Texer	Mary Texer	Mary Texer	Mary Texer
Message	Steve Mull	John Watts	Sarah Willis	Jeff Norris