



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

Club Meeting

Concord-Afton Sunset
Meets at High Branch Brewing Company at Gibson Mills
305 McGill Avenue, Ste 100
Concord, NC 28027
Time: Tuesday at 06:00 PM

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July 25th
**Concord-Afton
Sunset -
Board Meeting**

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By Pramod Joglekar on Monday, July 24, 2023

Hello Fellow Rotarians,

Thank you for your attendance at the Speaker Series last week. Our speaker, Lisa Perry, was gracious enough to publish an article in Cabarrus Weekly ([link here](#)) on the School Tools project - please check it out and share. Also, thanks to Susan for filling in in my absence.

This week is the Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, so there will not be a regular meeting (7/25/2023).

The School Tools project is picking up steam, so there will be additional communications coming out from Cindy, so please be on the look out for shifts you can sign up for on Saturdays for the community collection drives as well as a service project on a Tuesday. Please reach out to Cindy if you have other collection ideas or need a bin for your Church, Office or Community for collections.

Upcoming meetings:

Aug 1: Club Social - TBC

Aug 8: Volunteering Event - Details to come from Cindy

Lauching the SchoolTools Collection Drive 2023

By Pramod Joglekar on Sunday, July 2, 2023



Mobile Unit Secured - Check
Bins and Tables cleaned - Check
Sleeves Rolled - Check

Here we go folks! We are getting our SchoolTools collection drive kicked off this week. We have secured the Mobile Unit at Northwest Cabarrus Middle School and set up the Mobile Unit with the empty bins and tables. We also moved a few supplies into the trailer already this weekend.

We are now all set to distribute the bins and set up collection drives at various community locations and start building awareness of this drive. Please share ideas for locations of barrels and boxes for collections from now through August 7th. **We need more locations** to reach out into the community. Churches have been very successful collection locations. Can you hold a supply drive at your place of work, your bank, your church, or even with your Book Club or gym?

Can we hold a drive by supply collection in your neighborhood? Can a barrel be placed at your neighborhood clubhouse?

As information, places already being contacted for collections or donations: Harris Teeter, Target, Team Honeycutt/Allen Tate, St. James Catholic Church.

As soon as we have some collection events planned, there will be sign-ups. Please bring your friends and family to these events and help us make this a successful drive.

Please contact the Service Committee (Chair: Cindy Fertenbaugh) or Pramod Joglekar with any questions or feedback.

Below is a sample list of donations for this drive. We have shopping lists which can be provided in a pdf format if you like, or already printed in small quantities.

[Read More](#)

Monthly Theme

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT



The Four Way Test

Sunday, July 9, 2023

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say, or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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 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/>

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.
