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HOW I GOT WHERE I'M AT Chad Lloyd, Rhonda York, Andy Dinkin

No doubt if you do not know Chad Lloyd, Andy Dinkin or Rhonda York, soon you will find their Tuesday tables to do so. Today all of them presented their thumbnail autobiographies, reflecting on their inspirational and entertaining life stories.



Chad Lloyd is a native of Orange County, North Carolina where he was raised on a dairy farm. He and his wife, Vicki Lloyd, are blessed with two young sons, Samuel, 3, and Thomas, 7 months. Chad served as a naval intelligence officer aboard the USS George Washington aircraft carrier and U.S. European Command in Stuttgart, Germany. Following his military service, he began his civilian career in the marketing department of championship NASCAR team Hendrick Motorsports in Charlotte, NC. Chad earned his bachelor's degree from Davidson College and a master's degree in geography with a concentration in location analysis from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He is now the Director of Land

Acquisition for the Charlotte Division of M/I Homes, a publically-traded homebuilding corporation. Chad has spent time in more than thirty countries and is committed to civic involvement. He just joined the Rotary Charlotte Board and was appointed as this year's Service Chairman. In addition, he serves on Mecklenburg Chapter Board of the Sons of the American Revolution, and he volunteers with Communities in Schools, the Men's Shelter of Charlotte, and the Matthews United Methodist Church's Global Impact Committee. Chad also volunteers with Living Water International where he has worked on water well drilling projects in El Salvador, Rwanda, Haiti, and Guatemala.



Rhonda York is thankful for "where she is today," but she has no idea how she got here. As a native Charlottean growing up in Dilworth, she was focused on holding her own, sandwiched between two brothers and sneaking into Crockett Park baseball games. Farthest from her mind was her current career as a professional Coach, Facilitator and Executive. She does attribute her honing of leadership skills to Head Cheerleader at Sedgefield Jr. High and South Mecklenburg Head Majorette responsibilities (have you ever tried to lead a dozen high school girls?).

A graduate of WCU with a BS in Business Administration, she has taught business courses and Career Development at Kings Business College, Queens University, and The American Business and Fashion Institute before returning to Queens recently, securing a

Master's of Science in Executive Coaching. Rhonda is a founder and owner of TeamWide Solutions and holds various certifications – Board Certified Coach, Professional Certified Coach and Certified in Conversational Intelligence.



Finally, Andy Dinkin offered a quick overview of his remarkable entrepreneurial life. As he flashed a picture of himself with a telephone in hand as a child, he said “I have been a salesman since the age of four.”

Andy grew up in Washington DC. In high school, as a result of meeting a great mentor coach, football became his passion. He was recruited by Dick Crum at UNC where he played with fellow Rotarian Don Millen; it was Don who much later introduced him to Rotary.

Moving to Charlotte, early employment at age 26 was with a phone system company; from there he found a Partner and they started their own phone company, Tegra Phones. Profitability led to dissolution when he recognized his Partner's integrity problems, subsequently unwinding the company amidst a long legal battle. With that hard lesson learned, he took a break from business ownership, providing sales and organizational training for an established consulting firm. Finally, now he has found his way to the residential and commercial real estate businesses, working for and being mentored by the Levine family along the way. At the same time he has established and is now franchising “niche” commercial refrigerator seal service and manufacturing businesses.

I forgot to mention he has written a book too! “Going Pro in Life” offers a recipe to transition elite college athletes to a meaningful life in business.

Married 18 years, they are blessed with two children, Jayme 14 and Drew 13.

On behalf of Cheryl Banks who introduced the presentations, I too want to thank Chad, Rhonda and Andy for sharing their lives with us.

Reporter: Ed Wadsworth; *Head Table:* Rhonda York, John Lassiter, Cheryl Banks, Chad Lloyd, Andy Dinkin; *Invocation:* Marilynn Bowler; *Introduce Visitors:* Kim Brattain; *Greeters:* Clayton Wood & Angela Broome-Powley

CLUB NEWS

Thanks to [Terri DeBoo](#) for sponsoring and introducing [Lori Giang](#) to the club. Lori has over 25 years of healthcare administration and is currently serving as CEO for MedAssist, a non-profit pharmacy program providing access to lifesaving prescription medications, client support, advocacy and related services to poor, vulnerable and uninsured North Carolina residents. Lori received her BSBA from Appalachian State University and MBA from Queens University. You will be assigned to the Greeter committee and welcome Lori – lgiang@medassist.org.



[Colleen Brannan](#) and [LJ Stambuk](#) comments on the Habits of Successful Leaders: Colleen – Pick up the phone...too much gets lost over email and text; LJ – Live to learn...develop the habit of exploring new topics and deepening existing knowledge.

NoDa Brewing ([Suzie](#) and [Todd Ford](#)) ranked 9th – largest NC craft breweries by number of barrels produced in 2018.

Classroom Central



[Paul Wyche](#) announced the club's annual drive to collect school supplies that benefit Classroom Central will begin next Tuesday. Classroom Central serves more than 127,000 students and their teachers across 6 school districts in 199 high-poverty schools. We are fortunate to have their executive director, [Karen Calder](#), as a member of our Rotary Club. And we have a very dedicated group of volunteers that help out at the store on a monthly basis.

Their mission is to equip students in need to effectively learn by collecting and distributing free school supplies to their teachers. **Basic supplies needed:** pencils, markers, highlighters, glue sticks, composition books, crayons, scissors, colored pencils, and paper. **Drop off your items** at a Rotary meeting starting next week, August 20 through September 3.

Thanks to **Henry Bostic** for letting me know Isaiah Tidwell passed away on August 4, 2019. Isaiah was a member of Charlotte Rotary from February 1992 until he relocated to Atlanta in May 1999. Isaiah is survived by his wife, Hellena, and two sons.

IMPORTANT: **Chad Lloyd** is researching ways to provide more hands on service opportunities that will be a key element to engage our members. Please take some time to click on the Survey Monkey link and share your thoughts: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CharlotteRotaryService>

17th Annual Rotary Scholarship Classic - September 10, 2019 - Ballantyne Resort

Weekly update...\$580 will be added to the raffle ticket sales. Seventy four golfers are confirmed and the following members of Charlotte Rotary are playing in the tournament: **John Lassiter, Neal Triampo, Bryan Adams, Chris Kemper, Marcus Lee, Tom Turpin, Kevin Poet, Don Millen, John Cantrell, Rex Reynolds, Greg Hatcher, Dena Diorio, Judy Wishnek, Katie Tyler, Nancy McNelis, Elizabeth Teagarden, Carla DuPuy, Mike Hawley, Hunter Widener, Ed Kizer, Bryan McAllister.** Tee Sponsor: **John Armistead**; Full Page Ad: **Kandi Deitemeyer**; Foursome: **Herb Harriss.** Donations: **Luther Fincher, Sam Ryburn, Fred Brown, Don Steger, Luther Moore, Bill Barnhardt.**



What a special and gratifying moment when President **John Lassiter** presented a Paul Harris Fellow to James Moore. The standing ovation and applause received was overwhelming.

“Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Rotary links 1.2 million members to form an organization of international scope. It started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities.

At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary president Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe.

The Foundation’s first form of donor recognition expresses appreciation for eligible contributions of \$1,000. Later, additional recognition levels were created. There are over 1 million Paul Harris Fellows.

Today, the club is happy to name **James Moore** as our newest Paul Harris Fellow. James has been with the hotel for over twenty-five years and has served our club with distinction. James, congratulations and we hope you will proudly display the lapel pin.”

MEMBERSHIP

07/01/2019	276	New Members: Lori Giang
08/13/2019	283	
Net Increase	+7	Resignations: Lisa Mask

APPROVE FOR MEMBERSHIP *(Comments to Rotary Office by 8/20/19)*

Diego Ramon

Mutual of America *(Classification: Financial Advisor, Investments)*

Sponsor: Ben Dobson

Endorsed: Chris Kemper and John Nicolay

Bobby Stochl

Embassy Suites Charlotte Ayrley *(Classification: Hospitality)*

Sponsor: John Tabor

Endorsed: Jay Westmoreland and Alan Simonini

Visitors	4
Club Members	112
Total	116 (49.1%)

Thanks to our club members for inviting a guest: [Andy Dinkin](#) guest: Mik Verbeke; [Greg Reagan](#) guest: Drew McNeish; [Bill Bartee](#) guest: Christopher Lawing; [Terri DeBoo](#) guest: Christopher Brantigan

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS (08/21/19 – 08/20/19)

08/22 George Edmiston

08/24 Elizabeth Teagarden

08/26 Bill Constangy

08/27 Don Steger

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES (08/21/2019 – 08/20/19)

08/24 Amy and Scott Gakenheimer

08/25 Laura and Fred Brown

08/25 Linda and Rex Welton

08/26 Sarah and Ben Dobson

08/27 Emmy Lou and Robert Burchette

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES (08/21/2019 – 08/20/19)

04 years – Dusty Holcomb

16 years – Chris Kemper

69 years – Martin Waters

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

(All meetings at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, 201 S. McDowell St., unless otherwise noted)

08/20 – Stephanie Cooper-Lewter, Leading on Opportunity Council

08/27 – Stephen Saucier, President, Carolinas Aviation Museum

09/03 – Mac Lackey, The Value of Entrepreneurial Thinking to CLT

09/10 – GOLF TOURNAMENT (not meeting for lunch)

09/19 – Chas Fagan, American Master Artist/Sculptor

09/24 – Bob Morgan, Director of Public Affairs, Robinson Bradshaw

Photos from our luncheons and other events can be found on Flickr [Click here](#)