

# Hickory Rotary Club Roster

## 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).
- Complete the "Request a Makeup" form (club secretary email is [lferrell@catawbacountync.gov](mailto:lferrell@catawbacountync.gov)) and submit. You're done!
- 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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Dear fellow Rotarians:

It is our pleasure to announce Rotary's annual World Polio Day kickoff event on 23 October in New York City. We'll use this occasion to shine a light on Rotary's leadership in the fight that has brought us *This Close* to ending polio.

The Livestream event, co-sponsored by UNICEF, will bring together our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, government officials, and global health leaders from nongovernmental organizations and will mobilize more than 30,000 supporters.

July and August brought great milestones in the polio eradication effort. For the first time in history, Nigeria—then all of Africa—marked one year with no new polio cases caused by the wild virus.

We are closer to making good on our promise to end polio forever, but there's still work to be done. As we protect the progress made in Africa, we focus even more sharply on Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Our World Polio Day kickoff event is our opportunity to update participants around the world on our progress and next steps and inspire them to share their voices, donate, or advocate for eradication as we near the finish line.

We invite you to join us (<http://www.endpolio.org/worldpolioday>) and watch the event live, starting at 18:30 New York time (UTC-4) or later—a recording will be made available. We also ask you to raise awareness of our polio eradication effort in your own community and build a local audience for our World Polio Day event. Visit the End Polio Now website to download resources that can help you raise awareness and funds. Share this information with your Rotary clubs, districts, communities, and elected officials.

Thirty years ago, we told the world what Rotary believes: that we can achieve the eradication of polio. Our dream is becoming reality. For every child, on World Polio Day, let's push ahead to the reality of a polio-free world.

Warm regards,  
Rotary International President K.R. Ravindran and  
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**T**oday's speaker, Miles Champion, P.E., Senior Civil Engineer, City of Hickory Engineering Division, will update the club about how Hickory is improving public spaces for its citizens.



Miles is responsible for providing engineering design and project management services to all city departments as well as review commercial plans for building permits.

The Hickory Bonds are one of the many initiatives that fall under the plans called "Crafting Hickory." Riverwalk, Citywalk and Streetscapes and Gateways are projects under the Hickory Bond

Program that are currently underway. Hickory Optimist Park Phase One was completed this past summer and included a new paved walking trail and outdoor fitness area. Phase Two is in the bidding process now and includes renovations to the existing building. Design has

begun on renovations to Hickory City Park with additional parking and a new restroom/shelter near the tennis courts. Additional projects in the planning and design phases include the Deidra Lackey Memorial Park at Geitner-Rotary Park, Friends of Hickory Park.

Philip Reed is in charge of the program.

## What is the Inspiring Spaces Plan?

The Inspiring Spaces Plan will address streetscape, urban design, parking and associated landscaping, bike and pedestrian linkages, greenways, site furnishings, public art, wayfinding and gateways. It is a city-wide planning process that will provide a framework for prioritizing improvements to the public infrastructure and properties that will improve and promote Hickory as a welcoming and vibrant destination, as well as a thriving place to work, live and play.

For more information, visit <http://goo.gl/47uzlf>.





Rich Brown

## Service Above Self.

That has been one of the Rotary mottos since the 1950 RI Convention in Detroit. In the fast-paced world in which we live today, it seems that there is so little time for service. After all, we have obligations to family... business and personal chores to do, etc. Then, of course, if we have children, there's soccer practice, gymnastics, PTA (do they still have that?), dance recital and always somebody's birthday party (one of ours or one of their friends). It surely must have been easier to live up to that motto in years past. After all, things were slower back then. They weren't as busy with so many demands on their time. Or were they?

I was introduced to Rotary by my father. I'm sure many of you may have also come to know Rotary the same way. Or perhaps it was another family member or a close friend. In any case, I'm sure it was someone for whom you had great respect.

My father was a very active Rotarian. Of course, he couldn't have been as busy as are today. After all, he was a college professor, the school's repre-

sentative to the state university system at the capital, President of the American Historical Society, advisor to the Smithsonian Institution, the author of several books, and a national speaker (some of his speeches are listed in "Vital Speeches" in the Congressional Library). He was the first to be named "Distinguished Professor" in the university system and a book reviewer for the New York Times. Later he became the President of the college, consisting of nearly 6,000 students. He was an Elder in our church and, on a more personal note, throughout my high school years, he rarely missed any of my home basketball games or track meets.

As previously mentioned, he was an active Rotarian. This wasn't just perfect attendance (as back then 100% attendance was expected). This included being Club President TWICE, while in the middle of his career and while continuing to author new books. This is not meant to be a eulogy, but rather to be an open reminder to myself that true "Service Above Self" is a conscious effort to "find the time" to do good works. I find myself sorely lacking. How about you?

## Last week . . .

*Jim and Cheryl White, subjects of the movie McFarland USA, paid a brief visit to the club. The movie, starring Kevin Costner, follows a high school coach who turns seven students with no hope into one of the best cross-country teams. View a trailer at <https://goo.gl/LdfYwZ>.*



*Billie Marie Cook, CVCC Student of the Month, was a guest of the club.*



*Judith Domer, Past-President of the Rotary Club of Asheville-Biltmore, spoke to the club about a water project for Trinity Mission School in Gilgil, Kenya. Learn more about the school at <http://savechildkenya.org>.*



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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?

**Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do.**

**— Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

### WHAT IS A ROTARY FOUNDATION BEQUEST SOCIETY MEMBER?

The Rotary Foundation recognizes couples or individuals who have made commitments in their estate plans totaling US\$10,000 or more. Donors may elect to receive an engraved crystal recognition piece and a pin commemorating the commitment at each new recognition level. A gift of at least \$10,000 in your name to The Rotary Foundation creates a legacy of

your generosity and compassion as you are helping many people live better lives around the world. In Rotary year 2012-13, 566 people worldwide became Bequest Society members. There are 10,035 Bequest Society Members worldwide as of 30 June 2013.

### WON'T YOU JOIN THEM BY COMPLETING THIS BEQUEST SOCIETY FORM?

<https://goo.gl/3UQ2wl>



## Club Assignments

Date	Today	29-Oct	5-Nov	12-Nov
<b>Program</b>	Philip Reed	Susan Walker	Cori Tingen	
<b>Speaker</b>	Engineering	Kimmie Rogers	Al Kirchner	
<b>Topic</b>	City Projects	Polio Plus	Food Matters	
<b>Rotary Moment</b>	Thomas Griffis	Allen Finley	John Olson	Anne Williams
<b>Raffle</b>	Jennifer Clark	Cuyler Dunbar	Mitzi Gellman	Noah Geoghegan
<b>Visitors</b>	Mark Teague	Tony Reed	Jan Bohmuller	Dan Duke
<b>Greeter</b>	Steven Walker	Mark Teague	Lindsay Lawhon	Jan Bohmuller
<b>Message</b>	Rich Brown	John Ross	Shuford Abernethy	Mike Johnson
<b>Invocation</b>	Cliff Moone	Anne Williams	Dan Duke	John Bates
<b>Video Camera</b>	Tara Bland	John Bates	Susan Walker	Phillip Reed

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