

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!
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Rotary Spoke

Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory

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Everyone is well aware that we are right in the middle of implementing a strategic plan for our club. I'm sure everyone is going to be sick of hearing me mention the words "strategic plan" by the time my year is over. During the process we have realized we do not have all the data we need to give us a good overall picture on the demographics of our club. We are asking everyone to update their information on DACdb or ask someone to help them update their information. This is very important to give us clear picture on the makeup of our club.



- Hit the log in button
- Go to the second tab – My Club
- Scroll down and find your name
- Hit edit
- Update your information
- In addition to the other information, please do not forget to enter your birthday including year. When your info is viewed by others they will not be able to see the year, only the day and month

We are not going to stop asking for this information until we have 100% participation, so please do it, so I don't have to mention it every meeting.

Concerning the program, I've been asked "What is Club Fun Day"? Well that is a really good question and to tell the truth I do not know. We did not have a program scheduled so we thought it was a great opportunity to have some increased fellowship time and get to know each other a little better (increased fellowship is one of the things people asked for during our club surveys). We thought it certainly sounded more entertaining than Club Assembly or any other official name we could come up with.

If you enjoy the meeting on Thursday let me know, if you don't enjoy it let me know. If the club likes it, maybe we will schedule a couple more this year. If the club does not enjoy it, you will never hear me mention the words Club Fun Day again! Either way you do not know if you do not try.

- Here is a tutorial on how to log into DACdb:
- Go to our website – www.hickoryrotary.org
 - Go to the 5th tab – DISTRICT 7670
 - Go to the 5th item on the drop down menu – DISTRICT & CLUB DATABASE
 - Enter the email address you have registered with RI, hopefully it's your most current one
 - Enter you Rotary ID number which can be found on your Rotarian Magazine cover or you can get it from anyone that can log into DACdb (once you are logged in you can change your password, if that is your preference)
 - You don't need to put anything in the club member space





John Ross

If I may expand a bit on President Mark's reminder in last week's Spoke of this year's Rotary theme "Be a Gift to the World." Recently I was reminded of the very best example of that kind of service when I happened upon the obituary of Sir Nicholas Winton (1909-2015), who was a Past President of the Rotary Club of Maidenhead, England.

David Wolpe, Senior Rabbi of Sinai Temple in Los Angeles, wrote a short obituary of Sir Nicholas which appeared in a very recent issue of Time: Britain's Schindler" stepped up to save children while the world was burning.

"What if the only way you can be good is to be great? There are moments in history when people are confronted by moral choices so stark that they either have to take risks or turn away. In 1938 it became clear that the Jewish children of Europe were marked for extinction. All across the world, people came to know this shocking truth. And all across the world, people did what we all do—they turned the page of the paper, took another sip of coffee, and shook their heads at the tragedy of it all.

Sir Nicholas Winton, who died Wednesday at the age of 106, realized the threat while traveling through Czechoslovakia. Great turning points in human history do not take place in public but in a secret chamber in the hearts of human beings. The heart

must be awake before the dramatic action. Winton, a Jew by descent who had been raised as a Christian, decided that he could not simply shake his head and drink his coffee and know that these children would die. His heart woke; he decided to be good by being great.

Winton arranged trains to carry children from Nazi-occupied Prague to Britain. He became the "one-man children's section of the British Committee for Refugees from Czechoslovakia." His plans were ambitious: He drew up lists of thousands of children and persuaded families to accept these refugee children.

We all know people who try to get us involved in a cause. They plague us with their earnestness and single-mindedness. How many checks have been written to get someone to leave us alone? But Winton wasn't asking for money. He was asking for much more—that people take a child from a different country and often a different tradition into their homes. He wanted his countrymen to save children when no one else would. And he succeeded.

Winton kept quiet about his work, and the truth of his heroism did not come to light for decades. For almost 50 years he was silent until his wife found documents in the attic, and his story was told. Winton said he always regretted that he could not do more,

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but unlike other rescue operations, he was essentially working alone, a one-man lifeboat for drowning children. This remarkable yet humble man saved 669 children..

We often ask why, during times of war, did people not intervene? The truth is most of us do not stir ourselves to act. We know of suffering in the world and yet continue to live our lives, go to work, take care of our families, and sleep in peace. Some precious souls are moved to a goodness that transcends explanation. Sir Nicholas Winton left behind many who lived, had children and grandchildren, because of his drive to save children while the world was burning. In his memory, we should all observe a moment of silence, and promise to do better. Sometimes just being good can make us great."

Our times seem laden with moments of real darkness and evil. Hate crimes beyond human understanding in our country and our own backyard just won't cease. I must be honest and tell you that tears have filled my eyes more than once in past few weeks. Being reminded of the incredible goodness of this fellow Rotarian has makes them well up again every time his deeds come to mind. I pray none of us is ever confronted with this kind of situation in our remaining time on this planet, but I also pray if tested I could conjure up just a few percent of the human goodness of Sir Nicholas Winton.

If you want to watch a short video, go to: <https://youtu.be/ZIiBTP0spEA>. Be a Gift to the World. Even surrounded by the darkness and evil of today's world, how can we even consider not giving it our very best try?



Last week...

Frances Hall spoke to the club about ACAP-community, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing information and resources to adult children of aging parents. Learn more at www.acapcommunity.org/acap-hickory-nc. You can attend free monthly meetings; see website for details.



Be a gift to the world

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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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Club Assignments

Date	16-Jul	23-Jul	30-Jul	6-Aug
Program	Club Fun Day	Tony Reed	Mark Seaman	TBA
Speaker	Club Fun Day	Meg Einfalt	Jason Howard	TBA
Topic	Club Fun Day	RYLA	Craft Beer	TBA
Rotary Moment	Susan Allshouse	Thomas Griffis	Allen Finley	TBA
Raffle	Mark Teague	Tony Reed	Tom Adkins	TBA
Visitors	David Millholland	Linda Lutz	Cliff Moore	TBA
Greeter	John Bates	Frank Young	Mike Thomas	TBA
Music	John Hall	John Hall	John Hall	TBA
Message	John Ross	Neill McGeachy	Bob Conklin	TBA
Invocation	Drew Van Horn	Drew Van Horn	Drew Van Horn	TBA
Video Camera	Allen Finley	John Bates	Michael McNally	TBA