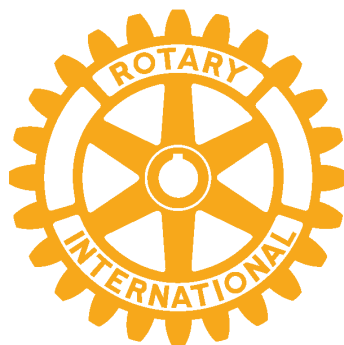


# Rotary



# Spoke

**Rotary Club of Hickory**  
Chartered 1921 – Hickory, NC - USA

**November 8, 2018**

## **Today's Program: Jill Isola and the Catawba Valley Interfaith Council**



Today, we're very pleased to have the Reverend Jill V. Isola as our Thursday guest.

Reverend Isola serves as the pastor of Northminster Presbyterian Church in Hickory. She began her service here in Hickory in November of 2017 after serving congregations in Midland, Michigan, Richmond, Virginia, and Hartsville, South Carolina.

Rev. Isola received her Master of Divinity from Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. Northminster Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and active in service to the community through its community garden, partnership with helping organizations throughout Hickory and the Catawba Valley, and support of international mission in Malawi and Guatemala through the Presbytery of Western North Carolina.

Rev. Isola lives in Hickory with her spouse, Andrew, and their two dogs. Rev. Isola also serves on the board of the Catawba Valley Interfaith Council.

The Catawba Valley Interfaith Council (CVIC) is comprised of a number of both faith-based and secular congregations, organizations and individuals in the Catawba Valley who gather together for the purpose of dialogue and information sharing, and supporting hope, kindness, and compassion for the community around us.

CVIC sponsors an annual celebration of Human Rights day each year as well as supporting interfaith dialogue and activities in our neighborhoods. In addition to supporting interfaith programming in the community, CVIC will also begin work to support social justice and outreach initiatives in the Catawba Valley.

Welcome, Reverend Isola!

# Club Business and Announcements

## New Inductee to the Rotary Club of Hickory



**Sandi Hood**, who was inducted into club membership at the November 1 meeting, is director of community relations for Carolina Caring, formerly known as Catawba Regional Hospice. A native Charlottean, Sandi stayed close to her Tar Heel roots, receiving a bachelor's degree in journalism from UNC-Chapel Hill and a Master of Divinity degree from Gardner-Webb University. Currently, she serves as secretary for the Hickory Area Ministers. Her past community service includes volunteer adjunct chaplain for both local



medical centers; Board of Ministers member for Gardner-Webb University; and Greater Hickory Cooperative Christian Ministry board member. In 2013, she received the Spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award for the greater Hickory area. Sandi is married to local attorney, David Hood. They have two adult children: Wilson, who graduates this spring from Harvard Divinity School; and Callie, who is pursuing her Ph.D. in Astrophysics at the University of California at Santa Cruz. A photo of Sandi's induction at last week's meeting is at the right above.

## Rotary Harmony in Honor of Veterans' Day - "America the Beautiful"

Lyrics by Katherine Lee Bates; music by Samuel A. Ward

**1.** Oh, beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with  
brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

**2.** Oh, beautiful for heroes proved  
In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved,  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America!  
May God thy gold refine,  
'Till all success be nobleness,  
And ev'ry gain divine.

**3.** Oh, beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years.  
Thine alabaster cities gleam,  
Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with  
brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

## Rotary Club of Hickory Officers and Board of Directors

Officers	July 2018 – June 2019	Board of Directors	Terms Expiring
Linda Lutz	President	John Bates	June 2019
Gerry Knox	President-Elect	David Williams	June 2019
Tara Bland	President-Nominee	Andy Cote	June 2019
Leslie Ferrell	Secretary	Michael Blackburn	June 2020
Jan Bohmuller	Assistant Secretary	Bruce Bumbarger	June 2020
Lynn Loehr	Treasurer	Cliff Moone	June 2020
Kelly Farr	Assistant Treasurer	Philip Reed	June 2021
Mark Teague	Past President	Anne Williams	June 2021

## Last Week



Last week's meeting had quite a variety of speakers and announcements for club members. John Bates spoke briefly about opportunities with the Rotary Foundation and gave a brief preview of our upcoming club assembly on November 29 where the Rotary Foundation will be spotlighted. Cliff Moone gave an update on efforts for Polio Plus carried out on World Polio Day (October 24). With the participation and help of Hickory Public Schools, \$1025.48 was raised that day. Cliff asked Thursday

Rotarians to make it an even \$1100, and you came through! Also, Bethany Delaney announced some times for volunteering at the Salvation Army. Her presentation next week will have more info (see below).

Also, Students of Distinction from the Hickory Career and Arts Magnet were recognized. They are pictured above at the left: (L-R): Rebecca Tuttle, principal, students Tessa Rodrigues, Demetri Gatica, Zowie Michael, and Chris Torres. Sandi Hood was also inducted into membership. See the article on page 2.



The featured speaker was club member Susan Saylor (pictured at left), owner of the local Home Instead Senior Care franchise. A certified dementia trainer, Susan teaches ongoing classes to her employees on managing clients with Alzheimer's Disease. She identified for club members various indicators of Alzheimer's and dementia and offered practical advice on how to be a good caregiver. Alzheimer's develops slowly (often over twenty years), and an excellent way of keeping it at bay is to keep learning and challenging yourself. As caregivers, she urged us to pick battles wisely with dementia patients, establish good, caring routines, and treat victims of dementia with the respect and love they constantly deserve.

## Next Week

Next week's guests are no strangers to the club. Rotarian Bethany Delaney and her husband Tim will be speaking to the club. Together, they serve as the Corps Officers of the Salvation Army of Hickory. An officer in the Salvation Army is an ordained minister who fulfills many other roles not usually filled by clergy of other denominations. The Delaneys have served together as corps officers for 13 years with appointments in Ft. Lauderdale, St. Augustine, Vero Beach, Washington, DC, and now Hickory. They'll present opportunities for club members with the Salvation Army's Christmas Bureau and bell ringing program.

## Club Member Weekly Assignments

Date	11-08-2018	11-15-2018	11-22-2018	11-29-2018
<b>Greeter</b>	Joe Britt	Kelly Farr	NO MEETING	Kathy Wood
<b>Invocation</b>	Clarence Pugh	Clarence Pugh		Clarence Pugh
<b>Visitors</b>	Tony Reed	Tony Reed	Happy Thanksgiving!	Tony Reed
<b>Sunshine</b>				
<b>Program</b>	John Watts	Bethany Delaney	NO Spoke	John Bates
<b>Speaker</b>	Jill Isola	Bethany and Timothy Delaney		John Bates
<b>Topic</b>	Catawba Valley Interfaith Council	Salvation Army		Club Assembly – Rotary Foundation
<b>Raffle</b>	Dave Myers	Anne Williams		John Olson



BE THE INSPIRATION

2018 – 2019  
Rotary Theme



Rotary International

Barry Rassin  
President

Rotary District 7670

Isaac Owolabi  
District Governor  
Jason Herman  
Assistant D.G.



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?

The *Rotary Spoke* is published weekly by the Rotary Club of Hickory, PO Box 2628, Hickory, NC 28603.  
Editor: Rick Seay  
e-Mail: seayrh@charter.net

Rotarians, please e-mail information on your upcoming program or other Rotary event to the editor two weeks in advance of publication. (E-mail text or a Word document; please—no fax.) Visit us on the web at [www.hickoryrotary.org](http://www.hickoryrotary.org)



# Rotary Club of Hickory Roster

DALLAS C. ABEE JR. †PHF  
Architecture  
**SHUF ABERNATHY III** PHF  
Housing, Senior Adult  
SUSAN ALLSHOUSE PHF  
Health Care Marketing  
DOUG AUER  
Clothing, Custom Design  
JOHN W. BATES PHF •  
University Teaching  
PATRICE BERTRAND  
Manufacturing  
ROBERT A. BISANAR †PHF  
MICHAEL BLACKBURN †PHF  
Hospital Management  
TARA BLAND PHF  
Non-Profit  
JAN L. BOHMULLER PHF  
Construction, Administration  
**JOHN N. BRAY** †PHF  
JOE BRITT  
Past Service  
JEFFREY BRONNENBERG  
Financial Analysis  
BRUCE BUMBARGER †PHF  
JEFF BUTLER  
Insurance, Personal  
KIT CANNON  
Financial Advisor  
JON CARFAGNO  
Art Museum Director  
JENNIFER CLARK  
Real Estate  
CARL V. CLINE III †PHF  
ANDY COTE  
Insurance  
**JOAB COTTON III** †PHF  
BETHANY DELANEY  
Salvation Army  
DAN DUKE PHF  
Christianity, Protestant  
KELLY FARR  
Commercial Banking  
FORREST FERRELL PHF  
Retired Judge  
LESLIE FERRELL  
Non-Profit  
BONITA FERRETTI  
Business Office Manager  
SANDI FOTHERINGHAM PHF  
Education, Public Schools  
STEVEN R. FRYE †PHF •  
GEORGE P. FURLONG †PHF  
Digital Communications  
W. RONALD GARDNER †PHF  
RODNEY GARREN  
Real Estate Services  
CLEM GEITNER †PHF  
MITZI GELLMAN PHF  
Habitat for Humanity  
NOAH GEOGHEGAN  
Private Bank

JULIET GOOD  
Insurance  
KATHY GREATHOUSE PHF  
Council for the Arts  
THOMAS GRIFFIS PHF  
Christianity, Protestant  
**GUY J. GUARINO JR.** PHF •  
Occupational Health  
HANK GUESS  
Municipal Government  
JEFFREY A. HALE PHF •  
Printing, Commercial  
**JOHN F. HALL** PHF  
Office Machine Sales  
TARA HICKS  
Insurance Services & Benefits  
JEFF HINES PHF  
Sign Mfg. & Distribution  
SANDI HOOD  
Hospice Community Relations  
MARK R. HUCKABEE PHF •  
Foam Insulation  
ALLEN W. HUFFMAN JR  
†PHF  
DANIEL F. HUFFMAN †PHF  
Ground Water Development  
**SUSAN H. HUFFMAN** PHF  
Medical Practice Management  
RUSSELL I. ISENHOUR PHF  
C.P.A., Tax  
G. WALLACE JOHNSON PHF  
Christianity, Protestant  
**MIKE JOHNSON** PHF  
Automobile Dealer, New  
DAN W. KIRBY †PHF •  
Past Service  
KELLY KNETSCHKE  
University Development Officer  
GERRY KNOX  
YMCA  
LEROY LAIL  
TERRI LIVINGSTON  
University Athletics  
MEG LOCKE  
Hospitality  
ROBERT LOCKE LOA  
Hospitality  
**LYNN LOEHR** PHF  
Arts Council  
LINDA LUTZ PHF •  
Education Systems Support  
KEVIN McINTOSH PHF  
Law, Business  
DAVID MILLHOLLAND †PHF  
DAVID MILLSAPS PHF  
Medicine, Pediatrics  
CLIFF MOONE PHF  
Past Service  
**DAVID R. MOORE** PHF  
Plumbing & Heating  
**STEVE M. MULL** PHF † •  
Grocery, Retail  
DAVID B. MYERS †PHF

JOHN C. OLSON PHF  
Financial Planning  
JOHN B. ORGAIN IV PHF  
Groceries, Wholesale  
**JILL PATTON** PHF  
Hosiery Manufacturing  
MIKE PIOLLA  
Business Technology  
AMY POWELL  
Employment Agency  
**CLARENCE PUGH** †PHF •  
**JOHN RAMBO** PHF  
Community Theater  
PHILIP REED PHF  
Marketing  
TONY REED PHF  
Manufacturing  
CHARLES REEVES PHF  
Furniture Manufacturing  
DOUGLAS RONGO PHF  
Financial Advisor  
MICHAEL ROPER  
Marketing Services  
JOHN G. ROSS PHF •  
Symphony Conductor  
SUSAN SAYLOR PHF  
Home Care  
ANNA SCHUSZLER  
Executive Recruitment  
**MARK SEAMAN**  
Baseball, Minor League  
RICK SEAY  
Education  
BRYAN SETZLER PHF  
Investments  
COLTON SEXTON  
Attorney – Real Estate  
JOSH SHAMPO  
Advertising  
GABRIEL SHERWODD  
Plumbing  
ROBERT H. SHOFFNER PHF  
Christianity, Protestant  
BOB SINGLETARY  
U.S. Government  
DEATON SMITH  
Financial Advisor  
**CHARLES M. SNIPES** †PHF  
J. ALFORD SPIVEY JR. †PHF  
GREGG SUDDRETH  
Counseling  
**MARK TEAGUE** PHF  
Financial Advisor  
MARY TEXER PHF  
Gas Products  
MICHAEL P. THOMAS  
Attorney  
STEPHEN M. THOMAS †PHF  
**SUZANNE TROLLAN** PHF  
Counseling  
J. STEVEN WALKER  
Architect  
ROBERT E. WARMUTH †PHF

C. JOHN WATTS PHF  
Securities Brokerage  
ROBERT WELCH PHF  
Past Service  
JERRI LEE WILFONG PHF  
Banking, State  
**ANNE R. WILLIAMS** PHF  
Community College  
DAVID WILLIAMS  
Municipal Government  
SARAH WILLIS  
Banking, Commercial  
KATHY WOOD  
Christian Ministries  
**CHARLES R. YOUNG** †PHF  
FRANK YOUNG III PHF  
Financial Advisor  
ROSEMARY B. YOUNG PHF  
Funeral Home

Bold = Past-President  
• = Benefactor  
† = Senior Active Member  
PHF = Paul Harris Fellow  
LOA = Leave of absence

HONORARY MEMBERS:  
Jerry D. Caldwell  
Phil N. Carter †PHF