

## How to make up meetings online

- Go to [rotaryclubone.org](http://rotaryclubone.org), then look at "Makeup for a missed meeting" on the right. Follow instructions.
- When you have completed your 30 minutes, click on Request a Makeup Confirmation 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)
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- Another option: View a previous meeting video on the [hickoryrotary.org](http://hickoryrotary.org) website and inform club secretary Leslie Middleton.

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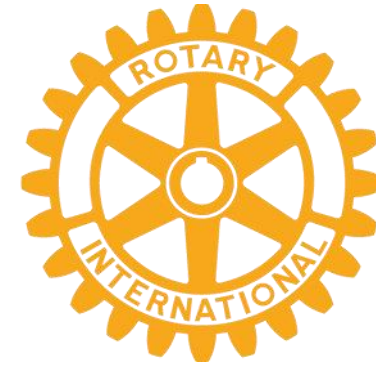
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Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory  
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October 15, 2015

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Today's speaker, Judith Domer, will tell the club about the Kenya Water Harvesting Project. From the speaker . . .

*I am the immediate Past-President of the Rotary Club of Asheville-Biltmore. We are a small club with a modest budget for service projects*



*We do feel, however, that a portion of our charitable budget should be designated for international service. A previous project with a small library in a poor community in the Yucatan came to an end, and we were seeking a new project. A chance encounter at the District Conference in Greenville last year resulted in a conversation with a Kenyan Rotarian who was visiting a member of the Hendersonville club. After returning to Kenya, he*

*emailed about the need for funds for a water-collection project needed to collect rain water for use at an orphanage serving about 300 displaced/orphaned girls northwest of Nairobi. Drinking water is made available to the girls, but they desperately needed water to bathe and wash clothes. The project*

*required \$9500, and an Interact Club there had managed to put together \$5500 but just couldn't come up with the additional \$4,000. Our club put in the first \$1000, and with help from you, several other clubs, two individuals and the Black Mountain Home for Youth and Families, we were able to make their water-collection system a reality!*

Suzanne Trollan will introduce the speaker.



## Rotary Youth Exchange is changing lives

Rotary Youth Exchange has been providing intercultural exchange opportunities for high school students since the 1920s. Students become cultural ambassadors for as long as a full academic year, while host families also build peace and international understanding. During a bus trip through the United States in July, Youth Exchange students told how the program has changed their lives.

Read the students' stories at <https://goo.gl/TvTTce>.



Susan Smith Walker

**I**n the 1960s my father was a sportscaster for WSOC-TV in Charlotte and the voice of the Tarheel Sports Network for the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. Known as "The Mouth of the South," he was on the road a lot as he traveled to broadcast football and basketball games on the radio from all over the state. At times he would take my sister and me along. I remember the excitement of the games and the parties afterward with the players—huge men who looked like trees walking to me. Everyone would be eating smoked oysters, sardines and crackers with generous amounts of alcohol to wash it all down while singing and telling jokes.

I also remember one of the producers who traveled with my dad. His name was Jack Callahan, and he had been struck down in his youth by polio. Jack was in a wheelchair, and this was very odd to me. Back then you didn't see people in wheelchairs out in the community like we do today. Society had not yet embraced accessibility, and most people in wheelchairs were forced to stay home and not work. It was just too hard to come out for most polio victims.

It was very hard to haul Jack around in his wheelchair, and I remember people carrying him clumsily up steps, sometimes dropping him along the way. Jack was dropped a lot, and had a good sense of humor about it. Sometimes they had to

put him and his wheelchair in the freight elevator to get him up where everyone else was going. In the post game parties, Jack would have a good time like everyone else, and sometimes fell out of the wheelchair on his own, while everyone would have a good laugh trying to get him back in. At the time it was funny. I did not realize how serious polio was, but today I know better. Later in his life, Jack suffered the ravages of post polio syndrome, and I learned how devastating the disease really is.

Since 1988, Rotary has collaborated with the World Health Organization, The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, local health workers, Gavi (an international vaccine alliance) and national governments to tackle the disease through our Global Polio Eradication Initiative. On October 29, Kimmie Rogers will visit our club on behalf of the District 7670 Polio Plus Committee to tell us about the latest progress in eradicating this disease. We are close to wiping it out, but we aren't there yet. I look forward to the day when Rotary International can declare that the world is now free of polio. It isn't often that we get such a concrete reward for our commitment to service above self, but in this case we can see the finish line. Please make every effort to be here October 29 to hear where we are, and what is left to do.

***M***y secret is one the world needs to know - nearly a billion people a year die from unsafe drinking water.

— **Bella Thorne**



**WHAT IS A ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTOR?**

A Rotary Foundation Benefactor is a person who has notified The Rotary Foundation that he/she has made provisions in his/her final estate plans to Rotary, or made an outright gift of \$1,000 or more, to the Rotary Foundation's Endowment Fund. Benefactors receive a commemora-

tive certificate, a letter of appreciation, and a royal blue and gold ribbon insignia to be attached to a Rotary or PHF pin. A US\$1,000 gift to The Foundation creates a legacy of helping people live better lives around the world. We have 33 Benefactors in our Club. 90,219 donors have become Benefactors as of 30 June 2013.

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**Rotary Global Rewards**

*The good you do comes back to you.*

Rotary's new member benefits program gives Rotary members access to discounts on a variety of products and services selected with their interests in mind.

**Discounts and Special Offers**

Rotary Global Rewards offers discounts on car rentals, hotels, dining, and entertainment. More products and services from companies around the world will be added throughout the year. Check back often to see what's new in Rotary Global Rewards.

**How to Redeem Offers**

Anyone can view the offers and discounts on Rotary Global Rewards. But only Rotary club members who are signed in to their My Rotary accounts can redeem them. You can access and redeem rewards from your computer, smartphone, or tablet.

Create a My Rotary account now to take advantage of the new member benefits program. If you need help creating an account, see the *How to Create a My Rotary Account* quick guide (PDF).

**Add Your Own Offer**

Rotary club members can now offer Rotary Global Rewards discounts on products and services from their own businesses. You can choose to make your offer available to people in your community, your region, or around the world.

Read more at <https://goo.gl/qd4JrD>.

**Last week . . .**

*The club inducted a new member . . . John LaFontaine, classification Newspaper.*

*Welcome to the Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory, John!*



**K.R. Ravindran**

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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	Today	22-Oct	29-Oct	5-Nov
<b>Program</b>	Suzanne Trollan	Philip Reed	Susan Walker	Cori Tingen
<b>Speaker</b>	Judith Domer	Engineering	Kimmie Rogers	Al Kirchner
<b>Topic</b>	School in Kenya	City Projects	Polio Plus	Food Matters
<b>Rotary Moment</b>	Meg Locke	Thomas Griffis	Allen Finley	John Olson
<b>Raffle</b>	Tony Reed	Jennifer Clark	Cuyler Dunbar	Mitzi Gellman
<b>Visitors</b>	Andrea Surratt	Mark Teague	Tony Reed	Jan Bohmuller
<b>Greeter</b>	Gerry Knox	Steven Walker	Mark Teague	Lindsay Lawhon
<b>Message</b>	Susan Walker	Rich Brown	John Ross	Shuford Abernethy
<b>Invocation</b>	Bill Miller-Zurell	Cliff Moone	Anne Williams	Dan Duke
<b>Video Camera</b>	Cori Tingen	Tara Bland	John Bates	Susan Walker