

Rotary

Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory
Chartered 1921 – Hickory, NC - USA



Spoke

October 5, 2017

Today's Program: Glenn Paige and the Navy Seal Frogman Swim



Today's speaker is Dr. Glenn Paige of Hickory. His topic for the meeting is the Tampa Bay Frogman swim for the Navy SEAL Foundation. In his own words, Dr. Paige has this to say about his talk: "Thank you for allowing me the privilege to speak on behalf of the NAVY SEAL Foundation and Tampa Bay Frogman swim for these amazing warriors and their surviving Gold Star Family members. I swam this past year in Honor of Danny Dietz (photo below at left). He was killed in Operation Red Wings and was the basis for the book and movie "Lone Survivor" by Marcus Luttrell."

Websites for the Frogman swim and the Navy SEAL Foundation are: <http://www.tampabayfrogman.com> and <https://www.navysealfoundation.org>. A photograph of Dr. Paige and his teammate Hunt Broyhill is above.



Dr. Paige has had a very distinguished medical career. Currently, he works with Frye Regional Medical Center, where he is Chairman of the Bylaws Committee; is a partner with East Carolina Pain Consultants; and serves as staff anesthesiologist at Caldwell Memorial Hospital. He earned his medical degree at Louisiana State University, served his internship in internal medicine at Ochsner Foundation Hospital in New Orleans, and did his residency in anesthesiology at the University of Florida College of Medicine in Gainesville, Florida.

Club Business and Announcements

REMINDER: On Tuesday, October 24, we will meet jointly with Lake Hickory Rotary Club at LHCC at noon. There WILL NOT be a club meeting on Thursday, October 26.

WORLD POLIO DAY IS OCTOBER 24



Every year Rotary clubs plan activities during the week of October 24 not only to celebrate World Polio Day but also to inform communities about the activities Rotary began over three decades ago to rid the world of the wild polio virus. There will be a “mainstreaming event” from the Gates Foundation on October 24.

FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR BILL BIDDLE:

October is Economic and Community Development Month. Creating employment opportunities is vital to the growth of a community or region. Economic Development is beneficial to everyone and requires many agencies working together to create stability. In order to have a positive impact on a community, it is important to create employment opportunities, increase educational opportunities, and encourage opportunities for growth. Individuals, as well as communities, need to have the means to grow. It is just as important to focus on the process as well as the end product. Lack of training and lack of adequate education are factors in poverty.

As Rotarians, we can help the cause by offering scholarships and helping to fund training programs for eligible candidates. New businesses can get a better start by taking advantage of the financial and financing programs available. Our clubs can partner with community colleges and technical-training programs to spur opportunities both locally and, in some cases, internationally.

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Last Week



Last week, we heard from Madison Yount, Interact Rotary sponsor at Hickory High School, and 6 of the students in the club: Daniel, Ioana, Aaliyah, Amy, Sidney and Kristina (pictured in that order, left to right). The students spoke about projects for which they have a passion. The Interact Club at HHS now has 179 members and is the largest service organization at the school. A very

special program that will start at the school in the second semester is a fundraiser for club co-president Virginia Tanner, who has osteosarcoma. She is a senior and has been in the club since her freshman year.

Next Week



Two-time Olympian Anthony Famiglietti will speak at the Hickory Rotary Club next week on October 12. Mr. Famiglietti is the keynote speaker for this year's United Way Cross Country Invitational, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary the day before.

Famiglietti ran numerous different events in college but settled on the 3000 meter steeplechase for his Olympic career. He finished 2nd in the 2004 US Olympic Trials and followed with an 8th place finish in the 2004 Athens Olympic Games. In 2008, he won the US Olympic Trials and finished 13th in the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.

After completing his professional career, Famiglietti returned to North Carolina where he founded a company called Reckless Running. He coaches and teaches many aspiring young runners bringing them a powerful message of faith and success.

Club Member Weekly Assignments

Date	10-05-2017	10-12-2017	10-19-2017	10-26-2017
Greeter	Steven Walker	Stan Bumgarner	David Myers	NO THURSDAY MEETING
Invocation	Bob Shoffner	Mike Johnson		
Visitors	Cliff Moone	Anne Williams	Tony Reed	JOINT MEETING WITH TUESDAY CLUB
Rotary Moment				
Program	Sarah Willis	John Hall	Mitzi Gellman	Tuesday, October 24 LHCC – noon
Speaker	Glenn Paige	Anthony Famiglietti	Richard Greathouse	
Topic	Navy Seal Foundation	Track and Field	Habitat for Humanity	No SPOKE
Raffle	David Williams	Tony Reed	Carol Kammer	



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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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