

# The Spokesman

November 18, 2019.



PROGRAM: Tom Dayvault

TOPIC: Carolina Core

Introduction: Tom Blount

Invocation: Keith Byrd

Sergeant-At-Arms: Karim Razzak & John Anderson

Greeters: Ron Clinard & Jacob Hopkins



**Rotary Club of High Point**

**Thursday 12:00 Noon**

**800 Country Club Drive**

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Rotary District 7690

Rotary Club # 6062

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**Celebrating 100 Years of Serving Our Community**

## This Week at Rotary



Former High Point Rotarian Tom Dayvault will join us Thursday to tell us about the next big move for economic development for our state...the Carolina Core. After retirement from a 32+ year Chamber of Commerce career, including a lengthy stint in High Point,

Tom worked with the NC Department of Commerce and is now a part of the Piedmont Triad Partnership. His professional accolades are extensive, but for those of you that don't know Tom, he is a West Point graduate and Army veteran, a Paul Harris Fellow, 35+ year Rotarian, and recipient of the Long Leaf Pine award. Come welcome Tom back to the Rotary Club of High Point and learn what Carolina Core is all about.



**If you have procrastinated**

**You are out of time!**

**The time to act is NOW!**



## Last Week at Rotary

Steve was back from some time fishing in the North Carolina surf and catching 'some big ones' somewhere off the coast. He welcomed us and led us in the pledge before giving way to Tim Webster who offered our invocation. George White handled the intro of a new member prospect and a visitor from the Crescent Club who joined us on Thursday. Special Recognitions time was under the control of the always unpredictable Gary Sturdivant who talked about the volunteers at Publix for the design to fight hunger build while singling out our master of design John Anderson while holding up an applause sign above his head (much like John himself did the week before). He then got into recognizing birthdays and anniversaries and thank goodness George McLarty was there so there wouldn't be a total void of celebrates at the meeting. I'm sure you have heard of elevator music, well Gary was equipped with an elevator joke . . . . and a good one at that! Jessica McKnight picked up her Blue Badge Thursday. Steve reminded us, in David Pritchett's absence, to keep on playing in the football pool! Another David, as in McCoy, was next up to update us on the Thanksgiving Program. We are nearing full capacity so if you are interested, do not delay, procrastinate, or 'pass go', but rather call Dave McCoy NOW! Back with another pinch hitter's hat on, Steve Ilderton reported for Steve Smith that the poinsettia sale is in its last days. DEADLINE IS THE 21ST! Stan Godwin, the new chief ding-a-ling running the Salvation army Bell Ringing, reported that sign ups at Hobby Lobby were great so we've added another location. We'll also be at the J.H. Adams Inn on North Main during the holiday stroll. And i hear they may have moved the kettle location away from the storm drain area in case Jeff Fuller decides to ring this year. Stan passed the sheet around at Rotary and got good response again, but good slots still remain. Please see Stan to sign up. The much anticipated Queen of Hearts was next on the agenda and Ken Esposito (continued on page two)

**DEADLINES ARE THIS WEEK!**

**2019 THANKSGIVING PROGRAM  
TICKET ORDER DEADLINE IS  
WEDNESDAY!**

**POINESTTIA ORDER DEADLINE  
IS THURSDAY!**

# \$ 5,000 MATCH Polio Plus Campaign

## Last Week at Rotary (cont. from page 1)

David McCoy has generously offered to match donations to the Polio Plus Campaign up to a cumulative maximum of \$ 5,000. Won't YOU take up the challenge? To date, we have donations totaling \$ 2,350. Help us reach this goal before Thanksgiving! To make your donation, see, call, or email Dave McCoy.

**YOUR GIFTS, WHEN MATCHED BY DAVE'S GENEROUS GIFT WILL EQUAL \$10,000. ADD IN BILL & LINDA GATES' 2 TO 1 MATCH AND OUR IMPACT WILL BE \$ 30,000**

hyped the moment. \$ 2,269, only 18 cards left, and a lot of tickets sold had everyone eager for the draw. Joel Gentry had the privilege but was a card away from winning, but he smiled all the way back to his table.

Jessica McKnight introduced our speaker Mike Gatton of the Piedmont Fellows. Mike started off telling of the story of James Cash Penney and how his one store evolved to over 1,600 based upon his policy of following the golden rule and treating people like they would want to be treated themselves. That story evolved into the one about the founding of Rotary's Four Way Test of the things we think, say, or do. He ran his 'test' by some of his friends and business associates who were from a variety of religious backgrounds and the creator's test was embraced favorably by all of them and their religious denominations. So how do we shape people into a culture that lives out their values? And how do we shape that values in the first place? Mike thought one answer might be that he could put other's needs before his own by recruiting, training and retraining college grads in our community. That would include mentoring, providing executive training, and being a part of a loving, caring community. His business IS business! He finds entry level positions in companies willing to allow the fellows to work Monday through Thursday for \$ 18.50 an hour for 9 months. On Fridays, they have programs on faith or vocation speakers. Last year, five fellows were in the program and all were offered full time jobs after the end of the 9 month program. Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Raleigh and Greensboro have all had success with this kind of program. They are landing millennials and 'Gen-Zers' The businesses are usually mid sized to smaller ones, but all are welcome. Many big companies often have their own similar program. Mike combs the universities and

### THANK YOU DONORS

Pete Moffit, Kevin Hanson, Tom Blount, Mark Pierce, Jerry Kyle

**ABSENT 11/14/19** Abeles (L), Adamson, Atkinson, J. Baker, Bulmer, Byrd, Childress, Clodfelter, Br. Davis, Draelos, Elder, Gibson, Harris, Harriss, Johnson, Lackey, Lessard, J. Miller, M. Miller, Mills, P. Morgan, Morris, Newman, Parrillo, Patterson, Peters, Pond, Poplin, Pritchett, Schwenk, Dw. Shaw, K.S. Smith, S. Smith, West, Whitley

colleges in the region to find potential fellows, whether a recent college grad or already a young professional. He sited the success in Knoxville where 139 grads in their program resulted in 92 having stayed in Knoxville. Imagine what that would do in our community. But Mike needs business partners to provide jobs and will soon be hosting a Fellows Dinner in February to get fellows and job providers together. To find out how you can become a part of the program, contact Mike Gatton at [mike@piedmontfellows.com](mailto:mike@piedmontfellows.com) Following a period of Q&A, President Steve presented the speaker's gift. He then led us out by leading our recitation of the Four Way Test.

don't forget to make-up

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# DESIGNS to Fight Hunger



DROP BY PUBLIX TO SEE THE  
FINISHED PROJECT!

THANKS TO ALL THE  
VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED!

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
<b>Membership Retention</b>	<b>Wil Elder</b>
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	Myra Clodfelter
<b>Membership Recruitment</b>	<b>Justin Peek</b>
Classification	Gus Schwenk
Orientation	Janice Steede
Attendance	Mary Sizemore
Social Events	Wil Elder/Jordan Lessard
<b>Club Public Relations</b>	<b>Carol Hughes</b>
Spokesman Newsletter	Mark Pierce
Website Development	Dave McCoy
Facebook	Carol Hughes
Press Releases	Jessica McKnight
<b>Club Administration</b>	<b>Mark Pierce</b>
Anniversary Celebration	Mark Pierce
District Conf. Contacts	Steve Ilderton/Don Shaw
<b>Youth Services</b>	<b>Addison Maille, Karim Razzak</b>
Interact	Jessica McKnight, Keith Curlee
RYLA	Tammy Childress
Local Scholarships	T. Childress / HPRF decision
School/Student Relations	Greg Suire
Job Shadowing	
Children's Christmas Party	Don Shaw
Youth Service Chair	Tammy Childress
<b>Community Srvc Projects</b>	<b>Joel Campbell</b>
Literacy (Read-A-Thon)	Mary Sizemore
Concern For The Elderly	Clark Pierce
Salvation Army Bell Ringing	Stan Godwin
Service Projects	Bradley Gibson
<b>Fundraising Projects</b>	<b>Bryan Norris</b>
Second Chance Prom	Marsh Hester
Poinsettia Sale	Greg Suire
Golf Tournament	Tyler Adamson
ACC Day	Nancy Bowman
Allocations	Joel Gentry
<b>Foundation &amp; Inter. Srv.</b>	<b>Owen Bertschi</b>
Polio Plus	D. McCoy / T. Faucette
District Grants	Mark Pierce
<b>Programs</b>	<b>Tom Blount (non Board Pos.)</b>



Joel tried, but he failed! 17 cards now remain and the pot is . . .

**\$ 2269**



#### MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

<b>Monday</b>		
Furniture Land - 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	2:30 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. Events Ctr	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 make up 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.

#### HAPPY CLUB ANNIVERSARY

**David Pritchett, Stan Godwin, & Kevin Hanson** all 8yrs. Nov. 18th



#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**Carroll & Jean Ann Brown**  
Tues. Nov. 19th  
48 yrs



**James & Phyllis Cumby**  
Fri. Nov. 22nd  
44 yrs



**Barry & Jan Nelson**  
Fri. Nov 22nd  
39 yrs



**Monica & Alan Peters**  
Sat. Nov 23rd  
17 yrs



**MOBILE MEALS**  
4th THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
*See Clark Pierce to Find Out  
How YOU Can Help!*

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Don Boone**  
Monday Nov. 18th



**HIGH POINT HOLIDAY FESTIVAL PARADE SUN. NOV. 24th 3:00 p.m.**

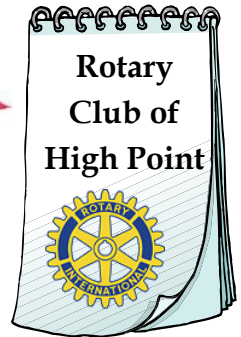


**Rotary Club of High Point**  
12<sup>th</sup> Annual

# POINSETTIA SALE



The Rotary Club of High Point is selling beautiful red and white Poinsettias from a local nursery grower. We are currently accepting orders for pick up on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in the parking lot of the High Point Country Club.



## Poinsettias are just \$ 18.00

You may pay by Cash or Check (made payable to the Rotary Club of High Point). Club members may request to be billed. Poinsettias are beautiful, fresh plants. Approximately 26" tall. Delivered by the local wholesale nursery grower.

Order Deadline is Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>



**Wonderful Corporate Christmas Gifts. Perfect Gift for Friends and Neighbors**

**Great for Churches as Memorials or Honorariums Loving Remembrance for Loved One's Cemetery Markers**

**Lovely Decorations for Your Home for the Holidays**

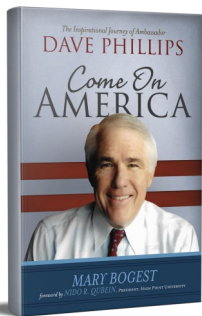
You can call the Rotary Club of High Point at 336-885-7240. Send faxed orders to 336-885-7232.

Mailed orders should be sent to PO Box 5503, High Point, NC 27262. Or you can call Poinsettia Sale Chairman Steve Smith: 336-501-5279

## CONGRATULATIONS MARY BOGEST



Mary Bogest's book "Come on America" has been honored as a 2019 winner of the New York City Big Book Award. It was also recognized as a 'Distinguished Favorite for Business-Motivational. The New York City Book Award is for independent authors, independent presses, small press, and big press. Way to go Mary! Your Rotary Club is very proud of your accomplishment and this new recognition!



<https://www.nycbigbookaward.com/2019winners>



Above is our speaker, Mike Gatton. At left, Rotarians make everything run so smooth!



There is always time for fellowship and interaction



Jessica trades in her red badge for blue



The Rotary Club of High Point Invites You to the  
**2019 THANKSGIVING PROGRAM**

Presented By Dr. Nido Qubein and the Qubein Foundation

**Tuesday, November 26th**

**11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

**High Point Country Club at Emerywood**

**Deadline for Tickets is Wednesday, November 20th**

**Tickets Must be Presented at the Door for Admittance**

**TICKETS \$ 19**

**HP Rotary Club  
Members**

**\$ 5**



**Bruce Boguski**

Bruce Boguski, author, motivational speaker, columnist, and media personality is well known for his ability to inspire others to “do the impossible”. Bruce holds a B.S. degree in business and education from Bowling Green State University. He also possesses a Level Two Certification in Brain Based Learning Strategies.

Bruce is President of The Winner’s Edge, a peak performance consulting firm in Findlay, Ohio. He is a nationally known presenter on motivational tactics and mental toughness training for schools, sports and business professionals, using high-energy, interactive techniques to inspire and delight his audiences.

Bruce knows firsthand the attitude and skills required to overcome physical and mental challenges. At age 18, Bruce was partially paralyzed in an automobile accident. Although doctors warned that he might never walk again, he left the hospital a few months later under his own power. After a two-year struggle to regain full use of his body, Bruce went on to become a two-time state champion in racquetball and played on a state championship softball team. He later served as head baseball coach and assistant football coach at Van Buren High School and the men’s and women’s tennis coach at The University of Findlay.

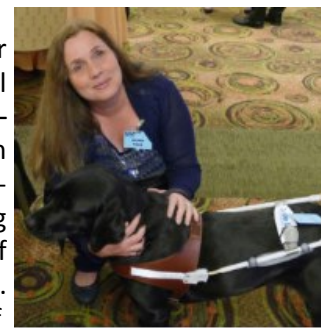
Bruce speaks to educators, parents, students, athletes, and business professionals and has conducted over 2200 presentations over the past 27 years. Bruce has addressed virtually every group imaginable at dinner meetings, school assemblies, conferences, seminars, and clinics.

A former personal and career counselor and a professional with a significant disability – Donna Mack has more than 30 years’ experience educating about and advocating for the abilities and rights of the Disability Community. This unique combination of expertise served as the catalyst for the formation of her speaking and consulting business, Disability Diplomat.

Donna hails from the Dallas-Fort Worth area and holds a master’s in education.

Faced with vision loss at the age of 12 due to a retinal detachment, she learned quickly that the same old approach doesn’t cut it when life throws you a major curve. As the world fades before her, she is confronted by the reality that some previously familiar people are now uncomfortable around her due to their own hyper-awareness of her disability. The desire to bridge that gap and create an atmosphere of understanding that allows people to be viewed for who they are, rather than for the limitations of their bodies, became her driving force.

The proud parent of two caring and successful young adults, Donna is a lover of God, people, laughter, parties and dark chocolate. She considers long walks and snuggles with black lab, Wella, among her most sacred investments of quiet time.



**Donna Mack**

