

Hickory Rotary Club Roster

How to make up meetings online

- Go to 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) and submit. You're done!
- Another option: View a previous meeting video on the hickoryrotary.org website and inform club secretary Leslie Middleton.

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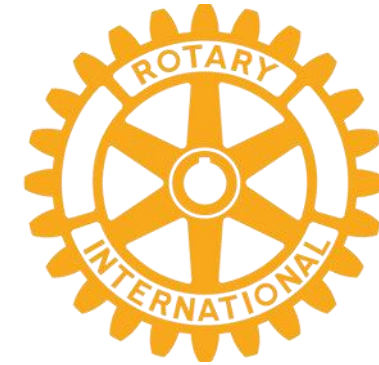
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LOA = Leave of absence

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Rotary Spoke

Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory
Chartered 1921 - District 7670 - Hickory, NC USA

November 12, 2015



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Today Salvation Army Captain Bethany Delaney will speak to the club about the Catawba Christmas Bureau. The Christmas Bureau is a collaborative effort among several area organizations to provide food, toys and coats to those in need during the Christmas season. The bureau coordinates the collection of toys and gifts through an ever-widening network of caring people who believe everyone should be touched by the Christmas spirit. Parents apply annually to participate in the two-day event that takes place at the Fairgrounds.



These families often have no option for Christmas gifts and turn to the Christmas Bureau for support. This past summer Captain Delaney and her husband, Tim, were appointed to serve as Salvation Army officers for the Hickory command to serve the city and larger High County area as ministers, directors and leaders. They moved to Hickory with their three children. They previously served as officers in Washington, DC, Vero Beach, St. Augustine, and Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Participating in this effort are The Salvation Army, Catawba County Department of Social Services, all three of Catawba County School Departments, Eastern Catawba Cooperative Ministry, Partnership for Children, United Way and many others.

Representatives of the partners meet throughout the year to coordinate the Christmas Bureau and bring everything together for the two-day celebration.

In the past more than 1,300 fami-

The Hickory Salvation Army command's campus includes administrative headquarters, three homeless and transition shelters, a crisis help center, the Boys and Girls Club and a thrift store, all of which Captain Delaney oversees. They also serve as the Salvation Army's church ministers.

For more information, visit <https://goo.gl/8RXs1J>.

Bob Conklin is in charge of the program.



Mike Johnson

Fellow Rotarians, it's just four short months until Rotarian Idol will be here. Sandi Fotheringham and I are this year's co-chairs, and we are excited to serve our club in this manner.

You may or may not be a fan of this fundraiser, but IT'S OUR FUNDRAISER, and it's the only means our club has to raise the funds we need to continue the good work we do in our community and around the world. It's safe to say that since the Lake Hickory club, the Sunrise club and/or the Newton club will not be assisting us in our efforts, it will be up to YOU! So please maintain a positive attitude towards the effort and try to assist your club with ad sales, ticket sales and time and effort. It's the only fundraiser we do, it was vetted by President David's survey and compliance exercise last year, and the decision was made to hold steady and continue Rotarian Idol. Sandi and I will have a place in the program in the next few weeks and will explain in detail our needs and how you can get involved, but until then here are few changes

for this year's event. We will continue to solicit the many business and individuals who have supported us in the past, so if you have sold an ad or solicited an ad, get ready to be asked to do it again. We hope to also offer a low cost option for club members to place a small "in honor of" or "in memory of" type ad for your friends and family you may want to recognize. We also hope to market the event to schools and churches as will on TV and social media.

Only with a successful Idol can we be the club we so proudly want to be, and that's why we are Rotarians and why we joined Rotary. I'm sure we can all find someone to have lunch with on Thursdays; raising money so we can place *Service Above Self* is what it's all about. There is an old saying, "If it's to be, it's up to me," and if Idol is going to succeed, it's up to ALL members of the Hickory Rotary Club.

Thanks in advance for your support; Sandi and I will have more details to come! GO ROTARY, GO IDOL!

Books for Children in Ecuador

Schoolchildren in Ecuador are improving their reading, and their teachers are receiving additional professional development through a collaboration between Rotary and the Organization of American States (OAS).

The effort began three years ago when Richard Carson, RI representative to the OAS, and other Rotary members met with staff at the agency to discuss a set of literacy requirements for schools. They briefed the ministers of education of Central and South American countries on an approach to improve reading skills. Ecuador adopted the plan.

"We flew to Ecuador and met with the vice president of the country, who happened to be a Rotarian, and with many different teaching professionals," says Carson, a member of the Rotary Club of Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Maryland, USA. "It's a very successful project involving three Rotary districts and eight clubs."

To achieve the new academic standards, the program called for additional training for teachers, including how to incorporate new technology into the curriculum. Rachael Blair, who coordinated a global grant project for the Rotary Club of Annapolis, Maryland, USA, said she was moved by how much the teachers appreciated Rotary's involvement.

"They could not believe that Rotary clubs would take such an interest in their professional development, especially clubs from overseas," she says. "They reminded me that when you nurture and support others, they shine and bring their very best skills and talents to the table."

Read more at <https://goo.gl/m92jZb>.



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Last week . . .

Al Kirchner, co-owner of Food Matters Market & Café, spoke to the club about his philosophy and goals for his market.



Brevity is the soul of wit.

— William Shakespeare (Hamlet)

OUR ROTARY SUCCESS WITH THE POLIO PLUS CAMPAIGN

Because of Rotarian support, more than four million children who might have been polio victims are walking and playing normally. Since 1985, through Rotary's efforts and those of its partners around the world, more than two billion children have received polio vaccines and have been

protected. There are currently two countries that are endemic: Afghanistan and Pakistan. We must not stop our efforts until we give the children a Polio Free world!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AND ITS EFFORT IN ERADICATING POLIO FROM OUR PLANET.



Club Assignments

Date	Today	19-Nov	26-Nov	3-Dec
Program	Bob Conklin	Bob Conklin	No Meeting	Christmas Social
Speaker	Bethany Delany	Ryan Odum	No Meeting	Christmas Social
Topic	Christmas Bureau	LRU Men's Basket-	No Meeting	Christmas Social
Rotary Moment	Anne Williams	John Millholland	No Meeting	Christmas Social
Raffle	Noah Geoghegan	Cliff Goddard	No Meeting	Christmas Social
Visitors	Dan Duke	Susan Vincent	No Meeting	Christmas Social
Greeter	Jan Bohmuller	Susan Walker	No Meeting	Christmas Social
Message	Mike Johnson	Lynn Loehr	No Meeting	Christmas Social
Invocation	John Bates	Clarence Pugh	No Meeting	Christmas Social
Video Camera	Phillip Reed	Jennifer Clark	No Meeting	Christmas Social

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?

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