



# The Spokesman

Sept. 23, 2019



**PROGRAM:** Dr. Andrea Ellis & Dr. Jose' Villalba  
**TOPIC:** Wake Forest 'Call to Conversation' Free Speech  
**Introduction:** Dr. Joel Gentry **Invocation:** Warren Lackey  
**Sergeant-At-Arms:** Jeff Patterson & Scott Dunbar  
**Greeters:** Tom Blount & Sharon Smith

**Rotary Club of High Point**

**Thursday 12:00 Noon**

**800 Country Club Drive**

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Rotary Zone 33

Rotary District 7690

Rotary Club # 6062

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**Celebrating 100 Years of Serving Our Community**

## This Week at Rotary



Wake Forest University is actively working to create a culture of conversation amongst its students, staff, and faculty with a goal of building a community where all of its members feel welcome and are free to share their genuine selves with others. Dr. Jose' Villalba and Dr. Andrea Ellis will speak about the "Call to Conversation" movement and the newly formed President's Commission on Race, Equity and *Community*.

Dr. Andrea C. Ellis is the Assistant Vice President for Innovation where she leads university-wide strategic, innovation projects and is a member of the Board of Trustees Innovation Committee. The majority of her time is spent on mission-driven projects that help maximize University resources, create more efficiency for the campus, and generate revenue. One of these projects is "Call to Conversation" which she is here to talk about today. Prior to this role, Andrea spent seven years creating and leading the Professional Development Center for faculty and staff, as well as managing the recruitment and organizational development teams. She has also worked in Campus Life and Information Systems. Andrea has been working at Wake Forest for 20 years.

Dr. José A. Villalba is the Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion and Chief Diversity Officer. Prior to his current position, he served as Senior Associate Dean for Faculty, Evaluation, and Inclusivity in the Office of the Dean of the College.

He also is a professor of Counseling. He has been affiliated with the Department of Counseling since arriving at Wake Forest in 2011, and served as its first coordinator of the Minor in Health and Human Services. Since becoming an administrator, he has facilitated diversity and inclusion efforts for faculty and students, to address issues of access and equity across campus.

## Last Week at Rotary

Last Thursday evening we had a Club Social at Magnolia Bleu. We gathered inside and on the roof top patio for a grand evening of food, fellowship, drink, and fun! In case you missed it, here is just some of the fun had by all . . . . (more pictures on page 4)



Rotary District 7690 / W.F.U.  
Football/Basketball Fellowship

**TWO FOR \$ 40**

2 Events for One Special Price

Football: Wake Forest vs: Florida State  
October 19, 2019

Basketball: Wake Forest vs: N.C. State  
December 7, 2019

Interested? Talk to Pres. Steve Ilderton or  
Club Executive Secretary Dave McCoy

**Mobile  
Meals**

Fourth  
Thursday of  
the Month

See Clark Pierce  
to find out how  
you can help!

**ROTARY CLUB of HIGH POINT  
2019-2020 Officers, Boards, Committees**

President	Steve Ilderton
President Elect	Don Shaw
Vice President	Megan Ward
Secretary	Mary Sizemore
Treasurer	Amy West
Immediate Past President	Jeff Fuller
Executive Secretary	David McCoy
Sergeant-At-Arms	Eric Abeles
District Liaison	Stan Godwin
Membership Retention	Wil Elder
Special Recognitions	D. Shaw, G. Sturdivant, J. Anderson, J. Gentry
Family of Rotary	Sharon Smith
New Comer's Committee	George White
Blue Badge Administration	George White
Football Pool Master	David Pritchett
Rotary History	David Wall
Birthday Cards	Nancy Bowman
Membership Recruitment	Justin Peek
Classification	Gus Schwenk
Orientation	Eric Abeles/ Janice Steede
Attendance	Mary Sizemore
Social Events	Wil Elder/Jordan Lessard
Club Public Relations	Carol Hughes
Spokesman Newsletter	Mark Pierce
Website Development	Dave McCoy
Facebook	Carol Hughes
Press Releases	Jessica MCKnight
Club Administration	Mark Pierce
Anniversary Celebration	
District Conf. Contacts	Steve Ilderton/Don Shaw
Youth Services	Sharon Coy / Addison Maille
Interact	
RYLA	
Local Scholarships	T.Childress / HPRF decision
School/Student Relations	Greg Suire
Job Shadowing	
Children's Christmas Party	Don Shaw
Youth Service Chair	Tammy Childress
Community Srvc Projects	Joel Campbell
Literacy (Read-A-Thon)	Mary Sizemore
Concern For The Elderly	
Salvation Army Bell Ringing	Stan Godwin
Service Projects	Bradley Gibson
Fundraising Projects	Bryan Norris
Second Chance Prom	Marsh Hester
Poinsettia Sale	Greg Suire
Golf Tournament	Tyler Adamson
ACC Day	Nancy Bowman
Allocations	Joel Gentry
Foundation & Inter. Srv.	Owen Bertschi
Polio Plus	D. McCoy / T. Faucette
District Grants	Mark Pierce
Programs	Tom Blount (non Board Pos.)

**Rotary  
Football  
Pool  
Can You  
Pick'em  
Best?**

Play on Thurs-  
days at Rotary  
or by e-mail.  
Dave Pritchett

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION  
June 6-10, 2020  
Honolulu, Hawaii**



**MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES**

<b>Monday</b>		
Furnitureland - String & Splinter	12 noon	
Greensboro-Crescent-Realtor Assoc.	12:30 pm	
<b>Tuesday</b>		
GSO-Airport-Cardinal Club	7:00 am	
Asheboro—Pinewood C.C.	12 noon	
Lexington—YMCA	12:15 pm	
Guilford—Weir Jordan House	12:30 pm	
W-S Benton Convention Center	12:30 pm	
Jamestown—Jamestown Town Hall	6:00 pm	
<b>Wednesday</b>		
Kernersville—First Christian Church	7:00 am	
Archdale-Trinity Guil-Rand Fire Dept	12 noon	
Thomasville—Woman's Club	12:05 pm	
Asheboro—Randolph		
AVS Catering Banquet Center	12 noon	
Greensboro-Coliseum Sp. EventsCtr	12:30 pm	
<b>Thursday</b>		
Greensboro-Gate City-O'Henry Hotel	7:00 am	
W-S Stratford—Forsyth C.C.	12:30 pm	
<b>Friday</b>		
GSO Summit-Starmount Forest CC	12:30 pm	
W-S Reynolda—Forsyth C.C.	12:30 pm	

**Easy Make Ups!**

You can now receive make up credit through the Internet. Just go to the web-site: [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org). This site gives you another make up opportunity you can do from the comfort of your own home. This is a fully chartered club by Rotary International. You can choose a 'Program' that you want to read, answer some question, and print out the makeup slip. All they ask is that the person donate the cost of maintaining the site. If you contribute the cost of your meal, please be sure and let Mary Sizemore or Dave McCoy know so that you will receive meal credit on your next statement.

**MAKE-UPS 9/12/19**

**BOARD MEETING:**

Owen Bertschi 9/9/19

Tom Blount 4/1/19

Stan Godwin 9/16/19

**DISTRICT ASSEMBLY:**

Carol Hughes 5/3/19

**GOLF TOURNAMENT:**

Bill Kester 5/9/19

**FUNDRAIING BREAKFAST:**

Bryan Norris 9/13/19

**Absent Meeting of 9/19/19**

NO ONE WAS ABSENT  
The noon meeting was not held due  
to the Evening Social

Thurs. Oct. 3rd  
TBA

Thurs. Oct. 10th  
Nancy Baker  
High Point  
Enterprise

**COMING  
ATTRACTIONS**

Thurs. Oct. 17th  
Rob Christensen  
Former N&O  
Reporter  
Branchhead Boys

Thurs. Oct. 24th  
Scott Buehrer  
Impact of Tariff  
Trade War

# The Rotary Club of High Point Second Chance Prom

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## Featuring The Breakfast Club Band



presents  
**The Second Chance Prom**  
with The Breakfast Club Band



Friday, October 4th  
7-11pm

High Point Country Club

Benefitting the children in our community through  
scholarships and community enhancements

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE AT <https://tinyurl.com/Second-Chance-Prom-19>



Justin Peek says we need more wine for the **WINE WALL!** Please bring a bottle to the next meeting. We need 150 bottles of wine to make the fund raiser really successful. If you'd like to just donate \$\$\$ to the wine wall, Justin will meet you at your office, home, or your favorite grocery store - wherever you'd lie—to take your wine or \$\$\$ donations. Can't make it to the store? Don't know what to bring? Justin will do the shopping for you! Don't wait, contact Justin NOW!

justin@model-ig.com home: 336-823-1218 office: 336-861-0255



### TABLE SPONSORS

Tom Blount	Bill Kester
 WYATT EARLY HARRIS WHEELER ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW	Tammy & Jeff Childress



### BRONZE LEVEL



**GREAT AUCTION ITEMS ALREADY SECURED**

An Uncle Cheesecake Private Dining Experience

A Long Weekend at Wil Elder's Myrtle Beach Condo

Marshall Morgan's Mountain House Experience

**SPONSORSHIPS**

**GOLD LEVEL**



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## **FUN AT MAGNOLIA BLUE**



**District 7690  
WOMEN IN ROTARY EVENT**  
Tuesday, Oct. 8th at Fink's Jewelers, Greensboro 4-6 p.m.  
Dinner to follow at Lucky 32's Southern Kitchen  
Honoring Dr. Stephanie Urchick, R.I. Director  
FOR MORE INFO: Cindi Hewitt [cpr454@aol.com](mailto:cpr454@aol.com) or Claudia Cannady [Claudia.cannady@gmail.com](mailto:Claudia.cannady@gmail.com)

**PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY MEMBER APPRECIATION DINNER**  
Onday, October 7, 2019 6 p.m. (cash bar) 7 p.m. (dinner)  
O'Henry Hotel, Greensboro  
Speaker: Dr. Stephanie A. Urchik, Rotary International Director

# MEAL PACKAGING EVENT

**Together  
We Can End  
World Hunger**



**Our Club is  
once again  
a sponsor  
and we  
need you!**

**We will work  
2 hour shifts  
from 9-3 pm  
Friday,  
Sept. 27th  
& Saturday  
Sept. 28th**

***Come Work One  
Shift or More, But  
Please Come  
Help!***



### **Food for the World**

We will hold a packaging event on Friday, September 27th at River Landing at Sandy Ridge which will focus on global needs. Our goal is to package 50,000 meals which will be distributed to families and individuals in need around the world.

### **Food for the Triad**

On Saturday, September 28th, we will hold another packaging event at River Landing at Sandy Ridge which will focus on local needs. The 100,000 meals packaged at this event will be distributed to local ministries in the Triad and used to help thousands of children in need.

Sign up to volunteer:  
<https://outreachprogram.org/river-landing/>



The Rotary Club and River Landing at Sandy Ridge began hosting meal packaging programs in 2009. In 2018, 150,000 meals were packaged with the help from The Outreach Program. 50,000 meals went to Nicaragua and 100,000 meals went to local food banks.

In 2017, we surpassed packaging our one millionth meal!

Our meal packaging events could not be undertaken without the help of many companies, civic groups, churches and individuals that come together for one specific purpose: to end hunger locally and globally.

We're packaging 150,000 meals at River Landing September 27 and 28. Sign up to volunteer:  
<https://outreachprogram.org/river-landing/>

**For More Info, Contact Addison Maille**

## **Maxx is Back**

High Point Christian Interact V.P. Maxx DeFord is not just back home, but back at school following the removal of a brain tumor at Duke. Amazing recovery! Thanks for your prayers!

**HOLY COW!  
No Birthdays,  
Anniversaries or  
Club Anniversaries  
Sept. 22nd to Sept. 28**

## **A note from District Governor Ray Perkins**

As you know, Hurricane Dorian was an extremely powerful tropical cyclone that devastated the northeastern Bahamas and caused significant damage to the southeastern United States. Most of the destruction occurred in Rotary Zones 33 and 34. The official death toll is at 50 and rising, hundreds are missing, Thousands of victims have been left homeless needing food, water, medical services and temporary housing. Help is needed immediately and recovery may take years.

You can be an essential part of our District 7690 disaster response. District 7690 is asking each Rotarian to give special consideration for a generous, tax-deductible contribution to our District 7690 Hurricane Dorian Relief Fund. District 7690 will match dollar for dollar, up to \$5000 for all Hurricane Dorian Relief contributions received from now until October 15. Your contributions along with matching District funds will be consolidated into two donations (one designated for Bahamas support and other for local USA support from District 7690 into the special Zone fund, DAF 574 to address immediate assistance and long term recovery efforts for Hurricane Dorian Disaster. This fund will have a directing committee composed of members from several Zone 33 and 34 Districts (including ours) who will oversee and approve distributions to Dorian distressed Rotary Districts that apply for funds.

I am asking Rotarians to **please make out checks to Rotary International DAF and in memo line write District 7690 No. 606** and send directly to our District Administrator, Christie Smith at District 7690, PO Box 1240, Ramseur, NC. 27316 where they will be matched dollar for dollar. If you want your donation specifically designated for Bahamas support, put Bahamas support in memo line. If not designated, then funds will be used locally in the USA for Hurricane Dorian Relief support.

Thank you for your concern, caring and effort to support our friends and neighbors who have been injured or displaced by Hurricane Dorian.

