

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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The MESH is a new media online network, designed to produce and deliver unique content to computers, mobile phones, iPods, iPads, and any other device connected to the Internet. Just like a traditional television network, The MESH has a series of programs and "shows" on a varie-



ty of topics... everything ranging from business to education, music to movies, sports to gossip. The difference is you can watch or listen to what you want, when you want, and where you want.

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Mary-Margaret Baker is a Director at Jackson Group Interactive. A graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne University with a BA in Communications, Mary-Margaret holds a concentration in Electronic Media and Art. Mary-Margaret's experience has been

The MESH was started by Hickory, North Carolina-based firm Jackson Group Interactive (JGI), and is dedicated to providing high-quality programs to a worldwide audience. All of the shows are produced in Western North Carolina, with most of the talent and guests also coming from that general area. JGI handles most of the production tasks, as well as hosting all of the shows on the network and promotion of each episode.

Among other awards, The MESH was the 2013 winner of the Cataw-

well rounded in the media field, having worked in Production for PBS – St. Louis, MO, on both regional and national programs. She was a part of the Design and Marketing team for the international travel publication, WHERE Magazine, in Charleston, SC. Mary-Margaret currently serves as director for all JGI projects and The MESH.

For more information, visit <http://themesh.tv>.

Mark Seaman will introduce the speaker.



www.TheMESH.tv



Anthony Laxton

By being involved in the community's outreach to help keep young professionals in Hickory, I first had to ask what Young Professionals are looking for to stay in the community. What I hear on a daily basis is that Young Professionals are looking for Opportunities, Companionship, and Accomplishment. Many in my generation feel that there are not enough opportunities for soon to be graduates, recent graduates, and even seasoned young professionals without having to move.

Although I can agree to a certain extent, I also see a bright future ahead as well. Millennials are known for their servant attitudes and for being a generation who do not hesitate to volunteer and offer their services. As hippy as my fellow peers can be, making a difference in the world and changing the lives of others is a top priority.

This is where I find Rotary to be the beacon of endless opportunities for the Young Professionals. Rotary International takes pride in encouraging Rotarians to put service before self as well as creating better friendships in the process. The club's desire is to instill such servant leadership in each member.. In doing so, it creates a mentor program that the Young Professionals not only are begging for, but which allows them to connect with influential members of the community.

In saying that, we embrace change. In order to have young professionals join Rotary, we must create a culture and atmosphere to help bridge the gap between the wiser generations and my generation. We must make it apparent to prove the Four Way Test:

- **Is it the Truth?** Yes, it is our duty to bring more Young Professionals into Rotary.
- **Is it fair to all concerned?** Yes, mentorships create opportunities.
- **Will it build good will and better friendships?** Yes, through interaction and services.
- **Will it be beneficial to all concerned?** Yes, traditions and service will create synergy.

I hope my fellow Rotarians can agree with me that we need to start creating a culture to embrace change. I believe we are on the right track to attract younger members in our club to help ease the pressure for the generations which have preceded ours. The annual Rotarian Idol and Carolina Cycle Challenge are great stepping stones that help invite a fun culture for us all. Now we need to start refining and cultivating the process. Let's turn Rotary into a Verb instead of the traditional Noun.



Water Summit Urges Rotary Members to Invest in Youth

Almost 200 million days of school attendance are lost every year because of the lack of proper sanitation. Many diarrhea cases in children result from transmission of disease in schools rather than at home.



"A school is a place where children should feel safe, not a place where they are susceptible to infection," says Lizette Burgers, senior adviser of UNICEF's Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in Schools program.

But the message at the World Water Summit on 4 June in São Paulo was positive: Rotary members and their clubs can make schools healthier places through programs that provide clean water and better sanitation.

"WASH in Schools is about addressing the rights of the children. This forum can help us all learn how to provide a healthy, safe, and secure school environment," said Burgers. "This will help ensure quality education, because healthy, well-nourished children can fully participate in schooling. It increases school attendance, because students have to spend less time traveling long distances to fetch water. And it encourages children to take pride in their school and community by providing them with a renewed sense of dignity."

Learn more at <https://goo.gl/rOqUwV>.



Last week...

Andrew Ballentine introduced the club to the City of Hickory's new single-stream recycling program. Learn more at <http://goo.gl/wthi7v>.

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.
— Francis of Assisi

Song of the Day

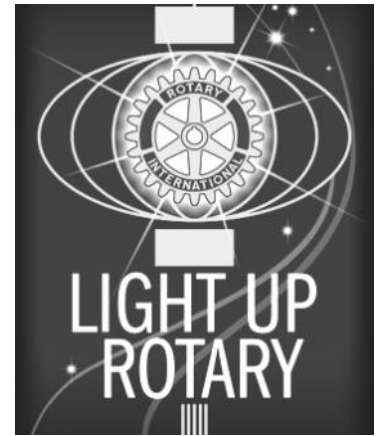


You're a grand old flag,
You're a high flying flag
And forever in peace, may you wave.
You're the emblem of the land I love,
The home of the free and the brave.
Every heart beats true 'neath the Red, White and Blue,
Where there's never a boast or brag,
But, should auld acquaintance be forgot,
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.



Club Assignments

Date	Today	18-Jun	25-Jun	2-Jul
Program	Mark Seaman	David Moore	David Moore	No Meeting
Speaker	M-M. Baker	David Moore	David Moore	No Meeting
Topic	The MESH	Awards Day	New Officer Induction	No Meeting
Rotary Moment	Mitzi Gellman	John Millholland	Robert Bumbarger	No Meeting
Raffle	Susan Vincent	Ray Cerda	Doug Rongo	No Meeting
Visitors	Leslie Ferrell-	Deborah Friendak	Cliff Goddard	No Meeting
Greeter	Michael Blackburn	Allen Huffman	David Myers	No Meeting
Music	John Ross	John Ross	John Ross	No Meeting
Message	Anthony Laxton		David Moore	No Meeting
Invocation	Dan Duke	Dan Duke	Dan Duke	No Meeting
Video Camera	Susan Walker	Jennifer Clark	Anne Williams	No Meeting



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The Rotary Four Way Test

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