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- 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!
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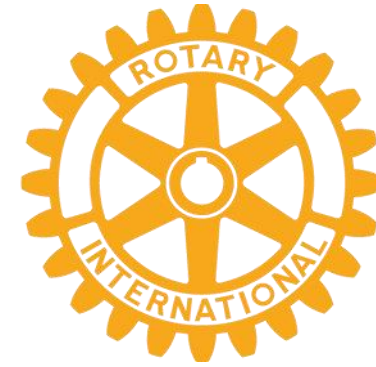
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Today **Tiffany Ervin** will speak to the club about membership.

Tiffany calls herself a "sportista"—an equally avid sports fan and fashion diva! In fact, she has worked as a television host and sideline reporter and also owns an upscale ladies consignment store in Hendersonville, NC. She is an award-winning keynote speaker, spokesperson and television personality.

Tiffany believes true happiness comes from the heart, and her passion is giving back to her community. She is often heard saying, "Work is a four-letter word. Volunteering is not." She is a board member of her local Chamber of Commerce, Gamecock Club, Rotary Club and United Way Campaign Cabinet. She was recently named Communicator of the Year for the Media Women of South Carolina and is a volunteer for numerous non-profit organizations. A self-

proclaimed "Rotary Geek," she has been on two international service trips,

served District 7670 as public image chair, district conference chair (twice) and is the current Membership Chair. She is past president of

the Four Seasons Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow +1. She enjoys social media, public speaking and writing.

Tiffany was selected to lead a breakout session on membership at the 2015 Rotary International Convention, as well as numerous other Rotary district conferences and seminars. For more information, visit www.tiffanyervin.com, or follow her on Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, WordPress and Periscope. But to "walk a mile in her shoes" you have to be comfortable in both four-inch platform heels AND football cleats!

Linda Lutz and Anthony Laxton are in charge of the program.





Gerry Knox

We are Rotarians. As such, we are humanitarian leaders. According to the dictionary, humanitarian in a descriptive usage is having concern for or helping to improve the welfare and happiness of other people. In a nominative usage, a humanitarian denotes a group of people who are ethically or theologically driven. When you relate being a Rotarian and a humanitarian leader to The Four-Way Test:

“Is it the truth?” Honesty has always been known as the best policy. Spreading gossip or telling lies not only damages one’s reputation as a trustworthy person but also harms others who believe something false. Society could not be productive and happy without honesty and good morals. This creates a solid base to build a stronger community.

“Is it fair to all concerned?” Although every man for himself may be a fun way to play tag, a community could not function without help and guidance from others. It is important to remember to be fair to everyone. One must keep in mind the pros and cons; as well as, how consequences affect everyone impacted by a decision. Being selfishness is not an option.

“Will it build goodwill and better friend-

ships?” Working in harmony with the first two rules, this third test emphasizes the need for trustworthiness, kindness, and morality in a successful community filled with friends helping other friends.

“Will it be beneficial to all concerned?” The Four-Way Test ends with ensuring that no one is unhappy or put down by an action. Making decisions that benefit the greater good is a great way to accomplish community goals.

So when I think of being a Rotarian, I think of being a humanitarian leader. Audrey Hepburn once shared her insight as an active humanitarian, “As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands. One is for helping yourself and one is for helping others.” These words outline the perfect mission of a community leader--it is one who makes himself stronger while also building up everyone around him. Similarly, the Rotary Club’s Four-Way test—of the things we think, say or do -- ensures that a Rotarian is always a positive influence. Adhering to the doctrine of the Four-Way test is the formula for a community of strong people who are thoughtful before they think, say or do. It is a community poised for success.

Ignorance is a menace to peace.
— Paul Harris



YOU CAN YOU BE PART OF THE GRANTS CADRE OF TECHNICAL ADVISORS

Supporting Humanitarian Grants Program, Global Grants Cadre of Technical Advisors is a registry of Rotarians who provide technical expertise to The Rotary Foundation and Rotarians who develop and implement large scale projects. Cadre members serve in countries other than their own, and they conduct on-site project visits for two to three days with written reports upon their return. The Rotary Founda-

tion pays for a per diem and roundtrip airfare. The cadre is in need of Rotarians qualified in the following fields: Health, Education/Literacy, Small Business/Revolving Loans (micro credit), Financial Auditing (chartered accountants and certified public accountants) and more. Additionally, it is really helpful for those that can speak French, Spanish, Portuguese and other language skills.

ARE YOU READY TO SIGN UP? THE NEED TO DO GOOD WORK IN THE WORLD IS REAL!

At the last meeting . . .



The club welcomed Hickory High School Student Guests Jalil Thompson, Junior; Zaria White, Senior; Madeleine McCluer, Sophomore; and Jennifer Fish, Freshman.



LRU Head Basketball Coach Ryan Odom spoke to the club about the basketball program at Lenoir-Rhyne.



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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?

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Club Assignments

Date	10-Dec	17-Dec	24-Dec	31-Dec
Program	Mark Seaman	Philip Reed	Christmas	New Years
Speaker	Tiffany Ervin	Dr. Ray Russell	Christmas	New Years
Topic	Club Membership	Ray's Weather	Christmas	New Years
Rotary Moment	John Rambo	Susan Allshouse	Christmas	New Years
Raffle	Mark Huckabee	Bill Dodd	Christmas	New Years
Visitors	Dean Doucette	Linda Lutz	Christmas	New Years
Greeter	Mark Gerson	Dana Killian	Christmas	New Years
Message	Gerry Knox	Cori Tingen	Christmas	New Years
Invocation	Susan Walker	Thomas Griffis	Christmas	New Years
Video Camera	Anthony Laxton	Bruce Bumbarger	Christmas	New Years