

PROGRAM: SADIE ELDER **TOPIC: Working Wardrobe: Combating Clothing Insecurity**

Introduction: Wil Elder
Invocation: Mary Sizemore

Sgt. at Arms: Jessica McKnight & Lee Gann
Greeters: Wil Elder & Gus Schwenk



Rotary Club of High Point

Thursday 12:00 Noon

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Rotary Zone 33

Rotary District 7690

Rotary Club # 6062

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This Week at Rotary

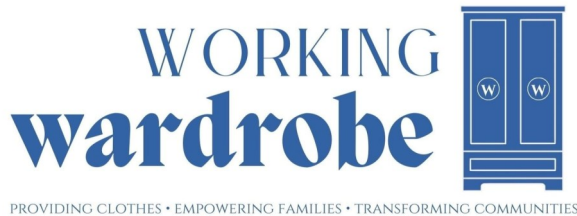


Dr. Sadie Leder Elder

Dr. Sadie Leder Elder, wife of Rotarian Wil Elder, will be speaking with us about her new non-profit organization, Working Wardrobe. Started in September of 2024, this organization is focused on combating clothing insecurity by providing clothing to women and children in our community, free of charge. Unlike traditional clothing closets, Working-Wardrobe uses a pop-up format, partnering with established non-profit organizations in the Greater High Point community to bring clothing directly to those in need.

Dr. Elder is the Executive Director of the new non-profit organization. Together with her partner, Marilyn Congdon Nowell, they work to combat clothing insecurity in the Greater High Point community by providing adequate and appropriate clothing to women and children, free of charge. Sadie is a North Carolina native who holds a BS in Biology and BA in Psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She earned a MA in Experimental Psychology from Wake Forest University and Ph.D. in Social/Personality Psychology from the State University of New York at Buffalo. Sadie was a Professor of Psychology at High Point University for fifteen years before transitioning to her current job. In our High Point community, Sadie is an active member and Past President of the Junior League of High Point and the current Board Chair of the Friends of the High Point Public Library. She also writes a children's book series called, *Boopers the Bad Cat*, which she uses to promote literacy across the state of North Carolina. Sadie is married to Rotarian Wil Elder and together they have a beautiful daughter, Gemma.

**Golf Tourney
Lead Proceeds
Beneficiary
Named**



Last Week at Rotary

A.C.C. Day in Pix



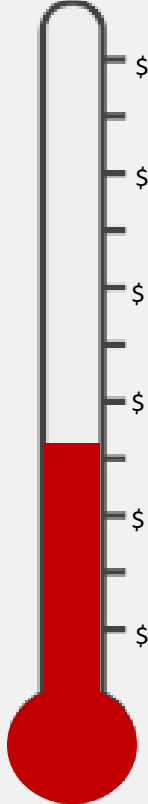
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The Polio Plus Challenge Needs Your Help! See Page 2

NEW 'Fresh Start Bag' Micro Project - See Page 3

Thurs. March 27th Ken Esposito, Roger Davis & Gus Schwenk All About Lacrosse	Thurs. April 3rd Sherea Bennett Partners Ending Homelessness	COMING ATTRACTATIONS	Thurs. April 10th Van Lankford All About District Conference	Thurs. April 17th Miss High Point & Miss High Point Teen
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The Polio Plus Challenge



A donor has generously offered to match donations to the Polio Plus Campaign up to a total max of \$ 6,000. **Won't YOU take up the challenge?**

Help us reach this goal in Record Time!
To make your donation, see, call, or email Kristen Hoskins.

Thanks to date to: Allison Aldridge, Nancy Baker, Tom Blount, Ken Esposito, Eric Foushee, Bill Harriss, Carol Hughes, David Jobe, Slade Lewis, Marshall Morgan, Clark Pierce, Dwight Shaw, Mary Sizemore, George White, Carl Wright

Let's Get Going Rotarians!

\$ 2,550 and counting

FEEDING LISA'S KIDS

Wed. April 2nd

Contact Carroll Brown to help!
adpcorp@triad.rr.com
↓ 336-689-0056 ↓

Beginning in April, the FLK Pick Up Site will Shift to First United Methodist Church's rear entrance on Wrenn Street. Line up on Wrenn for Loading.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Thurs., March 27th

Call Clark Pierce to help!
clarkpierce72cu@gmail.com
336-918-2894

ROTARY INTERNTIONAL CONVENTION



CALGARY 2025


June 21-25 Calgary, Canada

Register Now

DISTRICT CONFERENCE LIVE FROM CHEROKEE

MAY 1 - MAY 4, 2025

REGISTRATION



Visit the Website: LiveFromCherokee.com

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Learning Event

Sponsored by District 7690

Saturday, March 29, 2025
Randolph Community College
JB and Claire Davis Corporate Training Center
413 Industrial Park Avenue
Asheboro, NC 27205

Great RLI Opportunity: Sign up Now



Courses must be taken in sequence
Tuition: \$95 (includes lunch)
Registration: 8:15am
Classes: 9:00am - 3:15pm



Register on DACdb at: <https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77809658>

Music is like candy, you throw the rappers away!

Clemmons Rotary Club

An Evening for Rotary

- Spring Fundraiser Dinner -

Saturday, April 5th 6:00 p.m.

Bermuda Run Country Club

\$10,000
RAFFLE CASH



**Live & Silent Auction
Dinner & Entertainment
Need not be present to win**

BUY YOUR TICKET TODAY
Share our EventBrite page.



TICKET \$125.00

FRESH START BAGS



**HUMAN TRAFFICKING
RESOURCE CENTER**

They give a fresh start bag to any of their clients in need, as well as to those at risk of being trafficked. Each bag is filled with brand new clothes, full-sized hygiene items, an age appropriate Bible, and comfort items

ALL

Sweatpants
Hoodie
Two T-shirts
Pack of underwear
(Men get boxers and briefs)

Socks
Shampoo
Conditioner
Body Wash
Lotion
Deodorant
Chapstick
Hand sanitizer
Reusable water bottle
Age-appropriate Bible

MEN/TEEN BOYS

Comb
Nail Clippers
Face Wash
Journal & pen
Pair of athletic shorts

GIRLS

Hairbrush & hair ties
Pair of Leggings
Pajamas
Toy
Blanket

BOYS

Comb
Pair of Athletic shorts
Pajamas
Toy

WOMEN/TEEN GIRLS

Hairbrush and hair ties
Feminine products- Pack of tampons & pads
Face wash
Nail clippers and nail file
2 sports bras
Journal & Pen
Pair of Leggings

At the Board Meeting on March 10th, the members were treated to an update on the sensory garden's progress by Rotarian and Friends of the Library Board Member David Wall. With the assistance of some of Rotarian Mary Sizemore's staff and Project Manager Tim McKinney, members got an up close personal tour of the highly anticipated facility.



WE WILL MISS

Cindy Bloom Martin who is going back to school and as a result has had to resign from the Club.

CONGRATULATIONS

Justin Peek who is the new President of the Rotary Club of High Point IMPACT Club.

SENSORY GARDEN BRICKS

It is not too late to secure a personalized brick for the Sensory Garden. \$ 200 each. Great to honor or memorialize someone or just to recognize your support .

RECOGNIZE THIS LEPRECHAUN?



It's our own Ken Hughes at the 57th Annual St. Patrick's Tea at Pennybyrn

Happy St. Patrick's Day

**MONDAY
MARCH 17th**

High Point Rotary

Micro-Project

BRING IN ITEMS TO DONATE ON
THURSDAY, MARCH 27th

WANT TO KNOW MORE:

<https://www.nchtrc.org/fresh-start-bags>

Brianna Racchini, Executive Director

336-300-2398

SQUARES

GAME

WINNERS

Game One

Half

Don Shaw

\$25

Game One

Final

Jeff Benfield

\$100

Game Two

Half

Gary Newcomb

\$25

Game Two

Final

Ken Esposito

\$100

I'm confused how a cemetery can raise its funeral prices and blame it on the cost of living.

These two quips dedicated to Debbie Johnson:

Felt uncomfortable driving into the cemetery. The GPS blurted out you have reached your final destination.

SPONSORSHIPS



2025 Owen Bertschi Memorial Golf Classic

Presented by



Join us on Thursday, May 8, at the High Point Country Club (Willow Creek Golf Course)
(Rain Date: Tuesday, May 13)

Sponsoring the Tournament is an excellent opportunity to gain visibility, network with local professionals, and support a meaningful cause. Your sponsorship directly benefits a local Nonprofit (to be named very soon!), helping to make a lasting impact in our community.

As a Sponsor, you'll receive:

- Brand Exposure
- Networking Opportunities
- Community Impact
- Complimentary Tournament Entry
- Social Media & Website Recognition
- On-Site Promotion
- Tax Deductibility

By sponsoring the Tournament, you're not only elevating your brand but also making a direct impact on our community.

Ready to sponsor? Check the level of sponsorship below to secure your spot!



ALBATROSS - (SOLD)

- Presenting

EAGLE - \$2,750

- Golf Cart Sponsor
- Address Golfers
- One Foursome

BIRDIE - \$1,100

- "Control-the-Hole" (activities must be approved)
- Opportunity to display, give away items, or run a game
- One Foursome

FAIRWAY - \$1,750

- Lunch Sponsor
- Table for Sponsor Information at Lunch
- One Foursome

MULLIGAN - \$1,750

- Beverage Cart Sponsor
- One Foursome

PAR - \$850

- Hole Sponsorship
- One Foursome

HOLE SPONSOR - \$400

- Hole Sponsorship

TEAM - \$600

- One Foursome

PLAYER - \$150

- Individual Golfer

OWEN'S TEAM - \$100

- Individual Virtual Golfer
- Special Recognition Sponsorship

REGISTRATION FORM

Sponsor Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Address: _____

Payment Information:
Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Check Enclosed
 Please Invoice Me

Make Checks Payable to:
Rotary Club of High Point
Mail to:
PO Box 5503
High Point, NC 27262
For Questions, Contact:
Jeff Benfield 336-848-8505
Wil Elder 336-905-1859

Deadline for Submission is
April 10th

Thank you for supporting the Owen Bertschi Memorial Golf Classic presented by Crescent Ford



LEAD PROCEEDS BENEFICIARY



PROVIDING CLOTHES • EMPOWERING FAMILIES • TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

Preferred Round:

- Morning (8:45 AM)
- Afternoon (1:30 PM)

We'll do our best to honor preferences but may need to adjust.

Player Information:

1. Player Name: _____ Handicap: _____
Email: _____

2. Player Name: _____ Handicap: _____
Email: _____

3. Player Name: _____ Handicap: _____
Email: _____

4. Player Name: _____ Handicap: _____
Email: _____



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JAMIE LEE

Thursday, March 20th

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SLADE & TAMMY LEWIS

March 19th 31 years

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BARRY NELSON

Thursday, March 20th
10 years

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Jamal Bennett

High Point University
Community Director

Classification:

Community Director,
University

Sponsor: Carol Hughes

Comments to Mary Sizemore
by 3/24/25



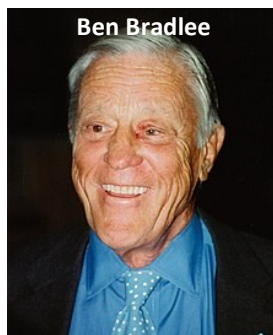
No Queen of Hearts
last week while we
enjoyed ACC Day
fellowship.

HELP US GROW!
Invite A New Member
Prospect to Rotary!

ABSENT 3/13/25: Nobody was absent as we had no official meeting last week. We were at Sweet Old Bill's.

MAKE-UPS 3/13/25: No Meeting so no make-ups.

**WELL KNOWN
POLIO
OVERCOMERS**



Ben Bradlee

Benjamin Crowninshield Bradlee is best known for Watergate and the Washington Post. He was an American journalist who served as managing editor and later as executive editor of *The Washington Post*, from 1965 to 1991. He became a public figure when the *Post* joined *The New York Times* in publishing the Pentagon Papers and gave the go-ahead for the paper's extensive coverage of the Watergate scandal in the 1970s. He was also criticized for editorial lapses when the *Post* had to return a Pulitzer Prize in 1981 after it discovered that its award-winning story was false.

In High School at St. Mark's School he contracted polio, but sufficiently recovered to walk without limping.

ROTARY CLUB of HIGH POINT 2024-2025 Officers, Boards, Committees	
President	Slade Lewis
President Elect	Ricardo Siordia
Vice President	Scott Wagoner
Secretary	Mary Sizemore
Treasurer	Amy West
Immediate Past President	Ken Esposito
Executive Secretary	Kristen Hoskins
Sergeant-At-Arms	George White & Gus Schwenk
District Liaison	Joanne Iwan
Membership Retention	George White
Special Recognitions	John Anderson, Joel Gentry Gus Schwenk, Barry Nelson
Condolences	Sharon Smith
Greeters	Steve Ilderton
Blue Badge Administration	Jamie Lee
Football Pool Master	Tony Bertschi
Rotary History	David Wall
Birthday Cards	Nancy Baker
Membership Recruitment	Jeff Benfield
Classification	Gus Schwenk
Orientation	
Attendance	Mary Sizemore
Social Events	
Club Public Image	Guy Lucas
Spokesman Newsletter	Mark Pierce
Website Development	
Social Media	Carol Hughes
Press Releases	Wayne Rutherford
Photography	Myra Clodfelter
Club Administration	Catherine Mendenhall
Luncheon Committee	Don Shaw
District Conf. Contacts	S. Lewis / R. Siordia
Youth Services	
Interact	Jeff Fuller
RYLA	
Local Scholarships	HPRF decision
School/Student Relations	Jeff Fuller
Job Shadowing	
Children's Christmas Party	Ricardo Siordia
4 Way Test Speech Contest	Don Shaw
Community Srvc Projects	Jamie Lee
Literacy (Read-A-Thon)	Mary Sizemore
Concern For The Elderly	Clark Pierce
Feeding Lisa's Kids	Carroll Brown
Salvation Army Bell Ringing	-
Service Projects	
Fundraising Projects	Allison Aldridge & K. Esposito.
BBQ & Raffle	Allison Aldridge & K. Esposito
Poinsettia Sale	Don Shaw
Golf Tournament	
ACC Day	Ken Esposito
Allocations	Joel Gentry
Foundation & Inter. Srv.	Don Shaw
Polio Plus	
District Grants	Mark Pierce
Programs	Tom Blount/David Jobe
HPRC Impact Club	
Satellite Club Rep	

Board Class 2024-2025
Guy Lucas Jeff Benfield Don Shaw
Board Class 2025-2026
David Jobe Debbie Johnson Jeff Fuller
Board Class 2026-2027
Catherine Mendenhall Allison Aldridge Jamie Lee
Easy Make Ups! You can now receive make up credit through the Internet. Just go to the web-site: www.rotaryclubone.org . This site gives you another make up opportunity you can do from the comfort of your own home. This is a fully chartered club by Rotary International. You can choose a 'Program' that you want to read, answer some question, and print out the makeup slip. All they ask is that the person donate the cost of maintaining the site. If you contribute the cost of your meal, please be sure and let Mary Sizemore or Kristen Hoskins know so that you will receive meal credit on your next statement.
Rather do a Make-up in Person? Use your Ignite App. Click on Rotary Resources. Then click on Club Search. Under Search, select Clubs. Enter the Club you are interested in visiting or just select High Point, click on 25 miles and you will get every club meeting within 25 miles. You can even be more specific and add what day of the week on which you would like to find a meeting for your make-up. Click on the Club name and you will see information on the day and meeting time as well as the facility name and address for the meeting. It is easy and can be done right from your phone.

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A great time was had at Sweet Old Bill's for ACC Day. With the Blue Devils, Tar Heels, and Deacons making up three of the four teams for game one, it was pretty ideal for most Rotarians. Sorry Clemson contingent in the Club. Better take a nap before your late tip off Thursday night! With Cooper Flagg going down with an ankle sprain, game one was closer than most ever expected. The Duke guys sweated, but survived! And the Heels escaped Wake late in their contest.

The food was good. The Games fun. And the interaction with fellow Rotarians was priceless! It was a great day, best depicted in the photos.



Squares Game Winners
Listed on Page Three



Rotary 
Club of High Point

Sweet
Old
Bill's

BURGERS. Q&E & BREW

ACC DAY

