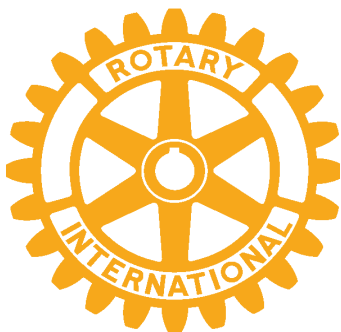


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Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory
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January 26, 2017

Today's Program: Fellowship of Christian Athletes: Influencing the Influencers!



**FELLOWSHIP OF
CHRISTIAN
ATHLETES**

Today, we welcome Lance Shealy, FCA Area Director for Northwest North Carolina. Since 1954 the Fellowship of Christian Athletes' vision has been: "To see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes."

Coaches are the heart of FCA and our ministry strategy is TO and THROUGH the coach. Billy Graham once said that a coach could impact more lives in a year than most can in a lifetime. He then posed the question, "Who is coaching the coach?" We answer that question with FCA! We believe that God has strategically positioned FCA in our culture today to engage, equip, and empower coaches at every level.

The role of the coach has obtained idolized proportions in our society today. Sports, in American culture, have become an icon of popularity from the very young to the elderly. We now spend more time watching, reading, or actively being involved in sport activities than any of other life's discretionary domains. Because of this cultural focus, the coach has become the "point person" for this societal phenomenon. In fact, research reflects the coach as one of the most influential persons in American life. Two of the most powerful words in our society are "Coach Says."

FCA's goal is to build relationships with coaches and move them towards a life of spiritual growth and impact. Our vision for coaches is to see God transform their lives and then, through their coaching, bring life transformation to their athletes. This happens when coaches are intentional about building relationships with the young men and women they lead. We believe that as coaches grow in their Christian faith, it affects their character, impacts their relationships, and gives them a healthier perspective regarding sports and competition.

The Northwest North Carolina FCA area serves primarily Catawba County as well as Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Iredell, Mitchell, Watauga, and Wilkes counties.

For more information visit FCA's local website @ www.hickoryfca.org

Club Business and Announcements

Board Meeting Highlights January 19, 2017

Your Rotary board held its regularly scheduled meeting on January 19, 2017. In an effort to bring more transparency to our members, below is a brief summary of that meeting:

- Charitable giving: The club has \$10,500 remaining for charitable giving for the Rotary year ending June 30, 2017. The application form can be found on our club website under the CLUB PROJECTS tab or by using this link: <http://hickoryrotary.org/site/wp-content/uploads/HRC-Charitable-Giving-Procedures-and-Request-Form-Revised-01-21-2016.pdf>. The application deadline for new requests is February 28, 2017. Requests received by this date will be evaluated by the Charitable Giving Committee, and recommendations will be made to the board for consideration at the March 16 board meeting.
- The Anniversary Luncheon will be held at noon, February 9, at Lake Hickory Country Club. Cost for members and guests are \$12/each. Members are encouraged to bring their spouse or girlfriend/boyfriend...but not both.
- The Board recommended that John Rambo and Cliff Moone look into printing flyers to distribute at Groucho's restaurant to increase awareness of the polio project fundraiser. Groucho's donates 15% of Friday luncheon sales for the polio project.

Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory Officers and Board of Directors

Officers	July 2016 – June 2017	Board of Directors	Terms Expiring
John Rambo	President	Bruce Bumbarger	June 2017
Mark Teague	President-Elect	Robert Locke	June 2017
Linda Lutz	President-Nominee	Cliff Moone	June 2017
Leslie Ferrell Middleton	Secretary	Jennifer Clark	June 2018
Jan Bohmuller	Assistant Secretary	Dana Killian	June 2018
Bryan Setzler	Treasurer	John Ross	June 2018
Andy Cote	Assistant Treasurer	Tara Bland	June 2019
Mark Seaman	Past President	Gerry Knox	June 2019

Last Week



At the January 19 meeting, member Tara Bland introduced the club to Marcus Miller, president of Hickory Greenway Harvest. His agricultural project has secured partners like the SALT Block Foundation, the Catawba County Cooperative Extension Office, and Service in Action. Hickory Greenway Harvest serves those in need throughout our community while using education, community action, and leadership as tools to bring people together. Currently, Miller and his organization are working with the SALT Block Foundation to create a community garden on the grounds of the SALT Block. Plans are well underway for the garden, which should be up and running this spring.

Rotary Peace Fellowships Now Available

Each year, Rotary selects up to 100 professionals from around the world to receive fellowships to study at one of its peace centers. Through academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities, the Rotary Peace Centers program develops leaders who become catalysts for peace and conflict prevention and resolution. These fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses.

The 2018 Rotary Peace Fellowship application is now available! The new online application will streamline the submission. Candidates have until May 31 to submit applications to their district. To find out more information, visit www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships or email rotarypeacecenters@rotary.org.

Club Member Weekly Assignments

Date	01-26-17	02-02-17	02-09-17	02-16-17
Greeter	Ellen Horn	Cuylar Dunbar	Rich Brown	Gerry Knox
Invocation	Linda Lutz	Cliff Moone	Thomas Griffis	Bob Shoffner
Visitors	Jeff Butler	James Carper	Andy Cote	Kathy Greathouse
Rotary Moment	Bob Bumbarger	Susan Allshouse	John Watts	David Millholland
Program	Mark Seaman			
Speaker	Lance Shealy			
Topic	Fellowship of Christian Athletes		Anniversary Luncheon	
Raffle	Andy Cote	Gerry Knox	Rick Seay	James Carper
Video Camera	Bruce Bumbarger	Drew Van Horn	Robert Welch	Anne Williams



2016 – 2017
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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?

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