



## Scuttlebutt

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

### Matt Arnold's notes

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Greetings friends,

Another busy Friday we heard from our Teachers2Teachers scholarship recipient, Cathy Musci. She reported on the trip to Guatemala and answered a number of question. she will return with a full program sharing with us the program's impact on her classroom as well as her counterpart's in Guatemala.

Ray Tseng gave us a final update on the Guatemala Dental Project and thanks to the *whole* club along with those who have given additional funds. The trip is underway and Rob Maitland has already reported in. Some additional photos are included below.

Our speaker, Mayor Pam Hemminger, updated us on a whole range of Chapel Hill topics. She then took more than 20 minutes of questions that also covered a wide range of topics.

Another week, another win! We are all set to head to Winston-Salem right after the meeting. We will leave from and return to the hotel where you can leave your car. You may wish to bring a folding chair for the stationary portion of our tailgate.

Thank you to all for your generous fine basket donations. We collected \$257 which will be donated to the Shelter Box USA group that supplies tough, family-sized tents and supplies to devistated areas. They are already on the ground in the Bahamas.

This week, our own Professor Jodi Magness will offer the latest on her remarkable finds at the Huqoq site. We will also have a live report from our dental team Guatemala.

Have a great week. See you Friday.

Yours in Rotary,

Matt Arnold  
 President 2019-2020

### Sergeant-at-Arms Joe Jenkins



Joe Jenkins was Sergeant-at-Arms and started us off with some interesting Atlantic Coast Conference trivia facts, noting the accomplishments of both Florida State and Wake Forest while then commenting on North Carolina State's corresponding recent lack of success winning ACC Championships in revenue sports.

Mike Clayton was called up to give the blessing and asked everyone to be mindful of those in need as a result of damages from Hurricane Dorian.

### Announcements

- We are all set for our *Rolling Tailgate*. Omar Zinn has emailed all club members with the list of those registered. If you think you are registered but are not on that list, please contact Omar immediately. We will leave about 45 minutes after the meeting ends. We will park at the hotel.
- The Guatemala Dental Project is under way. Last Friday, four members donated so we have almost closed the funding gap. We will have a few additional water bottles at the meeting this Friday.
- Matthew Wood was proposed for membership by Bill Davis. He was approved by the board and began the 7-day waiting period on Friday, September 6, 2019.
- Nominations for District Governor, 2022-2023 may be made now through September 25, 2019. Nominations may come through club-supported resolutions. Please contact Matt Arnold if you wish to make a nominations after securing the nominees approval.
- Please note: We will be meeting in the Amsterdam-London Room on the lower level of the Sheraton on Friday

### Speakers

**September 13, 2019**

Jodi Magness  
 More Than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee

**September 27, 2019**

Dr. Shelton "Shelley" Earp  
 Advances in Cancer Research at UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center

### Birthdays

- Robert Spransy  
September 12th
- Lawrence Walter Roufail  
September 12th
- John R. Frick  
September 13th
- Mike Clayton  
September 14th
- Nicholas Matthew Vaughn  
September 16th
- Courtney H Edwards  
September 16th
- Fred W. Kiger  
September 18th
- Jodi Magness  
September 19th
- Robert B. Ward  
September 21st
- Edward Lowdermilk  
September 23rd
- Richard Baddour  
September 25th
- Felix Muriithi  
September 27th
- Tim Smith  
September 29th
- Robert Lawrence Krieg  
September 29th
- James A. Heavner  
September 30th
- Mark E. Moshier  
October 3rd
- Gardner Stultz  
October 11th

### Club Leaders



Matthew Arnold  
 President



Gavin Christopher Heymann  
 President-Elect



Patrick Phelan  
 Secretary

Courtney H Edwards  
 Treasurer

Yesterday, 8:24 AM

Matt, everything is going extremely well with the dental trip. Like clockwork. Begin seeing patients today. Ray and Anzor have done amazing work. Will keep you updated.  
 Rob



Rob, thanks for the update. That's awesome! 🙌

Delivered

# Guests & Visiting Rotarians

September 6, 2019 Meeting

### Guest of Member

Guest Name	Guest of Member
Matt Wood	Davis, William G.
Hunter Davis	Davis, William G.
Penny Rich	Paolicelli, Laurie
Cathy Musci	McGlone, Chadd
Mike McMillan	Burns, Andrew
David Schwartz	Young, Alan
Stephen Mitchell	Tenney, Juliann
Will Scruggs	Oakes, Robby III

Guests: 8



## This week in photos



Teachers2Teachers 2019 recipient  
Cathy Musci



Getting ready for our Rolling Tailgate  
with a Mack Brown update



Passing the Teacher Supply Store  
baton from Pat to Tim



A successful Rotary Youth Exchange  
information session



John E. Blunk Jr.  
Public Image Chair



Christine Diane Jones  
Club Director



Will Bunch  
CCO-Club Comm. Offer



Mike Clayton  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Kim Grooms  
Membership Chair



Steve Hess  
Service Projects Chair



Roger D. Jennings  
Sergeant-at-Arms



John A. Perry  
Club Admin Chair



Dan Jared Deacon  
Fundraising Chair



Pam Herndon  
Grants Chair



Daniel Rockaway  
Club Programs Chair



Omar Zinn  
Club Fellowship Chair



Lorenzo Mejia  
Youth Services Chair



Robert Nelson Maitland II  
iPast President



Carol J. Rives  
Asst Governor





Team members getting ready...



Dental Project day one...

## September 6, 2019 Speaker - Mayor Pam Hemminger

By Dan Jared Deacon on Wednesday, September 11, 2019

We were honored to have speaker Pam Hemminger, Mayor of Chapel Hill, who has served in that position since December 2, 2015. She began by talking about the challenge Chapel Hill faces with keeping up with commercial growth in our area while at the same time focusing on our ever increasing need to improve our tax base. She explained that her focus has been to promote commercial enterprise zones with performance-based projects, such as Eubanks Road and the 400,000 sq. ft. project in Glen Lennox. She noted that the Town of Chapel Hill is also approving a parking structure in the downtown area to encourage traffic into Chapel Hill to take part in downtown opportunities. The Mayor's main emphasis is in partnering with private enterprises, examples being the renovation of the old NCNB Building downtown. Another partner project is with the University of North Carolina at Eastowne Office Park to extend the UNC Hospitals facilities. More and more pop-up events are occurring and additional downtown parking will help facilitate activity as it has in neighboring downtown Durham and downtown Raleigh.

Hemminger let us know that the Town of Chapel Hill is also looking into converting over 3900 streetlights to LED lighting products, as well as planting approximately 200 additional trees in areas around town as part of the Town of Chapel Hill's upcoming 200<sup>th</sup> birthday.

In addition to the LED lights and proposed tree planting, Hemminger stated that promoting partnerships for affordable housing and dealing with the ever-growing number of Airbnb rentals are on the Town's agenda.

In closing, Hemminger mentioned that the Town will set its new budget in October, and she requested that everyone please respond to the upcoming United States Census for more accurate reflection of government funding.



## Our next Speaker ♦ Jodi Magness

East Chapel Hill Rotary's own, Jodi Magness, will be discussing her exciting findings at Huqoq.



## Rotary Youth Leadership Award

RYLA, or Rotary Youth Leadership Award, is an annual leadership weekend for select high school juniors. It is typically held in April each year.

RYLA is a fun, intensive learning experience where you develop your skills as a leader and have a great time at a beautiful camp about one hour north of Chapel Hill. The leadership exercises at RYLA will help you develop communication and problem-solving skills, discover strategies for being an effective leader and unlock your potential to turn motivation into action.

RYLA awardees are selected by an application process that considers academics, service, athletics and involvement in community activities. Click here for general [information on the RYLA program](#).

If you know a high school junior interested in applying for East Chapel Hill Rotary's RYLA program, please contact Will Bunch at [wbunch@mazefp.com](mailto:wbunch@mazefp.com) to submit an application.

East Chapel Hill  
Meets at Hotel Sheraton

Time: Friday at 12:45 PM

