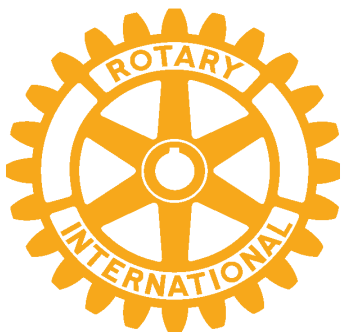


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Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory
Chartered 1921 – Hickory, NC - USA



Spoke

October 12, 2017

Today's Program: Anthony Famiglietti and the United Way Cross Country Invitational



Two-time Olympian Anthony Famiglietti (Fam-uh-letti) is our speaker for today's meeting. Mr. Famiglietti is the keynote speaker for this year's United Way Cross Country Invitational, which celebrated its 25th anniversary yesterday.

The Invitational was created and is staged each year at Southside Park in Newton by Hickory Rotarian John Hall. It is one of the largest high-school athletic competitions in the state and has hosted more than 12,000 runners over its history. Not only does the event provide a first-class running completion, but it also offers outstanding themes and speakers as a number of local sponsors and the United Way strive to reach young student-athletes.

Anthony Famiglietti grew up in Long Island, New York, before moving south to attend Appalachian State University. He was the 1996 Southern Conference Freshman of the Year in cross country at ASU, and the following year, he was the conference's XC Runner of the Year runner-up.

Transferring to Tennessee, he won numerous Southeastern Conference events, and in 2000, his final year in college, he was 2nd at the SEC Championships, 4th at the NCAA Championships, and 7th at the U.S. Olympic Trials.

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. As a professional runner, Famiglietti ran a 3:55.71 mile in 2006, and the following year in Walnut, California, he ran the fastest time ever by an American on American soil in the 5000 meters, posting a time of 13:11.93.

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 Business and Announcements

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

Miracle of Hickory Documentary Screening



On Thursday, October 26, Footcandle Film Society will host the premiere of the **Miracle of Hickory** documentary film in Drendel Auditorium at the SALT Block. The “miracle of Hickory” refers to a hospital established in Hickory during the

summer of 1944 to treat infantile paralysis (polio). The “miracle” was speed with which the hospital was conceived and put into operation. (Source: www.ncpedia.org/history/miracle_of_hickory)

Feedback Sought for RI’s Council on Resolutions

Rotary International's Council on Resolutions is currently meeting online to vote on proposed resolutions submitted by clubs, districts, the Rotary International Board, and the general council of RIBI. This year’s proposed resolutions were released on October 1, 2017. Voting begins October 15, 2017, and closes November 15, 2017. Most adopted resolutions are then considered by the RI Board or the TRF Trustees.

This year, a representative from the district office will vote on Rotary members’ behalf on the proposed resolutions. Before placing our vote, the district office would appreciate your feedback on the proposed resolutions. There are 38 proposed resolutions, and you can review them at <https://my.rotary.org/en/cor/vote>.

Thank you for your important participation in our Rotary governance. For more information, please contact the district office.

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Last Week



Last week, our speaker was Dr. Glenn Paige, who is an anesthesiologist with East Carolina Pain Consultants. He also works with Frye Regional Medical Center, where he is Chairman of the Bylaws Committee, and is a staff anesthesiologist at Caldwell Memorial Hospital. His talk to our club, however, was about his work as a part of the Navy Seal Foundation. Since 2011, Dr. Paige has participated in the Navy Seal Foundation's Frogman Swim, an organization that supports Gold Member families of Navy Seals. Each year, 175 swimmers and 185 kayakers participate in a major fundraiser for the Navy Seal Foundation in Tampa

Bay in Florida. Dr. Paige swims to honor Gold Member families who have lost a Navy Seal, and his kayaking partner is Hunt Broyhill. A photograph of Dr. Paige is at the left.



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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



Next week's speaker is Richard Greathouse. He will be discussing the terrific work that Habitat for Humanity does in the Hickory area. Mitzi Gellman will be introducing the program.

Club Member Weekly Assignments

Date	10-12-2017	10-19-2017	10-26-2017	11-02-2017
Greeter	Stan Bumgarner	David Myers	NO THURSDAY MEETING	Marvin Qualls
Invocation	Mike Johnson			Bethany Delany
Visitors	Anne Williams	Tony Reed	JOINT MEETING WITH TUESDAY CLUB	Kathy Greathouse
Rotary Moment				
Program	John Hall	Mitzi Gellman	Tuesday, October 24 LHCC – noon	Tara Bland
Speaker	Anthony Famiglietti	Richard Greathouse		Mandy Pitts
Topic	Track and Field	Habitat for Humanity	No <i>SPOKE</i>	Hickory Metro Convention and Visitors' Bureau
Raffle	Tony Reed	Carol Kammer		Tony Reed

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