

Rotary

Mountaintop Rotary Club - Highlands



ZOOM MEETING ONLY ON MONDAY 26TH AUGUST

We will meet on Zoom only - Monday 26th August

MONDAY NIGHT RECAP



Clark Plexico's presentation on bringing Afghan refugees out of the country, particularly his introduction of the Sadat family, was very moving and impactful. By sharing their story and highlighting the importance of providing refuge to those in need, and the personal connection established through the introduction of the family's personal experience, we were able to understand the impact our financial support had made.

ANDY'S ROTARY MINUTE



Weekly Zoom Invite

By Karen G. Armor Sunday, August 4, 2024
Time: 5:30

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88486689874?pwd=OVVVbINRQkI0Vjd6UEJVSks9pSUIFQT09>
Meeting ID: 884 8668 9874
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Speakers

August 19, 2024

Joyce Keeton
Canine Behavior

August 26, 2024

Cath
Mac

September 09, 2024

Connie Molland
DG Official Visit

September 11, 2024

Board Meeting
Board Meeting Silver Creek

September 16, 2024

Kaye Mchan
State of the Chamber

Events

August 19th

Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Joyce Keeton
Subject: Canine Behavior

August 23rd

Art and Craft Show

August 26th

Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Cath
Subject: Mac

September 2nd

Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting

September 11th

Mountaintop Highlands Board Meeting

Speaker: Board Meeting
Subject: Board Meeting Silver Creek

September 16th

Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Kaye Mchan
Subject: State of the Chamber



We learned some Rotary history - that 114 years ago, on the 12th of August, Paul Harris convened the first Convention of the nation's Rotary Clubs. Prior to this time, there was no centralized office and only 16 clubs. Paul Harris became the first President of the National Association of Rotary Clubs, and was re-elected in 1911 when the Association became Rotary International.

Andy encouraged us to attend the 116th annual convention of Rotary International in Calgary, Canada, June 21-25, 2025.

THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER

Joyce Keeton, certified Canine Behavior Counselor will speak to us on Monday night.

HIGHLANDS EMERGENCY COUNCIL FUNDRAISER



Birthdays

Thomas S Jones
August 19th
April A. Getz
September 1st
John Martin
September 7th

Club Leaders



Catherine Connolly Hudson
President



Andrew Keithline Walker Sr.
Club Programs Chair
Sponsorships Chair
President-Elect



Robin Canady
Treasurer



Karen G. Armor
Secretary



John Martin
Club Executive Secretary
Rotary Foundation Chair



Michael Burel
Club Director



Robin King Austin
Club Membership Chair



Lorine Spencer
Sergeant-at-Arms



Cathy S Myers
Club Public Image Chair



James H Spencer
Club Fundraising Chair



Berry Howard
Club Grants and Scholarship Chair



George Michael Vavrek
Club Service Chair



Mcallister Isaacs IV
Club Diversity Equity & Inclusion
Chair



William B Kirkman
iPast President
Youth Services Chair
RYLA Point of Contact
Youth Protection Officer
Club Technology Chair



Tabby Bewley
Club Director



Don't miss the Emergency Council Fundraiser to be held on Sunday September 1 from 12:30-2:30 - with a cookout, music, silent auction, raffles and fun, fun, fun.

The Emergency Council serves as a vital lifeline for the vulnerable members of our community, providing essential donations such as food, firewood, and more to those in need. Through their commitment, the Emergency Council offers support and assistance to individuals and families facing challenging circumstances. The tireless efforts of the Emergency Council not only provide immediate relief but also instill hope and resilience within our community.

Debi Bock reminded us that donations can be made directly on their website - highlandsemergencycouncil.com

MEET NEW MEMBER TED ROSENSWEIG





It's wonderful to see that new member Ted has hit the ground running with such enthusiasm and dedication. His willingness to work hard speaks volumes about his commitment to our club and his eagerness to make a positive impact. Welcome aboard, Ted – we're thrilled to have you with us!

PEACE POLE LOCATIONS



The collaboration between our club and Highlands Rotary to erect a Peace Pole is a powerful demonstration of unity and goodwill within our community. By joining forces in this meaningful project, we aim to not only spread a message of peace and harmony but also actively engage the community in promoting understanding and solidarity. The Peace Pole will serve as a visible symbol of our shared commitment to peace and inclusivity. This collaborative effort exemplifies the impact we can achieve when we come together for a common cause. Here are some locations of world Peace Poles:

Peace Poles have been placed in such locations as the [north magnetic pole](#), the [Hiroshima Peace Memorial](#), the site of the [Egyptian pyramids](#) in [Giza](#), and the [Aiki Shrine](#) in [Iwama](#), Japan.^[3] Peace poles are commonly installed at high-profile public gathering places, such as community parks or near the entrances of churches or schools. In one case, a garden, created for a wedding, was designed around the peace pole that was its centerpiece. The [Republic of Molossia](#), a [micronation](#), has a peace pole in eight languages.^[4] The University of California, Los Angeles has a limestone peace pole with 14 languages.

AUGUST BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

We currently have \$13,000 to award in grants and scholarships

A discussion was held about where to hold meetings on the last Monday of the month as the Community Building is occupied. Monday 26th will be on zoom until a decision is made about where to meet.

A meeting with the Highlands Rotary Club will be held to discuss the Peace Pole Project, its design and location.

Robin Austin is spearheading an initiative to help the remaining 13 Afghan families get to safety.

Committees are making progress with recruiting members, meeting and planning.