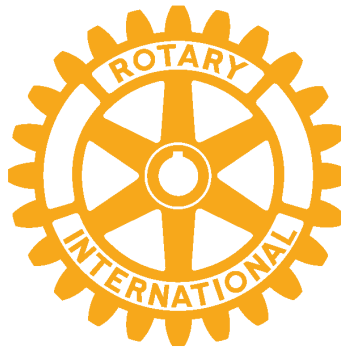


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Today's Program: Tracy Hall of the Catawba Science Center



This week's guest is Tracy Hall, Executive Director of the Catawba Science Center.

Tracy Hall has a thirty-three year history working with businesses, schools, non-profits, and government agencies on programs involving children and students. She recently accepted the Executive Director position for the Catawba Science Center. She previously served as the Executive Director of Education Matters, an initiative of Catawba Valley Community College. Education Matters is a partnership with business, education, and government to raise the value of education and educational attainment in the Catawba Valley.

Through the initiative, Tracy created the *EXTREME* STEM Tour, by which over 14,000 8th grade students and teachers have gone on business and industry tours to learn about careers in science, technology, engineering, and math. In addition, they could go on campus tours of CVCC to learn about the education and training available for STEM careers.

Tracy has served on the STEM West Advisory Board, Hickory Public Schools CTE Advisory Board, Catawba Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, North Carolina

Certified Work Ready Communities team, and the Catawba County Innovation Academy. She was also a delegate for the North Carolina Global Leaders to Germany program.

Prior to this position, Tracy worked for Hickory Public Schools as the Public Information Officer and has also served as the Director of Development and Marketing for the Catawba Science Center. She has worked as a preschool and kindergarten director in Greensboro and for the North Carolina Zoological Park as the Special Events Director. Before relocating to North Carolina, she lived in California and worked for the City of Napa Parks and Recreation Department. While there, she was responsible for all children's programming including day camps, afterschool programs, and special interest classes. Tracy received a Bachelor of Arts in Recreation Administration from California State University, Chico.

A Message from District Governor Tiffany Ervin

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A wise person told me once always to leave a place better than you found it. That will be hard to do when it comes to Rotary District 7670. We have been fortunate to have so many distinguished and committed leaders guiding us over the years, and I would be remiss if I didn't begin my new year by saying "thank you" to each of our past district governors who have served. They have each given unselfishly of themselves (and their families) to undertake a role that I am honored to have now.

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Ervin Message

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One year...twelve months...366 days (it's a leap year!)...That's all I get to leave my mark, just as each of them have done before me. At Carolinas' PETS (President-Elect Training Seminar) this spring, I told our incoming leaders that I have just two goals for us this year: do good in the world; and have fun. If we do those two things, everything else will fall into place. Our membership will continue to grow. Our public image will continue to improve. Our donations to the Rotary Foundation, CART and other charitable organizations will continue to increase. And lives will be changed.

On the morning of my installation as Rotary District 7670 Governor last week, I woke up to find this quote in my social media newsfeed: "There is no limit to the amount of good you can do if you don't care who gets the credit." *Ronald Reagan*

That message resonated with me as I prepare for one of the most exciting journeys of my life. It is my honor and privilege to serve the Rotarians of Western North Carolina in this position, and I promise not to take it lightly. I appreciate your confidence in me and your support as we share this experience together. I hope you will reach out to me and other district leaders with your suggestions, concerns, and even your new ideas.

DG Tiffany

Club Business and Announcements

New Member Induction



At last week's meeting, Jean McMullin was inducted into club membership. The following is a biographical sketch of Jean.

Jean McMullin lives in Drexel, North Carolina, with her sweet rescue dog, Cooper. She is a graduate of Freedom High School and Gardner Webb University, holding a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. She started her banking career in 1979, holding various local and regional positions. She has worked for legacy Wachovia, First Union, Bank of Granite, and now Wells Fargo. She currently works as the Premier Banker for Catawba and Burke county, managing client relationships for their affluent market. She has two grown daughters, Katie and Jennie, who are married and have careers in teaching and ministry. Katie and her husband live in Winchester, Virginia; she is a 3rd-grade teacher. Her husband Brett is a coach at Shenandoah University. Jennie and her husband, Austin, will soon be residing in Milwaukee Wisconsin. She has accepted a chaplain's position at St. Joseph's Hospital/ Ascension Health. Jennie's husband Austin is a registered behavior technician who is studying to be a BCBA (Board Certified Behavior Analyst).

In her spare time, Jean currently serves as a volunteer on the board of directors for Eagle Rock Camp, a not-for-profit organization that focuses on ministering to and supporting military families. Jean also enjoys swimming, training/completing sprint triathlons, fly fishing, sporting clays, traveling, seeing Broadway productions, and attending various music and art events as well as exploring local vineyards and appreciating conversations with friends and family and a glass of dry red wine!

Rotary Club of Hickory Officers and Board of Directors

Officers	July 2019 – June 2020	Board of Directors	Terms Expiring
Gerry Knox	President	Michael Blackburn	June 2020
Tara Bland	President-Elect	Bruce Bumbarger	June 2020
Kelly Farr	President-Nominee	Cliff Moone	June 2020
Deaton Smith	Secretary	Philip Reed	June 2021
Leslie Ferrell	Assistant Secretary	Gabriel Sherwood	June 2021
Lynn Loehr	Treasurer	Anne Williams	June 2021
Kelly Farr	Assistant Treasurer	John Bates	June 2022
Linda Lutz	Past President	Bonita Ferretti	June 2022
		Hank Guess	June 2022

Last Week



At last week's meeting, Assistant District 7670 Governor Jeff Prince (pictured at left) led a discussion of plans for the 2019 – 2020 Rotary year. He interspersed his talk with plans from our new district governor, Tiffany Ervin (see her comments on pages 1 and 2), and revealed exciting plans for the new 2019 – 2020 District 7670 Rotary year. Also of note last week was the fact that it was the first hosted by our club's new president, Gerry Knox! It looks to be another great year for the Rotary Club of Hickory.



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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



Education. Business. Government. Together.

One-To-World Technology
Teacher Technology Training
Character Education
Employer Engagement
Work-Based Learning
Career Adaptability

Next week's featured guest is Mark Story. Mark is CEO of the Catawba County K-64 Initiative, a position he has held since September, 2017. He's a life-long Catawba County resident. His talk at the July 25 meeting will focus on the Catawba Valley Community College Workforce Development Solutions Complex and its work with the K-64 Initiative.

Club Member Weekly Assignments

Date	07-18-2018	07-25-2018	08-01-2018	08-08-2018
Greeter	Kelly Farr	Jon Carfagno	Deborah Shannon	Jean McMullin
Invocation				
Visitors	Tony Reed	Tony Reed	Tony Reed	Tony Reed
Sunshine				
Program	Kathy Greathouse	Hank Guess	Mark Seaman	Tara Bland
Speaker	Tracy Hall	Mark Story	Ju Ju Philips	Marcus Miller
Topic	Catawba Science Center	CVCC Workforce Development	Catawba County Sports Hall of Fame	HGH Presentation
Raffle	Anne Williams	John Olson	John Olson	David Myers

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