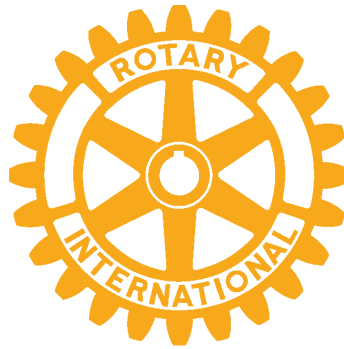


# Rotary



# Spoke

**Rotary Club of Hickory**  
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**May 16, 2019**

## **Today's Program: The 2019 Service Above Self Scholarship**



The Service Above Self Scholarship Committee is pleased to introduce two recipients of our SAS scholarship: Sidney L. Brockenborough (left) from Hickory High School and Marlet Gisel Castillo (right) from Hickory Career and Arts Magnet High School. This is the first year the Rotary Club of Hickory has presented a scholarship to an HCAM senior. Each student will receive a \$12,000 scholarship payable to the university she attends. The annual scholarship amount is \$3,000 for four years. We are grateful to our Rotary Board of Directors for funding this second scholarship and to all members of the Hickory Rotary Club for your support of Rotarian Idol, the weekly Service Above Self Scholarship raffle, and the Century Club. These are the principle sources that make these scholarships possible.



Members of the SAS Scholarship Committee are Shuford Abernathy, Thomas Griffis, Tara Hicks, Gerry Knox, Anne Williams, and Rosemary Bass Young. Each of these committee members spends considerable time reading SAS scholarship applications, selecting the applicants to be interviewed, interviewing selected applicants, and thoughtfully choosing the scholarship recipients from these two schools. We are truly grateful for the high school counselors whose assistance undergirds the scholarship process: Susan Royall of Hickory High School and Raeanne Kummer of HCAM.

**Sidney Brockenborough** (above left) is the daughter of Suzanne and Nelson Brockenborough. She participated in the HHS Interact Club during her four high-school years and served on the Executive Board. She also served as a member of the Beta Club, the Student Council, and Junioresettes. In these school clubs and organizations beyond the HHS campus, Sidney lives by our Rotary motto, "Service Above Self." She yearns to connect journalism and music advocacy. She has an inherent curiosity about people and cultures. Her curiosity is evident in her hobbies which include playing the cello, singing with the Lenoir Rhyne Youth Chorus, music theatre with Molly Bass, involvement with her congregation, and spending time with her family.

Our scholarship recipient from HCAM is **Marlet Gisel Castillo** (above right), the daughter of Silvia Martinez Cesarlo and Pedro Castillo. She will attend Radford University in Radford, Virginia, with plans to become a fashion designer and photographer. She has been a three year member of the National Beta Club, serving as secretary. She is also a member of the National Technical Honors Society. She has received honors of "excellence" in American history, math, and drama. In addition to being a superb student and club member, she works thirty-plus hours a week as a floor supervisor and swing manager of an area McDonalds. One of her references wrote about Marlet, "I was astounded by her positive leadership not only at work also but with her involvement within the community on several occasions, including but not limited by her ability to stand beside her fellow students to collect items for hurricane victims and victims within the community.

Congratulations to Sidney and Marlet! We Rotarians are proud of you and look forward to our relationship with you the coming four years!

# Club Business and Announcements

## Rotary (Dis)Harmony for Today's Meeting

### Roll, Rotary!



Roll Rotary, roll along, roll along!  
 Roll Rotary, roll along, roll along!  
 Marching onward, upward ever,  
 Till at last we reach the heights above,  
 Roll Rotary, roll along, roll along!  
 Roll Rotary, roll along, roll along!  
 Till all people of the world are one in Rotary.



**May 17, 2019**

**7 p.m.**

**P. E. Monroe Auditorium  
 Lenoir-Rhyne University**

**DON'T MISS IT!**

## Rotary Club of Hickory Officers and Board of Directors

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		Anne Williams	June 2021

## Last Week



Last week's meeting was the annual Wilmer Jenkins Teacher of the Year assembly, just in time to celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week. Douglas Byrd (photo at left) of Northview Middle School was named as this year's recipient. Mr. Byrd has been a 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher for his entire 10-year career with the last three years at Northview. All nominees are pictured below (left to right): Erin Spencer (Southwest Elementary), Lynn Ruppard (Longview Elementary), Gina Sain (Oakwood Elementary), Tonya Byrd (Viewmont Elementary), Anetia Wright (Grandview Middle School), Stacey Eckard (HCAM), Douglas Byrd (Northview Middle School), Melissa Heller (Jenkins Elementary), and Nathan Fredericks (Hickory High School). All of the nominated teachers are wonderful examples of the teaching profession!



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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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## Next Week

Next week, there will be no meeting at Lake Hickory Country Club, **BUT** there will be a club social at Groucho's Deli, 1025 2nd St NE, 28601. May 23 is a polio fundraiser as well as a social to bring family, friends, and future Rotarians to this restaurant. Cliff Moone will make a short presentation on our club's involvement in the upcoming polio anniversary. Then, all will have an opportunity to meet and greet one another. This is a great opportunity to visit with perspective members in a casual atmosphere. In addition, Groucho's will donate 10% of the proceeds beginning at noon until closing for the eradication of polio worldwide.

### Club Member Weekly Assignments

Date	5-16-2019	5-23-2019	5-30-2019	6-06-2019
Greeter	Gabriel Sherwood		Mary Burritt	Deaton Smith
Invocation	David Williams	Luncheon Social at Groucho's Deli	David Williams	John Hall
Visitors	Tony Reed		Tony Reed	Tony Reed
Sunshine	Clarence Pugh	No Spoke		
Program	Thomas Griffis		Suzanne Trollan and Patrice Bertrand	Mark Seaman
Speaker	Thomas Griffis		Suzanne Trollan and Patrice Bertrand	Mark Seaman
Topic	Service Above Self Scholarship		Rotary Haiti Project	Hickory Crawdads
Raffle	Anne Williams		John Olson	Juliet Good



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