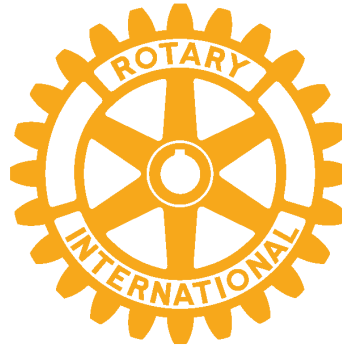


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Today's Program: Scott Reilly and the District Attorney's Office



Prior to his election to the Office of District Attorney, Scott Reilly (pictured at the left) established himself as an experienced private attorney and small business owner. Scott has extensive courtroom experience. He started his legal career in 1989 as an assistant district attorney focused on prosecuting sex offenders in our community. While in the DA's office, he prosecuted every type of crime – from DWIs to capital murder cases.

In 1994, Scott opened a private law practice in Newton. With his small business, Scott concentrated his law practice almost exclusively on criminal cases. He has handled thousands of cases and has personally tried more than 250 jury trials.

Scott has committed the DA's office to serving the local community in several ways. In addition to prosecuting all criminal cases within the district and minimizing court-case backlog, he has his staff reach out to local organizations to volunteer their time and knowledge to better educate and assist the communities of Burke, Caldwell, and Catawba. Scott is committed to working with local law enforcement to prosecute cases effectively and

efficiently within the three counties on behalf of victims and their families.

Scott and his wife, Beth, live in Conover. Together, they attend Corinth Church in Hickory. Scott graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne University in 1985 and earned his Juris Doctor from Cooley Law School in 1989. Scott was elected as District Attorney in 2018 and took office on January 1, 2019. Scott oversees nineteen assistant district attorneys, one being his appointed Chief Assistant District Attorney, and twenty staff members, including one investigator and one office administrator across Burke, Caldwell, and Catawba counties. The photos below show Scott engaged in the community-service outreach that has been a hallmark of his law office.



Club Business and Announcements

Tammy Mosteller Named District 7670 Governor for 2022 - 2023



On Saturday, October 5, Past President Linda Lutz was part of the nominating committee for the district's 2022 – 2030 District Governor. Below are the results of what happened at that meeting.

From DG Tiffany Ervin:

“I am writing to let you know that in accordance with our district by-laws and the Rotary International Manual of Procedures, Past District Governor Isaac Owolabi convened the District 7670 Nominating Committee on Saturday, October 5, for the purpose of selecting our District Governor Nominee-Designate. While there are

numerous qualified Rotarians in our district, only one can be selected to serve as District Governor in 2022 - 2023. As the current governor, it is my duty to inform our membership of the candidate that was selected.

“It is my pleasure to let you know that Tammy Mosteller, past president of the Rotary Club of Lincolnton-Sunrise and a current assistant governor, was selected for this role. Please join me in congratulating Tammy on what I believe will be one of the most exciting adventures of her life. I am certain she will represent us with dignity and professionalism, and I know she looks forward to getting to know you in the coming years.

“Thank you to everyone who participated in the process, including the nominating committee and other candidates. Our district is stronger because of the commitment of valuable Rotarians who live by ‘Service Above Self.’”

Tammy Mosteller was with our club just a few weeks ago to talk about ongoing work with the Alzheimer's Association. The photo that's above at the left is of Tammy at that meeting.

Rotary Club of Hickory Officers and Board of Directors

Officers	July 2019 – June 2020	Board of Directors	Terms Expiring
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		Hank Guess, PHF/SM	June 2022

New Member Induction: Carmen Eckard



Carmen Eckard (photo at left) graduated Cum Laude from Appalachian State University as a Teaching Fellow and immediately (brilliantly, she thinks) moved to Hickory. After teaching drama for several years, she began to help grow her husband's photography business, Eckard Photographic, before ultimately starting a new magazine called *Foothills Digest*. *Foothills Digest* is 50% love-letter to these hills we all love and 50% business. Now, she spends her mornings homeschooling her two boys and her afternoons crafting stories for her magazine or working with her husband Jon shooting commercial photography around the region.

Carmen is outgoing and bold, perhaps bordering on brash, but she speaks from the heart and listens to the viewpoints of anyone willing to share theirs. She's excited to experience the fellowship that is a hallmark of Rotary and is ready to roll up her sleeves for her community. She thanks you all for this opportunity.



Last Week



There was no Rotary Club of Hickory meeting last week because of a joint meeting with the Tuesday club on October 15. Two weeks ago, our special guest was Dave Clark, who discussed his life and was accompanied by representatives from his foundation. Also that week, Shea Anderson, Barrett Geyer, Chase Johnson, and Tamia Sloan were recognized.



These students, pictured above right, are Students of Distinction from Hickory High School.

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Next Week



Next week's meeting on Halloween will feature Scott Millar, president of the Catawba County Economic Development Corporation. Mr. Millar, pictured at the left, has been the president of the EDC since 1997 after starting with the group in 1994.



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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Club Member Weekly Assignments

Date	10-24-2019	10-31-2019	11-07-2019	11-14-2019
Greeter	Mike Pilolla	Gabe Sherwood	Kelly Knetsche	Douglas Locascio
Invocation	Thomas Griffis	John Watts	Bob Shoffner	Anne Williams
Visitors	Tony Reed	Tony Reed	Tony Reed	Tony Reed
Sunshine	David Millholland	David Millholland	David Millholland	David Millholland
Program	Hank Guess	Hank Guess		Kathy Greathouse
Speaker	Scott Reilly	Scott Millar		Kathy Greathouse
Topic	District Attorney's office	Catawba County Economic Development Corporation		Ridgeview High School's Untouchables
Raffle	John Olson	Anne Williams	David Myers	John Olson

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