



The Spokesman

January 13, 2020



PROGRAM: Robin Britt

TOPIC: Early Childhood Education

Introduction: Jim Armstrong

Invocation: Phil Morgan

Sergeant-At-Arms: Brooks Nash & Nancy Bowman

Greeters: James Cumby & Bryan Norris

Rotary Club of High Point

Thursday 12:00 Noon

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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



Robin Britt grew up in Asheville, North Carolina and attended UNC-Chapel Hill as a Morehead Scholar. After college, he served as a Naval Officer off the coast of Vietnam continuing in the

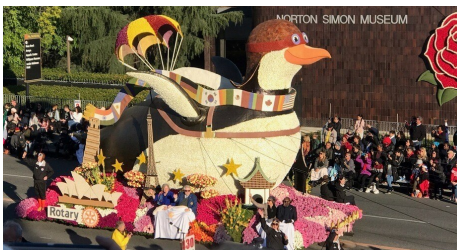
Naval Reserve for over 20 years until his retirement as a Captain. He received a law degree from UNC-CH in 1973, a graduate law degree from New York University, and became a partner in the Smith Moore law firm in Greensboro.

In 1983-85, Robin was elected to Congress serving on the House Armed Services Committee, the Small Business Committee and the Select Committee on Hunger. He served in the cabinet of Governor Jim Hunt from 1983-1987 as Secretary of what is now the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. For the past 20 years he has served as the Executive Director of Guilford Child Development.

It is out of his passion to work with young children and families that he comes to Rotary this Thursday to speak to the Club about Early Childhood Education.

Last Week at Rotary

Kicking off the year back at High Point Country Club, President Steve Ilderton offered words of welcome and led us in the pledge to the flag and called on Keith Curlee for our invocation. Lance Collins recognized six visitors in the audience, new member prospect Marshall Edwards, permanent new member prospect Bill Phillips, Kristin Brown, Charles Cheek, Kimberly Williams, and James Burrows. Gary Sturdivant had everybody wondering what he would come up with this week and he didn't disappoint. Our lone birthday boy, Justin Peek, got sung to. But boy did he have a big list of celebrities that shared the day with Justin, including Richard Nixon and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge to rockers Jimmy Page and Dave Matthews and even Bob 'Gilligan' Denver. and legendary QB Bart Starr. He recognized some anniversaries before injecting a little Duke-Carolina humor into the meeting with a heavenly joke. Jack Hawks and Jake Hopkins both picked up their Blue Badges Thursday. Owen Bertschi announced that the Polio Match Challenge had gone over the top! Dave McCoy's \$ 5,000 challenge gift was exceeded with new money donations of \$ 5,800. That \$ 10,800 is now subject to the Gates Foundation's 2:1 match, multiplying the impact of our club's donation! Thank you to all the donors who accepted the challenge! And thank you Dave for your generous gift to kick off the challenge! Wil Elder followed that big announcement with one of his own . . . the next Club Social. Mark your calendar for two weeks down the road and make the trek at 5:30 p.m. to Plank Street Tavern down on Church Street near the ballpark. Food, Fun, Fellowship, and Beverages are a given! All eyes were now on the much anticipated entrance of Ken Esposito as he approached the podium. A bulging \$ 2,700 pot was on the line as he shuffled the puny deck of remaining cards. George White finally woke up to realize he had the winning ticket just when everyone thought a new number might get pulled. But George got to make the cut, finding a face card . . . Finding a heart But NOT finding the queen. An even more



**Rotary's Award Winning
Tournament of Roses
Parade Float**

**WE DID IT!
OVER THE TOP!
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\$ 5,000 MATCH Polio Plus Campaign

WE DID IT!

\$ 5,800



Polio Match Challenge

David McCoy generously offered to match donations to the Polio Plus Campaign up to a cumulative maximum of \$ 5,000.

To date, we have donations totaling \$5,800.

Thank you for taking up the challenge!

\$ 4,500

\$ 3,500

\$ 2,500

\$ 1,500

\$ 5,000

\$ 4,000

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\$ 1,000

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



THANK YOU DONORS: Pete Moffit, Kevin Hanson, Tom Blount, Mark Pierce, Jerry Kyle, Mary Sizemore, Tony Faucette, Fred Clodfelter, Amy West, Tim Webster George McLarty, Kem Ellis, Maurice Hull, Ken Hughes, Steve Ilderton, Marshall Morgan, Clark Pierce, Dwight Shaw, Si Bell, & High Point Central Interact

THANK YOU TO ALL THE DONORS !

COMING JANUARY 23rd

ROTARY NIGHT OUT

at Plank Street Tavern
138 Church Avenue



5:30

7:30 p.m.

Bring A Guest

Guests \$ 16.00

Come and Rotary

Steve Keeps an Eye Out For the Queen



She Stumped George White Thursday and Will Take a Two Week Vacation. She'll Return with a \$ 2,700 + Pot and 13 Cards. Ken Esposito Promises!



President Steve Ilderton Presents Well Earned Blue Badges to Jake Hopkins & Jack Hawks

January 23rd Rotary Night Out Plank Street Tavern	January 30th Tom Lambeth	COMING ATTRACTIONS	February 6th Ellen Cochran Mental Health Assn. of the Triad	February 13th Melody Burnett C.V.B.
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Make Ups January 2, 2020

RLI Workshop Durham: Bears 9/28
2nd Chance Prom Set Up: Fuller
Furnitureland Rotary DG Visit: Godwin
Board Meeting: C. Hughes 9/9/19, Maille 12/2/19, West 9/9/19
Mobile Meals: Johnson 12/26/19, J. Miller 12/26/19, Wright 12/26/19
Bell Ringing: Lewis 12/7/19
Rotary Social: C. Pierce 9/19/19

Absences January 9, 2020

Abeles (L), Anderson, Atkinson, J. Baker, Bulmer, Childress, Br. Davis, Clodfelter, Draelos, Dunbar, Faucette, Gibson, Godwin, Harriss, Johnson, Kerr, Lackey, Lessard, Maille, M. Miller, P. Morgan, Morris, Nelson, Newman, Norris, Parillo, Peek, Pritchett, Sizemore, K.S. Smith, S. Smith, Ward, Webster, Whitley, Wright

Rotary



MOBILE MEALS :

Don't Forget . . . 4th Thursday of the Month . See Clark Pierce to find out how YOU can help!

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2020

Saturday, January 18, 2020
Clayton (Raleigh)

Friday, March 20, 2020
Thomasville

Saturday, March 21, 2020
Mooresville

Saturday, April 18, 2020
Asheville

All events offer Parts I, II, and III

Proposed New Member

Mary Edith Williams (Edie)

Owner MEW Consulting

Classification: Consultant

Sponsor: George White

comments to Mary Sizemore
by 1/24/20

MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

Monday		
Furnitureland - String & Splinter	12 noon-	
Greensboro-Crescent-Realtor Assoc.	12:30 pm	
Tuesday		
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	
Wednesday		
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	
Thursday		
Greensboro-Gate City-O'Henry Hotel	7:00 am	
W-S Stratford—Forsyth C.C.	12:30 pm	
Friday		
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. 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.

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	Myra Clodfelter
Membership Recruitment	Justin Peek
Classification	Gus Schwenk
Orientation	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	Mark Pierce
District Conf. Contacts	Steve Ilderton/Don Shaw
Youth Services	Addison Maille, Karim Razzak
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
Community Srvc Projects	Joel Campbell
Literacy (Read-A-Thon)	Mary Sizemore
Concern For The Elderly	Clark Pierce
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.)

The Sights and Sounds of Rotary! Well, the Sights Anyway!



Have a
Program
Idea For
Rotary?
Call Tom
Blount



Last Week at Rotary

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character should be. He started by engaging the audience in what IS good character. Miller concluded good character is about moral virtue. You must be morally admirable, demonstrate diversity (cross-situational consistency), demonstrate the behavior stably over time, and act for good and admirable reasons and motives. The author and professor posed the question of how good is our character and how virtuous are we? He concluded that most are NOT virtuous and don't have moral virtues. He took us through two case studies measuring people's behavior in honesty and rendering assistance. The studies are too complicated to explain in this article, but the bottom line is that given the chance to cheat with built in assurances you would not be caught, many did indeed cheat. In the other study, the vast majority of people faced with a situation where someone needed assistance did not voluntarily help unless someone else was already making the effort to render assistance. So again, Miller concludes 'Most of us are not good people'. Then he transitioned into strategies we can utilize to develop better character and close our personal character gap. One was look at role models as they can inspire us and we often aspire to emulate that role model. They, of course are not perfect either, but they might be better than us. Secondly, he encourages moral reminders. We know right from wrong, but we get distracted. Moral examples can remind us like honor codes often do in schools and organizations. (We Rotarians have the Four Way Test) Lastly, getting the word out means self awareness and self understanding which counteracts bad tendencies if we are more mindful of situations we



Melissa Miller
Friday, Jan. 17th

Justin Parillo
Friday, Jan. 17th

THINK SPRING!

What Better Place to be Than
Myrtle Beach



THINK SUMMER!

Unless Maybe it is Honolulu This Sumer



REMEMBER:

Service Above Self is not just a slogan. What are you doing in Rotary to serve others?

The Rotary Social is a Great Way to Introduce Someone to Rotary!