



Program

Mayor Bill Dusch City of Concord

Bill Dusch, an avid runner as well as being Concord's Mayor, will talk to us about the last marathon that he has run. In addition to discussing his adventures in running, he will give our club updates on what's going on in the City.

Mayor Dusch is a Concord native and has been an active community member as a business owner and member of City boards and nonprofit organizations for 30 years. As Mayor, he will work hard to continue moving the City forward.

DISTRICT 7680 Events

Duck Race To End Polio and District Social

May 18, 2019 10 AM 3 PM at Tailrace Marina
1010 Marina Village Drive, Mount Holly, NC

RLI Summer Meeting

July 12-13, 2019

District Membership Seminar

July 27, 2019

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Don't Forget About Club Dues

Please see Jim DeMay to pay your fourth quarter dues. April June.

Don't Forget TWYRP

Or See Alfreda.

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

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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:

Weekly Agenda

Concord - Afton Sunset
Meets at The Afton Tavern in Afton Village. We're located in Afton Village in Concord, North Carolina. Just off exit 54 (George Liles) and I-85 near the YMCA.
355 John Galt Way
Concord, NC 28027
Time: Tuesday at 06:00 PM

Upcoming Program/Meetings

May 14, 2019
Mayor Bill Dusch
Marathon Achievements

May 21, 2019
Victoria Waren
'Dying to be thin'

May 28, 2019
Mike Mooney
'Spotters for Life'

June 04, 2019
Club Assembly
Club Assembly

June 11, 2019
Jomari Torres
'Feeding Kannapolis Hunger'



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<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 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 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 Kyoza 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



Denise D. Adcock
iPast President



Richard K. Lewis
Assistant Governor- Cabarrus County



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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 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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