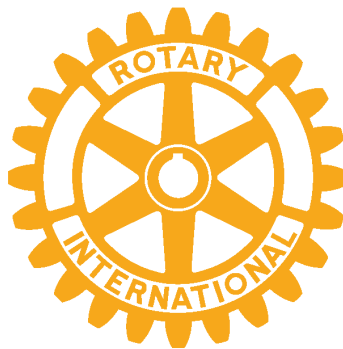


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Today's Program: Scott Millar and the Catawba County Economic Development Corporation



Scott Millar has served the Catawba County Economic Development Corporation since 1994 and has been its president since November, 1997.

He is a current member of the Charlotte Regional Business Alliance board of directors, is past president of the North Carolina Economic Developer's Association, and is a current member of the board for that association. He was named NCEDA's Economic Developer of the Year in 2009-2010.

Millar received the professional designation of Certified Economic and Community Developer in 1996. Before accepting a position at the Catawba County Economic Development Corporation, he was employed with the North Carolina Department of Commerce and also spent five years in the advertising field. He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee. He and his wife Mary live in Hickory with their dog Seamus.

Scott has worked with Catawba County leaders to announce over \$6 billion in new investments and thousands of jobs in facilities such as Apple, CommScope, Poppelmann Plastics, Sarstedt, Sutter Street and many others. He has worked with the implementation of the K-64 educational initiative, and has targeted recruitment initiatives, spec buildings and parks/site development, and other community programs.



Club Business and Announcements

New Member Induction: Joan Coffey



Joan Coffey was inducted into the Rotary Club of Hickory roster at last week's meeting. Below is Joan's biographical information.

Joan Coffey and her husband John are the franchise owners for Home Instead Senior Care serving Catawba, Caldwell, and Burke counties. While born and raised in Hampton, Virginia, Joan made her way to High Point where she achieved her bachelor's degree from John Wesley Bible College. Her studies and performance as a music and education student prepared her well for the opportunities that followed. Soon after graduation, Joan was placed as an executive director for a childcare center before moving on to start a state-licensed childcare facility that became a preferred provider of childcare and afterschool services in the Roanoke Valley of Virginia. While in Roanoke, she met husband John, and they began a journey that led through the states of Virginia, Kentucky, and Indiana where she served in multiple school systems before making her way back to North Carolina. Since her return, Joan has served as the interim CEO for the Caldwell County Chamber of Commerce. She has been involved in multiple volunteer capacities including the Caldwell Wig Bank and the Rotary Club of Lenoir. Her company is a member of the Catawba Valley and Caldwell Chambers of Commerce. Her clear passion is for serving people. In 2018, Joan was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow, and she is excited about becoming involved in the Hickory Club.

Joan, husband John, middle son Benjamin (19), and daughter Kristen (16) live in Lenoir but spend most of their waking hours in the City of Hickory where their business, church, and oldest son Austin (23) are located. Joan looks forward to leading and serving in our great community.

Please welcome Joan Coffey, Carmen Eckard, and Douglas Locascio to our club.

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Last Week



Last week's speaker was Scott Reilly, the District attorney for Catawba, Burke, and Caldwell counties. Mr. Reilly (pictured at the left) announced that as of 2023, this district will be divided in half with one district for Catawba County and one for Burke and Caldwell counties. In addition, last week was a celebration of World Polio Day. Below on the left is a photograph of Past District Governor Isaac Owolabi presenting our club's Past President Linda Lutz with a 2018-2019 Rotary Citation with Silver Distinction, one of only 9 awarded in District 7670. Congratulations,

Linda! Also at the right below is a photo of last week's new member induction: left to right are new member Joan Coffey, Rotarians Phillip Reed, Charles Young, and Jean McMullin, new member Douglas Locascio, Rotarian Bonita Ferretti, and new member Carmen Eckard.



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Next Week

Next week's meeting will feature Lynn Marilla of Eagle Rock Camp. The purpose of this group is to reconnect military families. Its mission statement has the following to say about its goal: "Eagle Rock Camp, through faith in action, brings military families together to heal, reconnect in their communities, restore their hope, and emerge as an empowered, purpose driven unit."

Club Member Weekly Assignments

Date	10-31-2019	11-07-2019	11-14-2019	11-21-2019
Greeter	Gabe Sherwood	Kelly Knetsche	Douglas Locascio	Todd Hogue
Invocation	John Watts	Bob Shoffner	Anne Williams	Clarence Pugh
Visitors	Tony Reed	Tony Reed	Tony Reed	Tony Reed
Sunshine	David Millholland	David Millholland	David Millholland	David Millholland
Program	Hank Guess		Kathy Greathouse	John Bates
Speaker	Scott Millar	Lynn Marilla	Kathy Greathouse	John Bates
Topic	Catawba County Economic Development Corporation	Eagle Rock Camp	Ridgeview High School's Untouchables	Foundation Meeting
Raffle	Anne Williams	David Myers	John Olson	Anne Williams



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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