

## How to Makeup Meetings Online

- Go to [www.Rotary7670.org](http://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](mailto:Iferrell@catawbacountync.gov) . . . You're done!
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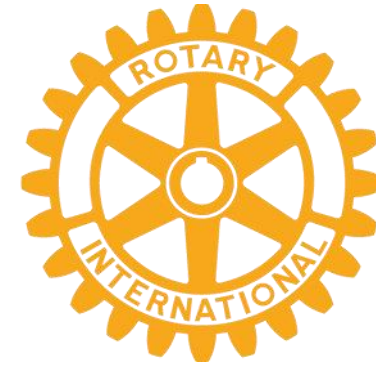
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**T**his years RYLA student attended camp June 21-27 representing Hickory Rotary Club and Hickory Interact Club. Thanks to Cheryl Rhea for her assistance. District 7670 camp has been held each year since 1966.



Meg Einfalt is a Hickory native and the daughter of Eric and Suzanne Einfalt. She is a sophomore at Hickory High School. She is active at St. Aloysius Church, serving routinely as an altar server and participant in their youth group.

Currently, Meg is beginning to work on her Girl Scout Gold Award. The Gold Award in Girl Scouts is the highest award earned in Girl Scouts and is equal to the Boys Scouts Eagle Award.

Meg has been in Girl Scouts since kindergarten, when she began as a Daisy at Corinth Church under the leadership of Nancy Bledsoe. She is one of four girls who remain a part of the group who started in her

original troop.

She enjoys playing tennis in her spare time and is looking forward to playing for Hickory

High's women's tennis team this fall. Another favorite pastime is packing food at Cooperative Christian Ministry and serving at the local Salvation Army. This past year she helped with the Susan Komen Race for the Cure and Carolina Cycle Challenge. One of her most rewarding experiences was packing shoe boxes last December for Samaritan's Purse.

Meg was a member of Interact Club last year at Hickory High. This coming year, she will hold a place on their executive board, after being appointed by the teacher liaison. She is looking forward to taking a more active leadership role in Interact, where she plans to use the knowledge gained from Rotary Youth Leadership Awards in Brevard this summer.

Tony Reed is in charge of program.





Neill McGeachy

**M**using, as I often do regarding our mutually-beloved Hickory Rotary Club and my beloved Lenoir-Rhyne University's 22 athletic teams, the dichotomy of our respective goals and The Test can sometimes appear in conflict with each other. I cite: In Rotary we strive to live by the Four Way Test and in athletics, misdirection, perhaps pure deception, can creep toward the top of our Game Plan. You know, appear to be going one way, when our ultimately true motive is to attack the other—downright duplicitous. An Athletics Test becomes, "Ignore the first fake." So, "Is it 'fair' to all concerned," is out of the question and intent; as is, "Is it 'beneficial' to all concerned?" So, "Will it build 'good' will," is all in the eye of the beholder and when one finds oneself down 46 to 3 in any sport, this may affect his or her perspective.

At the end of the day, is this waxing a metaphor, or a parallel between our lives and our chosen work? Does it relate to the daily testing of Rotary's Four Way Test—regardless of our annual labor? If so, how would each of us grapple with and hopefully conquer this perplexity?

John R. Wooden—Iconic Coach and Hall of Famer—said, "Don't confuse

activity with productivity." And yet, we understand that one effective way to serve Rotary—and by results serve our community and its youth—is to be ACTIVE in Rotary. To invest, volunteer and support the agreed upon official functions of our Club and our larger International Club of brothers and sisters of Rotary, everyone is "active" d/b/a "busy." The art of the deal is to be active and productive.

Now perhaps in athletics one mantra of The Test would be negotiable. That is, "Will it build good will and better friendships?" There is a very good chance here. Some of my best friends today are lads I competed against years ago on foreign fields of interscholastic, intercollegiate and professional competition. Just like your line of work—fill in the blank.

At the end of the day, it would seem to me that we should carry always within ourselves, our DNA, the twin spires of *Attitude* and *Integrity*: The thing about attitude is it drives all our perspective and tolerance. It can break a hardened heart, and it can heal a broken heart. And integrity allows us to live by the Four Way Test when no one is looking. And that, my fellow Rotarians, is The Truth.

## Pay it forward

Before he gives a speech, K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran doesn't like flowery, adulatory introductions. They make him uncomfortable. The 2015-16 Rotary president would rather keep a low profile and share the credit. If it were up to him, you probably wouldn't even be reading this article.

Negotiating Days of Tranquility during the Sri Lankan civil war so that health workers could administer drops of polio vaccine? Although it was on his desk that the agreement landed, he says, a lot of people worked to make that happen. Rebuilding 23 tsunami-damaged schools for 14,000 children? He merely led the committee. Taking a label-printing business from a small outfit operating in a space the size of a garage to a global powerhouse in the packaging business that has helped change the value-added tea industry in his country? Well, he simply happened to be in the right place at the right time. "I'm sometimes introduced as a self-made man," says Ravindran, a member of the Rotary Club of Colombo. "You've got to be utterly egocentric to believe you are self-made. Each one of us is made because so many people helped us become who we are.

Read more at <http://therotarianmagazine.com/pay-it-forward/>



**K.R. Ravindran**

**R.I. President**

**District 7670**

**Billi Black,**

**District Governor**

**Jack McCaskill,**

**Assistant D.G.**

Thanks to Bruce Bumbarger for his invaluable assistance in this Spoke redesign.

**Last week . . .** Mrs. Paul Harris (a.k.a. Susan Allshouse) entertained the club.



### 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?

**You can have everything in life you want if you will just help enough other people get what they want.**

— Zig Ziglar

### HOW DID THE ROTARY FOUNDATION GET STARTED?

The Rotary Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution in 1917 of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri to more than 2.663 billion dollars in total contributions. The Rotary Foundation made its first grant of \$500.00 to the International Society for Crippled Children in 1930, and to this day, it continues to "do good in the world" in the name of Rotary.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AND ITS WORK.



## Club Assignments

Date	Today	30-Jul	6-Aug	13-Aug
<b>Program</b>	Tony Reed	Mark Seaman	TBA	TBA
<b>Speaker</b>	Meg Einfalt	Jason Howard	TBA	TBA
<b>Topic</b>	RYLA	Craft Beer	TBA	TBA
<b>Rotary Moment</b>	Thomas Griffis	Allen Finley	TBA	TBA
<b>Raffle</b>	Tony Reed	Tom Adkins	TBA	TBA
<b>Visitors</b>	Linda Lutz	Cliff Moone	TBA	TBA
<b>Greeter</b>	Frank Young	Mike Thomas	TBA	TBA
<b>Music</b>	John Hall	John Hall	TBA	TBA
<b>Message</b>	Neill McGeachy	Bob Conklin	TBA	TBA
<b>Invocation</b>	Drew Van Horn	Drew Van Horn	TBA	TBA
<b>Video Camera</b>	John Bates	Michael McNally	TBA	TBA

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