



Scuttlebutt

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Matt Arnold's notes

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Greetings friends,

Another great program on Friday. North Carolina Supreme Court justice Paul Newby's fascinating story about the state's original copy of the Bill of Rights had most of us spellbound. It was quite a story of cooperation among so many individuals, along with state and federal agencies, to return the document to its rightful home.

Our SECU Family House [October 17 dinner sign-up](#) is beginning to fill in. Thank you to those who have already signed up. Please consider adding your name and a dish.

Looking forward to Thursday evening's sold-out *Steak Night*. We are grateful to Omar Zinn and Greg Bradbury for organizing this along with sponsors Eller Capital, Eton Advisors, Kitchen & Bath Galleries, and Sounds & Colors.

This Friday our very own treasurer, Professor Courtney Edwards, will talk about tax reform.

Have a great week. See you Friday.

Yours in Rotary,

Matt Arnold
President 2019-2020

Sergeant-at-Arms ♦ D.G. Martin



D.G. Martin welcomed the group and asked Bill Aycock to lead us in prayer. After the prayer, members were asked to identify their guests. Paul Hanson introduced his wife, Virginia Hanson and mother in law, Sandra Hanson. Matt Arnold acknowledged his guest, wife Linda Arnold.

DG then acknowledge the birthday of member Mark Moshier. D.G. then passed the fine basket and encouraged members to give more if they had originally thought Carolina was going to lose to Clemson by at least 10 points. He called member Omar Zinn to the podium to remind members of the upcoming steak night on Thursday evening at The Rooster Hut, on Mann ♦s Chapel Hill Road. Many members will be grilling and fellowship and fundraising is the goal.

Upon completion of his witty Sergeant of Arms remarks, which centered on the world of an Attorney, DG asked Matt to return to the podium. Matt than asked Mike Clayton to present a Paul Harris

Award. Matt took the podium and presented the Paul Harris service award to Moyer Smith.

Announcements

- Our next SECU Family House Dinner Service is Thursday October 17th. [Please sign up to help.](#)
- Save the date ♦ Bike Night 2019, December 5th.
- District 7710 professional development seminar I *Influencing without Authority*, October 18, 2019. Online [guest registration](#).
- District 7710 professional development seminar II: *Put Your Dream to the Test*, November 8, 2019. Online [guest registration](#).
- Tracey Ivey, the District Governor in District 7720 which includes the Outer Banks is working with the United Methodist Disaster group to perform hands-on projects. If you are interested in going to Ocracoke for two to three days between now and October 12 to assist with ♦muck and gut♦ projects, please contact Tracey at: traceyiveyrotary@gmail.com.

October 4, 2019 Speaker - Justice Paul Newby

By Laurie Paolicelli on Wednesday, October 9, 2019

[Paul Martin Newby](#) is an associate justice on the North Carolina Supreme Court. He was elected in 2004 to an eight-year term. He was re-elected in 2012, and his current term expires on December 31, 2020. Prior to being elected to the North Carolina Supreme Court, Newby was the Assistant U.S. Attorney in Raleigh from 1985 to 2004. He received his J.D. from the University of North Carolina School of Law. Newby received his B.A. in public policy studies from Duke University and his [J.D.](#) from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law.

Speakers

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

Gardner Stultz

October 11th

Holly H. Alderman

October 13th

John Wallace

October 17th

Wes Pope Jr.

October 25th

Alan Young

October 25th

Lee A. Scott Sr.

October 28th

Moyer G. Smith

November 4th

Juliann Tenney

November 6th

Cyrus Stow Hapgood

November 6th

Rawley H. Fuller IV

November 6th

Lorenzo Mejia

November 6th

Alan Stephenson

November 7th

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Newby began his law practice with Van Winkle, Buck, Wall, Starnes and Davis. He has also served as the vice president and general counsel of Cannon Mills Realty and Development Corporation. In 1985, Newby was appointed as Assistant U.S. Attorney in Raleigh, where he served until his election to the North Carolina Supreme Court in 2004.

Newby talked about North Carolina's political history through an education and entertaining story about our State's relationship to the Bill of Rights. North Carolina's original copy of the Bill of Rights, stolen in 1865, had a long and checkered journey before it finally returned to the state in 2005. The Bill of Rights was created in 1789, in part to address the concerns of citizens (then, white males who were eligible to vote) about the extent of the government's powers under the Constitution and to help secure ratification of the Constitution by North Carolina and Delaware. Those two states had yet to ratify the document by the fall of 1789. The Bill of Rights became the first 10 amendments to the Constitution.

Our next Speaker ♦ Professor Courtney Edwards



Courtney Edwards specializes in taxation. She teaches courses on individual taxation, business taxation, international taxation and tax research.

An award-winning teacher, she teaches in the [Master of Accounting](#) and [Undergraduate Business Programs](#) and is actively involved in their student organizations and activities.

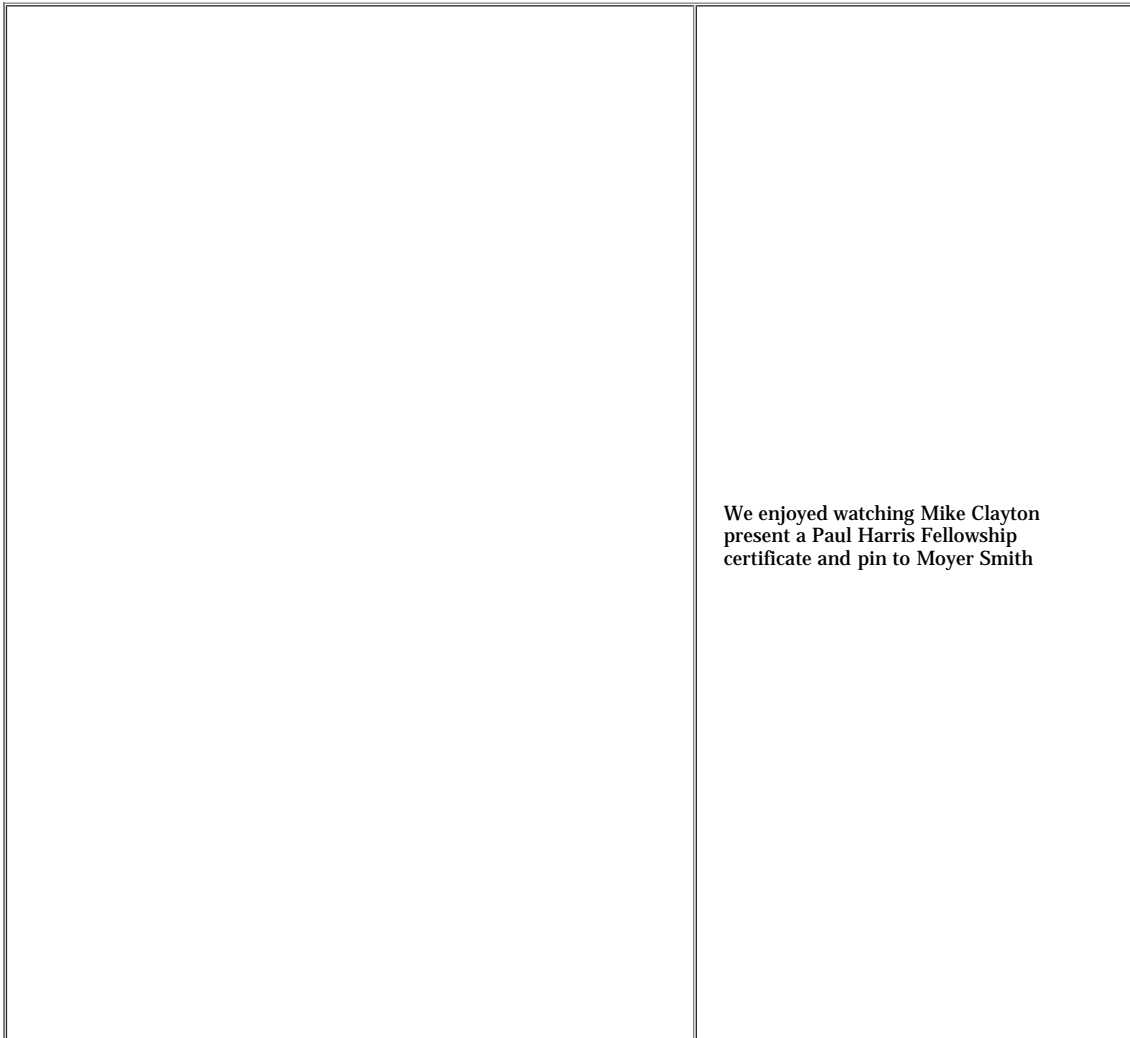
Dr. Edwards co-authored ♦Germany's Repeal of the Corporate Capital Gains Tax: The Equity Market Response♦ in the Journal of American Taxation Association with UNC Kenan-Flagler professors Mark Lang, Edward Maydew and Douglas Shackelford . She also wrote ♦Employee Stock Options and Taxes♦ with John Graham, Dr. Lang and Dr. Shackelford, published in the Journal of Investment Management.

She was a tax manager in Arthur Andersen's Atlanta office, where she worked for five years.

Dr. Edwards received her PhD from UNC Kenan-Flagler. She received her MS in accounting with a tax concentration and her BS in commerce from the University of Virginia.

Professor Edwards talk is titled *Tax Reform 101: What you need to know, but were afraid to ask.*

This week in photos



We enjoyed watching Mike Clayton present a Paul Harris Fellowship certificate and pin to Moyer Smith



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Justice Newby brought along a replica Bill of Rights to illustrate the story of its return to North Carolina

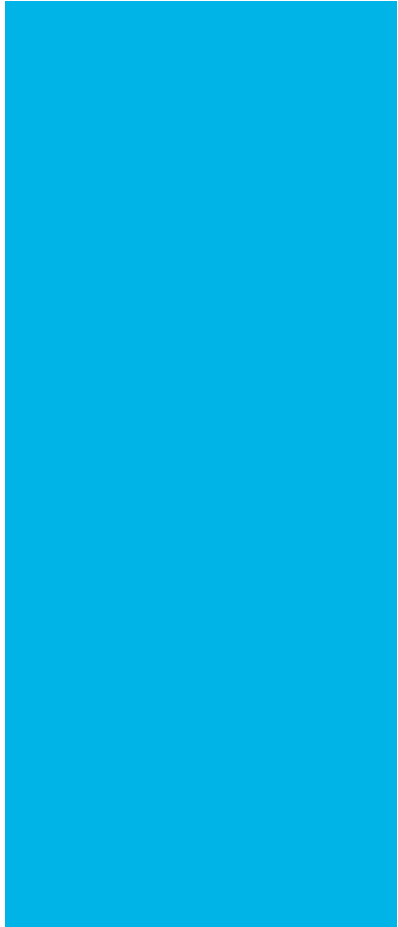


Bill Bolen and Mark Hunt were delighted to see Brian Stabler back at a regular meeting!





Ray Tseng went from Guatemala to Maui a wedding. He made sure to visit the Lahaina Maui Rotary Club and exchange banners.



East Chapel Hill
Meets at Hotel Sheraton

Time: Friday at 12:45 PM