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Today **Rich Brown** will update the club on the activities of the Hickory Rotary Charitable Foundation (HRCF) and what it means to you and to the club. In his recent SPOKE MESSAGE, he told a little about the progress of the HRCF, and today he will go into a bit more detail about how it is organized and how it interacts with the club, its purpose, plans and how this can benefit both you and the club.



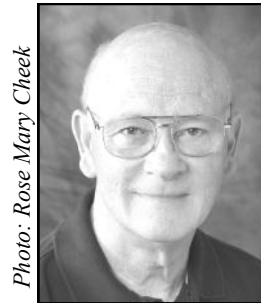
This month is Rotary Foundation month. Our club's Rotary Foundation Chair, Robert Johnson, will talk a bit about the functions of the Rotary Foundation, (not to be confused with the HRCF above). He will explain some of the advantages (again to you and the club) of supporting the Rotary Foundation and how it benefits people, not only around the world but locally as well.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. Learn more at [goo.gl/SEMRO](http://goo.gl/SEMRO).



Rotarians have been instrumental in stopping polio transmission in India, benefiting children throughout the South Asia region. (Photo by Rotary Images).



Cliff Goddard

What comes to mind when Thanksgiving is mentioned? Pilgrims with their funny uniforms, turkey and cranberry sauce for dinner, in the old days the Packers vs the Lions on TV, and followed by "Black Friday." Those are some pretty clear and obvious images. There are others for sure.

There is another Thanksgiving image you can see every day, "IN GOD WE TRUST." It is printed on every piece of paper currency and engraved on every coin. So, I guess the truth is we can celebrate Thanksgiving every day! And we can celebrate every day because for over 200 years our country has

proclaimed that we are endowed by our Creator and that we live "with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine providence." We are truly blessed.

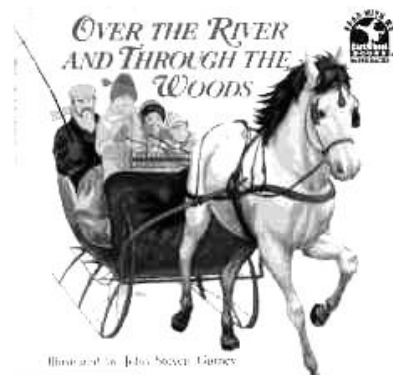
Thanksgiving comes frequently for me because of my beliefs and our beliefs as a country. Yes, In God I Trust! It is a lot more fun celebrating the Tradition with Family, sometimes watching the grandchildren dress up like Pilgrims, eating turkey and cranberry sauce, hoping the Packers can pull out another one and bracing for the "deals of Black Friday."

So, however and whenever you celebrate at your house, HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



In the clashes between ignorance and intelligence, ignorance is generally the aggressor. — Paul Harris

Song of the Day



Over the river and through the woods To Grandmother's house we go. The horse knows the way to carry the sleigh Through white and drifted snow. Over the river and through the woods, Oh, how the wind does blow. It stings the toes and bites the nose As over the ground we go.



New Member Orientation

The Membership committee has proposed a series of dates for future New Member Orientation sessions as a way to streamline the process for new member applications. Those dates have been approved by the board and are as follows:

- December 13
March 28
June 6

These meetings will be held at Lake Hickory Country Club from 10:45-11:45, unless otherwise stated.

Rotary districts in New York and New Jersey have mobilized to provide relief for communities affected by Hurricane Sandy, which slammed into the northeastern United States on 29 October.

More than 160 people in the United States and the Caribbean were killed by Sandy's powerful wind gusts and storm surges, which left tens of thousands without shelter and millions without electricity. Some areas remain without power more than a week later.

"The destruction is unthinkable," says Bonnie Sirower, governor of District 7490 (New Jersey). "There are towns up and down the coast that have been completely wiped away. Several Rotary districts, including mine, have suffered immense damage."

Governors of the six affected districts are asking Rotarians to send donations to their Hurricane Sandy fund. To learn how to donate and to read news updates, visit goo.gl/VcSbt.



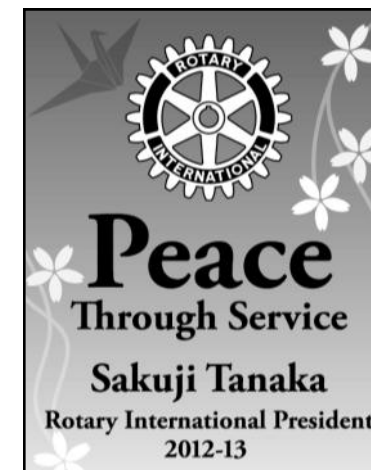
Photo: Rose Mary Cheek

Last week...

Tom Howe, director and general manager of member-supported UNC-TV, gave the club an update on what's happening with state-wide public television.

Club Assignments

Table with 5 columns: Date, Today, 22-Nov, 29-Nov, 6-Dec. Rows include Program, Rotary Moment, Raffle, Visitors, Greeter, Music, and Message.



District 7670
Frank Dean, District Governor
Jeff Cline, Assistant D.G.

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- 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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