



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

Club News - Week of 8/7/2023

Events

August 8th
Concord-Afton Sunset Weekly Club Meeting
August 15th
Concord-Afton Sunset Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker:
Justin Moore

By Pramod Joglekar on Sunday, August 6, 2023
Hello Fellow Rotarians,

Last Tuesday we had our first Social Meeting of the year with a 'Fill the Bin' theme. Many thanks to the members that attended and also brought in their donations and school supplies for the ScoolTools drive.

This past weekend we had a very successful collection drive at Afton Village. Thanks to Cindy and Robert for volunteering their time during the collection drive. Also, we greatly appreciate the help from the Afton Village HOA for helping with this drive.

This Tuesday, August 8th, from 6-7PM, is our Rotary Meeting doing service at the Northwest Cabarrus Middle School mobile unit, our work area for SchoolTools. No sign-up is required, just come at 6 PM and there will be tasks to do. Set your map for Charles E. Boger Drive, Concord (Not the elementary school). There is only one driveway on that road, with the Northwest Cabarrus Middle School sign, and you can see the mobile units as you turn in. We are in the second mobile unit building from the driveway. There is a lot of work to accomplish to get ready for the deliveries this coming week. So, I look forward to a strong participation. Please refer to an email from Cindy regarding this project

We are also going to be at the Cox Mill High School on Monday, August 7 to promote our proposed Interact club there. Thanks, Aimy, for all the groundwork to get to this point.

Upcoming meetings:

- Aug 8: Volunteering Event - School Tools service Project - @Northwest Cabarrus Middle School mobile unit
- Aug 15: Speaker Series - Speaker: Justin Moore
- Aug 22: District Governor's club visit
- Aug 29: Fifth Tuesday- Field Trip or Discover Rotary event - Details TBD

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School Tools Collection Drive

By Pramod Joglekar on Sunday, July 9, 2023

Last week we announced that we are launching the collection drive for **School Tools** and starting to get the building blocks together.

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?

We need to find more school supply collection sites and business donors soon! The collection period is targeted to be July 15th to August 7th. Do you all have any ideas on who you can contact to host a collection site or make a donation?

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

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.

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.

Monthly Theme



**AUGUST IS
MEMBERSHIP MONTH**
AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT

