

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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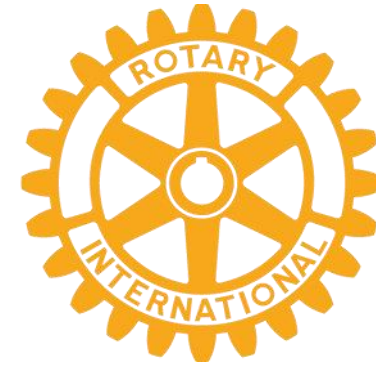
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Chartered 1921 - District 7670 - Hickory, NC USA

November 19, 2015

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Hired on May 19, 2015, Ryan Odom became the 18th Head Coach in Lenoir-Rhyne Men's Basketball history. Odom comes to Lenoir-Rhyne after spending the past five seasons on the coaching staff at Charlotte. For for years (2010-14), Odom was an Assistant Coach for the 49ers before being elevated to Associate Head in May of 2014.



On January 6, 2015, Odom became Charlotte's Head Coach for the interim for the remainder of the season and led the 49ers to eight victories. In addition, Odom coached Torin Dorn to Conference USA Freshman-Of-The-Year honors and Pierria Henry to third-team all-league accolades. Odom was also part of a staff which helped the 49ers receive a bid to the NIT in 2013.

Prior to Charlotte, Odom was an Assistant Men's Basketball Coach at Virginia Tech (2003-10) for seven years. Odom was part of a Hokies' Team which earned four berths to

the NIT and bid to the NCAA Division I Tournament (2007) where the squad knocked off Illinois in the first round. Odom also made coaching stops at American (2000-03), UNC Asheville (1999-00) and Furman (1997-99) before starting his career as a graduate assistant at South Florida in 1996-97.

Odom, a 1996 graduate of Hampden-Sydney with a bachelor's degree in economics, was a four-year starter for the Tigers and led the team to an 80-30 record as a player. In addition, Odom guided Hampden-Sydney to three NCAA Division III playoff berths and graduated as the school's all-time leader in three-pointers made while ranking fourth in career assists.

Odom and his wife, Lucia, are the proud parents of two sons: Connor and Owen. Odom is the son of Dave Odom, former Head Men's Basketball Coach at East Carolina, Wake Forest and South Carolina.

Bob Conklin is in charge of the program.



Lynn Loehr

November is Rotary Foundation Month and a perfect time to say THANK YOU for your gifts to the Foundation. The Foundation is the giving arm of Rotary and is about *Service Above Self* and doing good in the world. It is supported entirely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians like you and me and other individuals who support the mission of Rotary in the world. We are much more effective as a group than individually. What a grand way to help eradicate polio from the world!

When you come to Rotary on Thursday many of you will have a red sticker on your name badge that indicates you are a sustaining member of the Rotary Foundation and currently giving \$100 or more a year. This \$100 also applies towards a Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society, major donor and club contribution. After 10 years or \$1,000, he/she becomes a Paul Harris Fellow or bestows a PHF on an individual. The \$100 is on the bill you receive semi-annually as \$50. We have 100 members who are currently sustaining members. Many of you used to be sustaining members but no longer give. Please consider giving again. You make a difference! To find out how much you have given and how close you are to a Paul Harris Fellow, please see me or email me at lynnloehr48@gmail.com.

It is easier giving now than ever through Rotary Direct, a recurring giving program. Go to www.Rotary.org/give and enroll online. You can give \$8.33 per month and be a sustaining member.

For our Club to request grant monies from the District, we must average donations to the Foundation of \$100/person and someone must attend the District's grants seminar. This past year we did both and submitted several requests to the District. We received an exact match of \$2,263.32 for an outdoor classroom reading garden at Southwest Elementary School. Written by Anna Shook, this grant will help to promote literacy and a love of reading for its students. The grant continues what our Club has already begun through the Partnership for Children with the Imagination Library towards increasing literacy in our community.

I hope you are enjoying the weekly thoughts on the Rotary Foundation that are included in The Spoke each week. They are intended to educate and gain and broaden support of the Rotary Foundation.

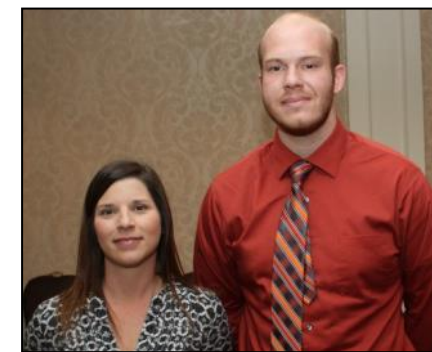
This is YOUR Foundation. As Rotarians, we CAN and DO impact the world. THANK YOU!



Last week . . .



The club welcomed new member Gregg Suddreth, shown here with mentor Charles Snipes and sponsor Suzanne Trollan. Gregg's classification is Counseling.



CVCC Students of the Month Jennifer Kiser and Caleb Gabriel were guests of the club.



Salvation Army Captain Bethany Delaney told the club about the Christmas Bureau and about the great work the Salvation Army is doing in our community.



K.R. Ravindran
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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?

Any American boy can be a basketball star if he grows up, up, up. — Bill Vaughn

ROTARY'S POLIO CHALLENGE

Rotary International and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation announced an extension of their existing fundraising partnership that could generate up to US\$525 million in new money for polio eradication as the global effort to end this crippling disease enters its critical end-game phase.

Under the new agreement, announced before an audience of more than 20,000 Rotary members from 160 countries gathered in Lisbon for the humanitarian group's annual convention, the Gates Foundation will match 2 for 1 every new dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication up to \$35 million per year through 2018!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ROTARY AND LEVERAGING YOUR GENEROSITY!



Club Assignments

Date	Today	26-Nov	3-Dec	10-Dec
Program	Bob Conklin	Thanksgiving	Christmas Social	
Speaker	Ryan Odom	Thanksgiving	Christmas Social	
Topic	LRU Basketball	Thanksgiving	Christmas Social	
Rotary Moment	John Millholland	Thanksgiving	Christmas Social	John Rambo
Raffle	Cliff Goddard	Thanksgiving	Christmas Social	Mark Huckabee
Visitors	Susan Vincent	Thanksgiving	Christmas Social	Dean Doucette
Greeter	Susan Walker	Thanksgiving	Christmas Social	Mark Gerson
Message	Lynn Loehr	Thanksgiving	Christmas Social	Gerry Knox
Invocation	Clarence Pugh	Thanksgiving	Christmas Social	Susan Walker
Video Camera	Jennifer Clark	Thanksgiving	Christmas Social	Anthony Laxton

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