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**Speakers**

**August 06, 2024**  
**Peter Clay**  
The Voice of MSU

**7/30/24-Juliana Lewis**

**July 30, 2024 at Zynda's Restaurant**

15 members present plus 6 guests.

- Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM by President Earl Wolf
- **Ben Eichler** brought his team of **Jay Ditman & Jory Reed**: coaches of WHS Robotics. They are proud of their program and happy to receive a grant from Rotary. A grant of \$1,000 was awarded to them.



- Presentation by **Juliana Lewis** about her travels to Scotland and 12 other countries this past spring through a Study Abroad program from the University of North Carolina. She shared travel tips and various adventures. She also talked about her favorite European dishes and countries. She mentioned attending a Rotary Club in Stirling, Scotland where she presented them with a Williamston Rotary flag.



**Overview Of My Program**

**Place:** Stirling, Scotland at the University of Stirling

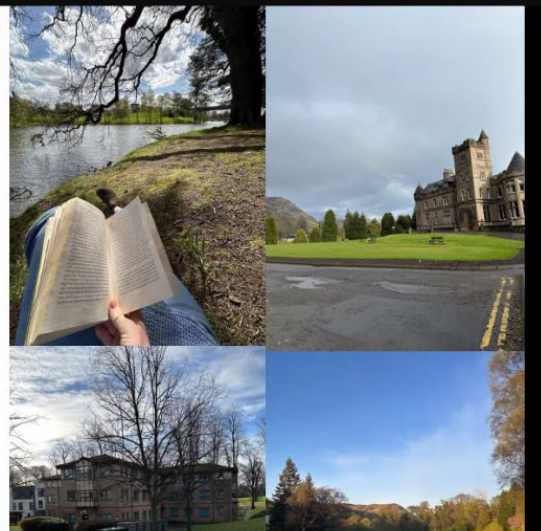
**Duration:** 18th of January - 23rd of May

**Program:** Carolina Spring Forward through UNC Chapel Hill's go global initiative

**Courses Taken:** Political Theory, Geomorphology, Social Policy ( I passed all of them!! YAY! )


**Countries Visited:** Scotland, England, Italy, France, Germany, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Austria, Monaco, Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland

**Involvement:** Young Life International, Academic Representative for my geomorphology course





Cities		Countries		Food!
1. Amsterdam		1. Switzerland		Chicken caesar salad in Prague 
1. Prague		1. Italy		Pesto Pasta in Bratislava
1. London		1. Netherlands		Haggis in Scotland
4. Lauterbrunnen (Not really a "city")		1. France		Sauerkraut in Munich
5. Nice		1. Scotland		

Favorite Memories			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Skydiving in Prague</li> <li>2. Disneyland Paris</li> <li>3. Stand up mountain biking in Swiss</li> <li>4. Karaoke in the Scottish Pubs</li> <li>5. Seeing Sk in London</li> <li>6. Westminster Abbey Choir service</li> <li>7. 14 Mile kilt walk</li> <li>8. Riding a bike through Amsterdam</li> <li>9. Swimming in the Fairy Pools in the highlands</li> <li>10. Noah Kahan Concert</li> <li>11. A Vivaldi concerto in Vivaldi's church in Venice</li> <li>12. Smelling the tulips in Amsterdam</li> <li>13. Hiking</li> <li>14. Climbing the stairs of the Eiffel Tower</li> <li>15. Going to St. Andrews and hitting golf balls</li> <li>16. Gondola ride in Venice</li> <li>17. YL regional Conference in Birmingham</li> <li>18. Playing polo for the first time</li> <li>19. Easter Sunday at Cornerstone church</li> <li>20. Swimming in the Mediterranean Sea</li> </ol>			

- Earl talked about the Chain Saw Art competition that will occur in October. The event will cost \$3,000 for each wood carver. (Ten wood carvers have been invited.) Our Rotary needs to decide if we will sponsor a carver for \$3,000. General consensus was that we should participate with the Rotary Foundation fronting the money and willing members will contribute to the Foundation with their individual checks.
- Happy Dollars!
- Four-way test
- Meeting concluded at 6:40 PM.

Minutes by Deb

**Thought for the Week**

By Gene Kico on Monday, July 1, 2024

It is good to have an end to journey toward, but it is the journey that matters, in the end. ~ Ernest Hemmingway

**Joke of the Week**

By Gene Kico

So a middle aged couple is having a serious conversation after finding out that the husband will die soon at a very early age from a fatal illness:

...a middle-aged couple is having a serious conversation about finding out that the husband has to soon be a very early age from a retirement.  
Husband: After I die, do you think you will date again?  
Wife: Yes, I when we dated that was an important way for me to grow socially, to feel like part of society and get to know people.  
H: Do you think you will ever marry again?  
W: Our marriage has been a source of companionship and real joy, so I might decide to get married again.  
H: Would you give your new husband my new Lamborghini sports car?  
W: I know how great and free you felt when you sped around in your sports car, so I might let any hypothetical new husband have the car.  
H: Do you think you would give your new husband my 690 piece super deluxe tool set?  
W: You made so many projects and fixed so much with those tools, and I would hope that my new husband would do the same.  
H: What about my golf clubs?  
W: No, heâ€™s left handed.

## August Birthdays

By Gene Kico

Wishes for a Happy Birthday in **August** go out to:

**Kay Goluska August 11**

**Jim Carr August 20**

**Narda Murphy August 22**

**Diane Worthington August 25**

**Gene Kico August 26**