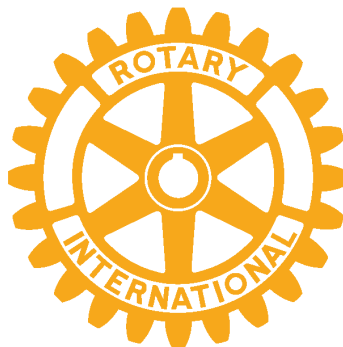


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Rotary Club of Hickory
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November 7, 2019

Today's Program: Lynn Marilla and Eagle Rock Camp



Today's speaker is Lynn Marilla, the founder and executive director of the Eagle Rock Camp whose purpose is to reconnect military families. The mission statement of Eagle Rock Camp is "Saving Families. Saving Lives." The following comes from the camp's website.

"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.

"Eagle Rock Camp's mission statement is something we hear 'around the campfire,' within our team and is the message we share within our communities. The statement is more than what we do. It's what our military families say they need. It is ever changing as we strive to meet each military family at their exact point of need. It is who we are. It is what we believe.

"Eagle Rock Camp is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation founded in August, 2011. It has received a Platinum Rating from GuideStar. Its founding principle is 'America IS the Military Family.' It is our obligation and honor as a nation to take care of our servicemen and women and their families, who voluntarily take care of us. We need to fully understand what they are going through. It is our job to bring them:

'ALL THE WAY BACK HOME.'

AT PEACE IN NATURE

"There is a lot to be said for the healing power of nature. Our host locations offer peaceful and secluded settings with access to walking trails, scenic views, places to sit and reflect and time to consider what is being learned. Pause and take a few moments to de-stress, be still, and let nature help clear your mind and embrace your heart.

THE PATH OF HEALING

"The entire team at Eagle Rock Camp understands that our military families are struggling during and after deployment. Long term separations, serving as a single parent, being the deployed parent while your children continue to grow and mature while you are away is challenging.

ALL THE WAY BACK HOME

Club Business and Announcements

Board Meeting Highlights: October 24, 2019



Your Rotary board held its regularly scheduled meeting on October 24, 2019. In an effort to bring more transparency to our members, below is a brief summary of that meeting.

Rotarian Bill Sigmon resigned effective 12-31-2019

The Board approved assisting Hickory Soup Kitchen again this year with over-the-counter medications. **Members are asked to bring donations of the following items to our noon meetings on November 7, 14, and 21:**

- Pain medications and fever reducers like aspirin, ibuprofen, Sudafed, and children's chewable Tylenol; anti-diarrheas like Imodium, Loperamide, Pepto-Bismol, and children's Pepto-

Bismol; Tums; multi-vitamins – adult and children; adhesive bandages; rubbing alcohol and hydrogen peroxide; anti-itch cream; antibiotic cream such as Neosporin or triple antibiotic ointment; petroleum jelly; cough drops; Kleenex and facial tissues; Benadryl

Suzanne Trollan presented an international service project opportunity in Guatemala, and the Board approved \$4000 for facility construction needs as well as \$2000 to send a club member to assist with painting the new facility. The Guatemala Literacy Project (GLP) is one of the largest grassroots, multi-club, multi-district projects in Rotary. More than 600 clubs and 80 districts have been working together since 1997 to improve education for underserved students in Guatemala. In that time, 208,500 students have been served through four sustainable programs that are tested and proven to work. In 2017, RI President Ian Riseley called the GLP “the gold standard of Rotary projects” for its sustainability and impact. (The photo at left above shows the project at work.)

John Bates announced our club is eligible for \$3000 in matching District 7670 grants with Rotary International approval. Possibilities discussed but tabled for further discussion include:

- Guatemala service project in partnership with the Presbytery of Western North Carolina
- A contribution of additional tablets for students in the Ridgeview community

The Board will meet again on December 5 in a combination November/December meeting at 11 a.m. All members are invited to attend.

Rotary Club of Hickory Officers and Board of Directors

Officers	July 2019 – June 2020	Board of Directors	Terms Expiring
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Linda Lutz, PHF/SM	Past President	Bonita Ferretti, PHF/SM	June 2022
		Hank Guess, PHF/SM	June 2022

Hickory Career & Arts Magnet Students of Distinction

Today, the following students from the Hickory Career & Arts Magnet High School (HCAM), will be recognized: Luke Alvarez (12), Lauren Surratt (12), Shane Rodriguez (11), and Deanna Sipe (11). Their principal, TEric Puryear, will introduce the students.

HCAM is a public, comprehensive school, serving 170 students in grades 9-12. It's a career-accelerated high school with technical and arts centered academies. Students take high-school credit coursework and choose a career program that can provide college credit and certification. Academies offered include: criminal justice, culinary arts, public safety, graphic design and photography, theater arts, computer programming, and health science. Students at HCAM can participate in sports as well as band, orchestra, chorus, and ROTC through Hickory High School. HCAM offers many extracurricular offerings with over 20 clubs including National Beta Club, National Art Honor Society, and National Technical Honor Society. Through career academies, students compete in Skills USA and have repeatedly earned, regional, state, and national competitions.

Last Week



Last week's speaker was Scott Millar, the president of the Catawba County Economic Development Corporation since November, 1997. Scott (pictured at the left) 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.

Next Week

Next week's meeting is about Ridgeview High School's Untouchables, the school's 1964 football team when schools were still segregated. For 55 years, the team has held the North Carolina High School Association record for consecutive shutouts, not giving up a single point for 14 games. No physical recognition currently exists for the team, not even a banner or monument. That is soon changing as the United Arts Council of Catawba County has been awarded a \$45,000 grant from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation to build a mural honoring the team and Ridgeview High. Rotarian Kathy Greathouse is in charge of next week's program.

Club Member Weekly Assignments

Date	11-07-2019	11-14-2019	11-21-2019	11-28-2019
Greeter	Kelly Knetsche	Douglas Locascio	Todd Hogue	
Invocation	Bob Shoffner	Anne Williams	Clarence Pugh	No meeting
Visitors	Tony Reed	Tony Reed	Tony Reed	
Sunshine	David Millholland	David Millholland	David Millholland	No Spoke
Program		Kathy Greathouse	John Bates	
Speaker	Lynn Marilla	Kathy Greathouse	John Bates	Happy Thanksgiving!
Topic	Eagle Rock Camp	Ridgeview High School's Untouchables	Foundation Meeting	
Raffle	David Myers	John Olson	Anne Williams	



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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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