



## Scuttlebutt

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

### Matt Arnold's notes

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Greetings friends,

District 7710 Governor Marie Howard made her official visit to East Chapel Hill Rotary on Friday. She met with the board first, gaining a better understanding of our club's history, membership, and wide range of projects. She then updated us on district programs and the conference in May as well as plans for the Rotary International Convention in Honolulu.

Once again, thanks to all those who came together on Thursday for our monthly SECU Family House dinner service. A delicious spread was enjoyed by the 40 or so guests and thanks were offered all around. Bob Woodruff has suggested that we simplify the menu a bit and make sign-up just a bit easier. You will find a link for the October 17, 2019 dinner in the announcements below.

Rob Maitland's opening gave us a fun glimpse into the just-completed trip to Guatemala, including the amazing reach of our home town. Rob notes that there are a great many rewarding opportunities available to our members—dentist and non-dentist alike. Ray will bring the team to a club meeting in the near future when we will learn much more.

Alan Young offered an update on our former dental project partners in Costa Rica, The Rotary Club of Alajuela. They are raising funds to better equip the neonatal unit of their local hospital. Alan offered to match the fine basket for this. Your amazing generosity totaled \$454 meaning \$908 will be given to this effort.

This Friday we will hear from Dr. Shelly Earp, the director of UNC's Lineberger Comprehensive Care Center. Lineberger is celebrating its 10th anniversary and Dr. Earp will update us on the latest research advances.

Have a great week. See you Friday.

Yours in Rotary,

Matt Arnold  
 President 2019-2020

### Sergeant-at-Arms ♦ Rob Maitland



Rob Maitland called the group to order and asked Bob Ward to lead us in the invocation. Afterwards, Rob asked that all guests be recognized. There was one guest, Ms. Joy Mothera, who was attending with Allen Young.

Maitland then gave the group an overview of the Guatemala dental trip which took place September 7-14. He encouraged everyone to consider taking part in this amazing opportunity for both important work and fellowship, reminding that the dental work was the key component of the trip but the fellowship and team building with locals and Guatemalans residents left an indelible impression. Rob recounted some of his findings that came from finding widespread rotary impact. Our group was stationed via a radio station, but other rotarians had also raised 5 million to build a nearby hospital. Rob also described a group of young men who wanted to start their own rotary club so they can have a more continuous presence in the area. Rob surmized saying the dental work helps us remember the impact of what our small club can do.

Rob also laughed about finding the UNC Miami game at a local bar and getting the patrons to cheer for the Heels.

Rob gave the floor to Matt Arnold who thanked all those who pulled together for service night at SECU family house the prior night.

Allen Young took the stage to talk about the use of the day's fine basket which is tied to Rotary's long history of giving to Central American countries and those in need. Mr. Young reminded that as Rotarians we work towards a vision where all children have access to health and education. From dental health to vaccinations and literacy, our work is central to ensuring that all children develop the capacity to imagine a better future. Young talked about the need for more neo-natal clinics in Costa Rica. He indicated that fine basket dollars collected today will go to Neo-natal clinics in Costa Rica. Allen will match whatever is collected.

### Announcements

- Our next SECU Family House Dinner Service is Thursday October 17th. [Please sign up to help.](#)
- The Rotary Leadership Institute is offering all three units on September 28th in Durham. The club covers tuition. Sign up through DACdb.
- Steak Night is set for October 10, 2019 at the Rooster Hut. Contact Greg Bradbury to register. Steak, beer, wine, fun,

### Speakers

**September 27, 2019**

[Dr. Shelton Earp, Director of UNC Cancer Care](#)  
 Advances in Cancer Research at UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center

**October 04, 2019**

[Justice Paul Newby](#)  
 Undercover Sting - the recovery of NC's original Bill of Rights

**October 11, 2019**

[Courtney Edwards](#)  
 Tax Reform 101: What you need to know, but were afraid to ask.

**October 18, 2019**

[Hubert Davis](#)  
 Carolina Basketball Update

### Birthdays

Richard Baddour  
 September 25th

Felix Muriithi  
 September 27th

Robert Lawrence Krieg  
 September 29th

Tim Smith  
 September 29th

James A. Heavner  
 September 30th

Mark E. Moshier  
 October 3rd

Gardner Stultz  
 October 11th

Holly H. Alderman  
 October 13th

John Wallace  
 October 17th

Wes Pope Jr.  
 October 25th

Alan Young  
 October 25th

### Club Leaders



[Matthew Arnold](#)  
 President



[Gavin Christopher Heymann](#)  
 President-Elect



[Patrick Phelan](#)  
 Secretary



[Courtney H Edwards](#)  
 Treasurer



[John E. Blunk Jr.](#)  
 Public Image Chair

fellowship all for \$25 per person. *For the first time partners are invited!*

- Save the date ♦ Bike Night 2019, December 5th.
- We are once again meeting in The Amsterdam-London Room on the lower level of the Sheraton this Friday.

## September 20, 2019 Speaker - District Governor Marie Howard

By Laurie Paolicelli on Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Matt Arnold took to the podium to introduce Rotary International District 7710 Governor Marie S. Howard. District Governor Howard is one of more than 500 Rotarians worldwide serving as a district governor this year. A member of the Rotary club of Clayton, NC, she has been a Rotarian for eight years. Howard shared the vision of 2019-2020 Rotary International Plans and described her initiatives to support local Rotary clubs and their humanitarian service projects. Examples included trying to increase value of rotary membership by increasing professional development opportunities. She highlighted on such opportunity on October 8, Influencing Without authority, which is a \$20.00 fee and will teach key leadership skills.



Marie talked about how Rotary connects the world on land and on wheels and laughed about her Rotary automobile wrap which is noticed by many who love Rotarian ♦s commitment to service. She reminded the group to send district news to [News@rotary7710.org](mailto:News@rotary7710.org) District Governor Howard also talked about the importance of Rotary awards, including Paul Harris Fellows to Paul Harris Society Honorees.

The Paul Harris Fellow program recognizes individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. The honor was established in 1957 to show appreciation for contributions that support our Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.

The Paul Harris Society recognizes Rotary members and friends of The Rotary Foundation who elect to contribute \$1,000 or more each year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved global grants. The purpose of the Paul Harris Society is to honor and thank individuals for their generous, ongoing support of The Rotary Foundation. Rotary districts often honor new members of the Paul Harris Society by presenting them with a certificate and chevron at a district or club event.

She announced that she and her husband David would match the contribution of \$1,000 if any new Paul Harris society members committed that day.

This year's District Conference will be in Winston Salem at what used to be an iconic post office. They will have a gourmet chef and the first 100 people who register will be entered into a raffle.

## Our next Speaker ♦ Dr. Shelton Earp, Director of UNC Cancer Care



Shelton ♦ Shelley ♦ Earp is the Lineberger Professor of Cancer Research, Director of UNC Cancer Care and the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center. In these roles, he has helped develop basic, clinical and public health research and cancer care at one of the country ♦s premier public universities and academic medical centers.

Dr. Earp serves as multi-Principal Investigator of the UNC Breast Cancer SPORE and PI of the U54 Partnership with North Carolina Central University. His group has discovered and studied genes involved in a range of cancers, published over 190 biomedical-research articles and has been continuously funded by NIH for over 40 years. He collaborated with the UNC Chemical Biology Center in the Eshelman School of Pharmacy to develop a new, first-in-class drug targeting one of the cancer genes discovered in his lab. Inhibition of this gene may stimulate a cancer patient ♦s innate immunity against their cancer.

Dr. Earp has received UNC School of Medicine teaching awards and chaired national review committees for the ACS and the NCI. He has served as a past president of the American Association















of Cancer Institutes and as a member of the NCI Board of Scientific Advisors and on the board of ten university cancer centers.

Dr. Earp will speak to the club on advances in cancer research at UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center.

## This week in photos



2019-2020 District 7710 Governor Marie Howard with ECHR President Matthew Arnold, Secretary Pat Phelan, and President Elect Gavin Heymann

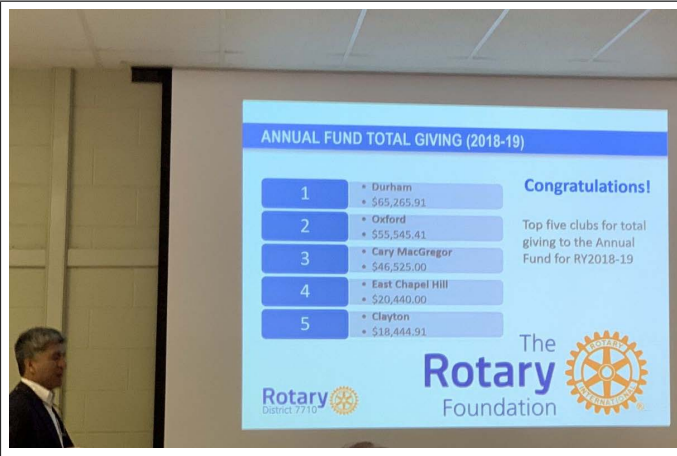
-  Christine Diane Jones  
Club Director
-  Will Bunch  
CCO-Club Comm. Offer
-  Mike Clayton  
Rotary Foundation Chair
-  Kim Grooms  
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-  Steve Hess  
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-  Roger D. Jennings  
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-  Pam Herndon  
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-  Daniel Rockaway  
Club Programs Chair
-  Omar Zinn  
Club Fellowship Chair
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Youth Services Chair
-  Robert Nelson Maitland II  
iPast President
-  Carol J. Rives  
Asst Governor

ECHR/SECU Family House Monthly Dinner Service		
October 17, 2019	Item	Person
Entree		
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Salad		
Vegetable		
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Bread		
Dessert		
Dessert		

ECHR Monthly SECU Family House Dinner Service EZ-Sign-Up Available for October 17, 2019



Recent ECHR Speaker, Youth Exchange Alum Adela Stevens speaks to September District 7710 Foundation/Training Event



District 7710 Top Five Clubs ♦  
Rotary International Foundation Annual Fund Donations Includes ECHR

## 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.

