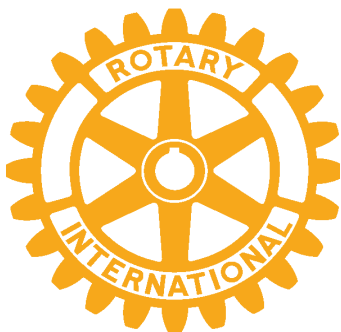


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May 17, 2018

Today's Program: Kristina Nicole Stuckey, Recipient of the 2018 Service Above Self Scholarship



Kristina Nicole Stuckey

The Service Above Self Scholarship Committee is pleased to present our 2018 SAS Scholarship recipient: Kristina Nicole Stuckey. The daughter of Annamarie and Scott Stuckey, Kristina is ranked first in the Class of 2018 at Hickory High School. In addition to her academic accomplishments, she embodies our Rotary motto, Service Above Self, in and beyond HHS. At school, her activities included serving as Recycling Project manager, participating in Carolina Cycle Challenge, and providing dog supplies for the Catawba County animal shelter. These activities were carried out by the Interact Club in which she served as Co-Vice President during her junior year and Co-President in her senior year. She was also active in the Beta Club, the Science National Honors Society, the National Honors Society, and the Latin Club.

Beyond HHS, Kristina displayed her servant's heart by teaching dance at the Ann Freeman Dance Academy, teaching kindergarteners religion and moral principles at St. Aloysius Church, and raising funds to provide dance scholarships through Carolina Dance Masters.

The Hickory High School Interact Club, sponsored by our Rotary Club of Hickory, provided Kristina opportunity to hone her leadership skills. She learned how to work collaboratively, to listen to others, to take notes on input from peers, and to react

appropriately to different leadership skills. She feels this experience will enable her to be a more effective follower and leader as she moves into her college years at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

As a Jack Kent Cooke Young Scholar, Kristina has had opportunities to visit and study at several colleges and universities, including Boston University, Haverford College, and Brown University. This experience provided an opportunity for her to learn different perspectives in art and science. Her travels to and study in different settings, along with the International Baccalaureate program at HHS, have helped her develop something of an international approach to knowledge. An HHS course in "Theory of Knowledge" heightened her awareness that there are different ways of understanding and communicating what is known. Asked what her advice to fellow students might be, she replied: "Get the facts!"

Kristina plans to become a pediatrician with a focus in developmental health. She has become increasingly aware of the lack of health literacy between doctors and patients. Judging from her life philosophy that life is short and that we have to balance internal happiness and external happiness of bringing joy to others, our SAS Committee believes Kristina will become a caring, thoughtful, and skillful pediatrician.

Applicants for the four year \$12,000 SAS Scholarship must demonstrate consistent service to others, lead by example, show a record of good grades, be in the top 20th percentile of their senior class, and exhibit financial need. Members of the SAS Scholarship Committee are Shuford Abernathy, Linda Lutz, Anne Williams, Rosemary Bass Young, and Thomas Griffis. Susan Royall is the HHS counselor who is our liaison with the students, and Madison Yount is our Interact Club advisor. — Thomas Griffis

Club Business and Announcements

In Memoriam



Rotarian Avery Wilfong passed away Tuesday, May 8, at the age of 90. Avery joined the club in 1973 and served as club treasurer for fifteen years (1974-1989). In addition to his service to our club for many years, Avery will be fondly remembered for his uncanny ability to hold the winning raffle ticket in our weekly Service Above Self scholarship raffle.

Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory Announces 2018 Wilmer Jenkins Teacher of the Year Award

At the May 10th meeting of the Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory, Rotarian David Moore announced the 2018 Wilmer Jenkins Teacher of the Year for the Hickory Public Schools. The award is given annually in memory of Wilmer M. Jenkins, who served as superintendent of Hickory Public Schools from July 1, 1958 – June 30, 1967, and was a member and Past President of the Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory.

This year the selection committee chose Alicia Gore, who teaches science at Longview Elementary School. Ms. Gore is new to Longview Elementary and her fellow teachers say she has brought new life to the science program there. She was previously a Teacher of the Year nominee in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg schools. Kathy Greathouse, Chairperson of the Wilmer Jenkins Teacher of the Year selection committee, noted “this year, as every year, the decision to pick one winner was a difficult one. We are fortunate to have such inspiring, passionate teachers in our local schools. They are changing lives in profound ways”.

Teachers nominated for this year’s award, in addition to Ms. Gore, were Katie Carson from Grandview Middle School; Crystal Pritchett from Viewmont Elementary Parkes King from Jenkins Elementary School; Jamie Fredericks from Northview Middle School; Priscilla Dunn from Southwest Primary School; Laura Saenger from Hickory Career & Arts Magnet High School; Christine Davis from Hickory High School; and Laura Marvin from Longview Elementary School. Each nominee received a plaque and a check for \$500, and the Teacher of the Year received \$1,000.

These scholarships represent the Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory’s ongoing commitment of financial support to educational assistance locally. This action is consistent with the club’s continued commitment to and financial support of local educational initiatives.

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Last Week



Last week, Kathy Greathouse and David Moore presented the Wilmer Jenkins Teacher of the Year awards. There's a full write up from Bruce Bumbarger on page 2 of this edition of the *Spoke*. Pictured at the left is this year's recipient, Alicia Gore, who teaches science at Longview Elementary School. A photo of all the honorees is below. From left to right: Alicia Gore, Teacher of the Year, 2018; Laura Marvin; Crystal Pritchett; Parkes King; Jamie Fredericks; Priscilla Dunn; Katie Carson; Christine Davis; Laura Saenger.



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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?

Next Week

Next week, our Thursday club meeting takes place at Groucho's Deli on 127. This meeting will take the place of our regular meeting at LHCC. The time is the same – noon to 1 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to further the cause of the eradication of polio. Cliff Moone is in charge of the meeting. Please note that there will be no *Spoke* next week.

Club Member Weekly Assignments

Date	5-17-2018	5-24-2018	5-31-2018	6-07-2018
Greeter	Jon Carfagno	Lunch meeting at Groucho's Deli, noon – 1 p.m.	Robert Welch	Kit Cannon
Invocation	Thomas Griffis		Dan Duke	Robert Welch
Visitors	Tony Reed	NO lunch at LHCC	Tony Reed	Tony Reed
Rotary Moment	John Rambo	NO <i>Spoke</i>	Bethany Delaney	Bonita Ferretti
Program	Thomas Griffis	Cliff Moone	Bruce Bumbarger	Linda Lutz
Speaker	Thomas Griffis		Eric Millsaps	Jim Henderson and Eric Nichols
Topic	SAS Scholarship	Groucho's Lunch to Eradicate Polio	The Changing Face of Media	Lights for Learning
Raffle	Juliet Good		John Olson	Gabe Sherwood

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