



**Program**

Concord - Afton Sunset  
Time: Tuesday at 06:00 PM

**PROGRAM**

**Rindy Moore**

**Performance Learning Center**

Cabarrus County Schools Performance Learning Center is a small, non-traditional high school geared toward students who are not succeeding in a traditional school setting. The PLC incorporates a caring philosophy and approach that combines strong personal relationship between staff and students with an intense focus on academic achievement. The student ration is 18:1 and students receive one-on-one attention when needed.

Rindy will discuss the program and the student criteria for entry into this alternative school.

**What Is Rotary?**



Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide *humanitarian service*, encourage *high ethical standards* in all vocations, and help to build *goodwill and peace* in the world. Rotary today is some 1.2 million service minded men and women belonging to some 34,000 Rotary Clubs in 200 countries. Our local club has a stable membership of around 27 men and women. [Read More](#)

**Rotary Leadership Institute**

# Rotary

## District 7680



*Serving North Carolina and the World*

### Rotary Leadership Institute

*The purpose of the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is to strengthen your club and strengthen your life through sharing experiences and ideas with other Rotarians throughout the region.*

*Every incoming President should complete RLI before taking office. That will make his or her year the best it can be.*

Click on the following for more information:

<http://www.rli33.org/>

**RLI Schedule of Dates**

Click on the link below for a list of days to choose from between now and May 2019 in NC, SC, TN, VA, MD and WV. **RLI will be in our District on April 6, 2019 in Mooresville.** We also added a mini RLI (Part 1 only) in Sparta in March. This is a first for us!

**But there are many other fun places too. Check them out by clicking on the blue link button at <http://www.rli33.org/programs-courses/> to get the latest 'Printable RLI Events Schedule'.**

**What is RLI?**

RLI is a three-Part non-consecutive basic course in both Rotary knowledge and leadership skills. In addition to specific Rotary knowledge and skills, most of the RLI sessions have a leadership component. Each Part lasts from roughly 8:30 to 4:00. To become an RLI graduate, you must complete all three Parts on three different days.

RLI is a grassroots coalition of Rotary districts implementing a leadership development program for "potential" leaders of Rotary Clubs. Established in 1992, RLI has become a worldwide organization with divisions in every Continent of the world. Most Rotarians have not been exposed to the great scope of Rotary around the world and have not considered what leadership skills are necessary to move Rotary forward. Rotary Club leaders must know the evolution of Rotary, its current status and activities in the world, and have a vision for what Rotary can be in the future. RLI is designed to help provide this.

The expectation of RLI is to have clubs identify those with the potential for future club leadership and send them to RLI courses at club expense. All

**Weekly Agenda**

Concord - Afton Sunset  
Meets at The Afton Tavern in Afton Village. We're 355 John Galt Way  
Concord, NC 28027  
Time: Tuesday at 06:00 PM

**WEEKLY AGENDA**

- 6:00-6:10 Welcome & Call to Order
- 6:10-6:15 -Visitor Recognition
- Health and Happiness
- 6:15-6:45 Speaker/Presentation/Q&A
- 6:45-6:50 Project Updates
- 6:50-7:00 Announcements/Adjournment

After the meeting adjourns more conversation and cocktails for those who have time to stay.

**Upcoming Program/Meetings**

- April 09, 2019**  
Rindy Moore  
Performance Learning Center in Concord
- April 16, 2019**  
Pam Schneider  
ANSWER Scholarship
- April 23, 2019**  
Scott Cooper  
Charlotte Motor Speedway
- April 30, 2019**  
Club Social  
Club Social



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**Club Officers**



**LeDerick Blackburn**  
President



**Nancy E. Litton**  
President-Elect



**Chris Beaver**  
Club Programs Chair  
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**Sue McCoy Cunningham**  
Club Director



**Kim Finley**  
Club Director



**Holly Grimsley**  
Public Image Chair

**Alfreda A. Reynolds**

member clubs may send any club Rotarian to RLI courses and any Rotarian may attend any course at his/her own initiative.

**Curriculum** (subject to change)

PART I	PART II	PART III
The Roots of Rotary	Strategic Planning	Public Image & Public Relations
My Club and beyond	Team Building	Effective Leadership Strategies
Engaging Members	Rotary and Ethics	International Service
Our Foundation	Targeted Service	Club Communications
Creating Service Projects	Attracting Members	Vocational Service & Expectations

You can review the course materials for each Part by going to the bottom of [this page](#) and clicking on the Part you wish to see.

**RLI CONTACT**

Contact RLI Coordinator Georgia Oakes at [georgiaoakes@gmail.com](mailto:georgiaoakes@gmail.com) or 704.701.0135. Help retain new members by budgeting them to attend Part 1 of RLI.

### End Polio



Rotary, along with [our partners](#), has reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent worldwide since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979. We are close to eradicating polio, but we need your help. Whether you have a few minutes or a few hours, here are some ways to make a global impact and protect children against polio forever. [Read More](#)

### Paul Harris Fellow

#### PAUL HARRIS FELLOW HISTORY

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition was established in 1957 to show appreciation for and encourage substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships.

The first Paul Harris Fellows include 1937-38 RI Director Allison G. Brush and longtime RI Treasurer Rufus F. Chapin, both for donations made in 1946. Mrs. Adan Vargas was the first woman to receive the recognition, for a gift made in 1953. Mrs. Harry L. Jones was the second, and one of only five people recognized for contributions made in 1957.

Early Paul Harris Fellows received a certificate of recognition. In 1969, the Foundation unveiled the first Paul Harris Fellow medallion at the RI Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Japanese metal artist Fiju Tsuda created the piece under the direction of then-past Foundation Trustee Kyozo Yuasa. Today, Paul Harris Fellows receive a certificate and pin. They are also eligible to purchase a Paul Harris Fellow medallion.

Rotarians have a tradition of supporting the Foundation by honoring others. Ida LeTulle Taylor became a Paul Harris Fellow in 1978 when her husband, then-District Governor Vann Taylor, made a donation in her name in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary. The gift also made her the 25,000th Paul Harris Fellow.

At the International Assembly in 1979, then-RI President-elect James Bomar challenged each Rotary club to make one non-Rotarian a Paul Harris Fellow. The Rotary Club of Pikesville, Maryland, USA, responded by making a donation in the name of Mother Teresa in 1980. The entertainer Pearl Bailey also became a Paul Harris Fellow through a joint effort of the Rotary clubs in Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

Many other notable figures have been named as Paul Harris Fellows, including U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Russian President Boris Yeltsin, U.S. astronaut James Lovell, UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, and Jonas Salk.



### Rotary Five Areas of Service



ROTARY  
FIVE AVENUES OF SERVICE

# Rotary

## District 7680



### Serving North Carolina and the World



Club Director  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Tagny Diaz  
Membership Chair



Karen Ann Shore  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Donald Edward Seitz  
Club Service Chair



Denise D Adcock  
Past President



Richard K. Lewis  
Assistant Governor - Cabarrus County



We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity.

- **Club Service** focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.
- **Vocational Service** calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society. Learn more in [An Introduction to Vocational Service](#) and the [Code of Conduct](#).
- **Community Service** encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest. Learn more in [Communities in Action: A Guide to Effective Projects](#).
- **International Service** exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.
- **Youth Service** recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as [Rotaract](#), [Interact](#), [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards](#), and [Rotary Youth Exchange](#).

### Street Boys Project of Nairobi, Kenya

Our clubs participation in The Street Boys Project comes full circle as the donated Rotary soccer balls and Rotary T-shirts are making a great impact in Nairobi, Kenya! What a privilege to be a Rotarian



### WSOC Schools Tools Project

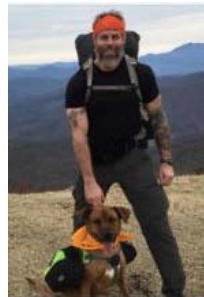


The posters are printed and the barrels have been picked up! Thank you TEAM HONEYCUTT/Allen Tate Realtors for allowing us to use your truck to pick up the barrels from WSOC-TV [www.9SchoolTools.com](http://www.9SchoolTools.com) today. Thanks to Kevin and Cedric from WSOC's Family Focus team for loading the truck! The #9SchoolTools drive will run August 1st-26th. Concord - Afton Sunset Rotary

### Hiking The Appalachian Trail

Jeff Switalski is a proud husband, father, communicator, coach, motivator, risk-taker, student of life, and seeker of greatness. Your greatness to be exact.

Being part of the fitness industry as a trainer, coach, and leader over the past two decades, he has witnessed great changes in people through helping them change themselves physically. He has seen too many of those people change for a season and go back to their old lifestyle. [Read More](#)



### Retreating to Advance Peace



*By Mayer Ngomesia, 2006-07 Rotary Peace Fellow, Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA*

After a two-hour drive from the hustle and bustle of Kathmandu along a winding road, 10 Rotary Peace Fellows and I from around the world gathered in the village of Nagarkot, nestled in the Kathmandu Valley at the foothills of the Himalayas for the third Rotary Peace Fellow Leadership Retreat. It was a rare opportunity to step back and reflect on the difficult realities and high-stress environment of our peace work, and to ponder, why the work we do matters.

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## A Tribute to a Tireless Polio Eradication Volunteer

*By David Waring, Past President, Breakfast Rotary Club of Barrington, Illinois, and Past Governor of Rotary District 6440*

When polio is finally eradicated from the planet and we look back on Rotary's role in making that happen, one of the first persons history is certain to smile upon will be Jack Blane. Sadly, Jack did not live to see the day that we all look forward to, but his remarkable contribution and tireless efforts live on as we bring this worthy battle to its conclusion.

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## Birthdays

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