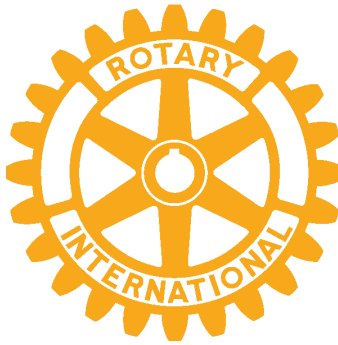


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Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory
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Spoke

September 28, 2017

Today's Program: HHS' Interact Rotary Club



Today, we welcome back Madison Yount. Ms. Yount is the Hickory High School (HHS) Interact Club Advisor, an organization sponsored by our very own Rotary Club. Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 12 to 18. The purpose of Interact is to provide opportunities for young people to work together in a world fellowship dedicated to service and international understanding. The basic principle of Interact is to help others with the motto of "service above self." Through service activities, Interactors learn the importance of developing leadership skills and personal integrity, while demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others.

Interestingly, Madison graduated from HHS in 2010 and was a member of Interact for all four years of her high school career. She attended Lenoir-Rhyne University and graduated with a Bachelors of Art in English and a Masters of Art in Teaching. This is Madison's second year as Club Advisor. She is also the recipient of "Teacher of the Year" 2017, which our Club awards each spring to an outstanding teacher from Hickory Public Schools.

We also welcome a few Interact students who will talk about their many avenues of service. The following students are serving as officers for this year's Club: co-presidents, Kristina Stuckey and Virginia Tanner; co-vice presidents, Olivia Belcher and Kate Daniels; and co-secretaries, Daniel Tellez and Rachel Paquin.

A few of the Interact Club's fall projects include:

- Bingo at the Brian Center;
- Walk-a-thons such as the Foothills Race for the Cure and Turkey Trot;
- Humane Society;
- Weekly recycling project at the school (pictured above);
- PORCH monthly collection of canned goods that are distributed to students in the Hickory Public Schools district;
- Help-A-Teacher;
- Tissue/hand sanitizer drive for teachers at the school;
- School supply drive for students in need;
- And...a very special new project that we will learn about today!!

Our club wishes to give these students and Ms. Yount a GREAT BIG THANK YOU as they demonstrate through these projects a clear understanding of the value of individual responsibility and hard work!!! Kudos to each of you!!!

Club Business and Announcements

Board Meeting Highlights – 21 September 2017

Your Rotary board held its regularly scheduled meeting on September 21, 2017. In an effort to bring more transparency to our members, below is a brief summary of that meeting.

- Three new member prospects will be presented to the club: Joliet Good, Joshua Shampo, and Michael Roper. Their bios will be on the tables at our noon meeting in the coming weeks.
- The Board approved the purchase of a credit-card terminal to be used at future weekly meetings and club functions. Club members will be able to charge noon meals, Rotary dues, Rotarian Idol tickets, *etc.* There will be a 50-cent transaction fee (*per* transaction) to recover bank handling fees charged to the club.
- The 2017 Christmas Social is scheduled for December 7. More details to follow.
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing will be December 8 and 15 at Walmart retail, Walmart grocery, and Sam's Club.
- No club meetings for Christmas and New Year's: December 21 and 28. The club WILL meet January 4.
- The Charitable Giving Committee is now accepting requests. Please instruct applicants to forward requests to Leslie Ferrell Middleton, LFerrell@catawbacountync.gov
- On Tuesday, October 24, we will meet jointly with Lake Hickory Rotary Club at LHCC at noon. There WILL NOT be a club meeting on Thursday, October 26.
- On Thursday, October 26, the Footcandle Film Society will host the premiere of the *Miracle of Hickory* documentary film at the SALT Block. The "Miracle of Hickory" refers to an emergency hospital established in Hickory during the summer of 1944 to treat infantile paralysis (polio). The "miracle" was the speed with which the hospital was conceived and put into operation. (Source: www.ncpedia.org/history/miracle-of-hickory).
- The District 7670 conference is scheduled April 27-29 in Kingsport, TN.

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Officers	July 2017 – June 2018	Board of Directors	Terms Expiring
Mark Teague	President	Jennifer Clark	June 2018
Linda Lutz	President-Elect	Dana Killian	June 2018
Gerry Knox	President-Nominee	John Ross	June 2018
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Andy Cote	Assistant Treasurer	Robert Locke	June 2020
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Last Week



Last week, we heard from Rebecca Hart of Hart Square. For the past three years, Ms. Hart has served as the Executive Director of Hart Square Village. This local non-profit has the largest collection of original log cabins in the country. In addition to running Hart Square Village, Rebecca is a proud citizen of Catawba County and is dedicated to improving educational opportunities and livability for our citizens. She serves on the Luke Garrison

Foundation advisory board and the Friends of Hickory Board of Directors.



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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?

Next Week



Next week's speaker will be Glenn Paige. Dr. Paige has been on the Board of Directors at Frye Regional Medical Center and has also served as the facility's Chief of Staff. At next Thursday's meeting, however, he will be speaking on behalf of the NAVY SEAL

Foundation and Tampa Bay Frogman. Dr. Paige has been a swimmer for these amazing warriors and their surviving Gold Star Family members. This past year, he swam in honor of Danny Dietz, who was killed in Operation Red Wings and was the basis for the book and movie *Lone Survivor* by Marcus Luttrell. We

look forward to Dr. Paige's inspirational speech. At the left is a photo of Dr. Frye and Danny Dietz's mother after the swim event.

Club Member Weekly Assignments

Date	09-28-2017	10-05-2017	10-12-2017	10-19-2017
Greeter	David Millholland	Steven Walker	Stan Bumgarner	David Myers
Invocation	Thomas Griffis	Bob Shoffner	Mike Johnson	
Visitors	David Williams	Cliff Moone	Anne Williams	Tony Reed
Rotary Moment	John Watts			
Program	Linda Lutz	Sarah Willis	John Hall	Mitzi Gellman
Speaker	Madison Yount	Glenn Paige	Anthony Famiglietti	Richard Greathouse
Topic	Hickory High School Interact Rotary	Navy Seal Foundation	Track and Field	Habitat for Humanity
Raffle	David Myers	David Williams	Tony Reed	Carol Kammer

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