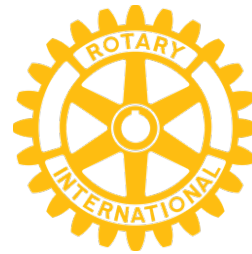


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Mountaintop Rotary Club - Highlands



HIGHLANDS EMERGENCY COUNCIL TO SPEAK MONDAY NIGHT



We partner with HEC on the Coat Drive, Toy Drive and Firewood Project - this program promises to be interesting and informative.

Look forward to seeing you there!

HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF DONATIONS

Hurricane Helene Relief Donations

[Mountaintop Rotary Hurricane Helene Relief Donation](#)

In the wake of Hurricane Helene, Mountaintop Rotary Club of Highlands and Highlands Rotary Club have joined forces to provide immediate relief to impacted communities. The two clubs are working in tandem to coordinate a comprehensive response, leveraging the combined resources and expertise.

If you would like to donate goods they can be dropped off at the former Bank of America building in Highlands (next to the Rec Park) which we are using as a staging area.

Mountaintop Rotary Club of Highlands is also accepting monetary donations to purchase supplies for the impacted communities. Please note **"Helene Relief"** on your donation so we can ensure it goes to the Helene Relief cause.

[Mountaintop Rotary Hurricane Helene Relief Donation](#)

MESSAGE OF HOPE FROM OUR DG



United in Service and Recovery

I am incredibly proud of District 7670 and the resilience of the Rotarians who make up our community. We are united in service and committed to recovery. Together, we can provide hope and support to those affected by this disaster.

Let's channel our collective strength and make some Rotary MAGIC during this challenging time. Remember, there is always HOPE, and

together we can rebuild and restore our communities. Thank you for your commitment to service and for standing strong as we face this challenge together.

For updates and more information, please visit our newly designed website and stay connected with your fellow Rotarians.

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Weekly Zoom Invite

By Karen G
Armor
Time: 5:30

Monday, October 14,
2024

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88486689874?pwd=OVVWb1NROk10Vjd6UEJVSk9pSUIFOT09>
Meeting ID: 884 8668 9874
Passcode: 7670

One tap mobile:
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US

Speakers

October 28, 2024

Lance Hardin, Exec. Dir. Highlands/Cashiers
Land Trust

Events

October 14th

[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting](#)

October 21st

[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting](#)

October 28th

[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Lance Hardin, Exec. Dir.
Highlands/Cashiers Land Trust

November 4th

[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting](#)

November 11th

[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays

Amy D Cooper
October 20th

Michael E. Crowe
October 23rd

Ann Greenlee
October 31st

Duncan Thomas Greenlee
November 9th

Jeffrey E Getz
November 10th

Club Leaders

MTR DISASTER RELIEF SIGN UP

In case you haven't signed up to volunteer at the Bank of America Building - here's the link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4BAEAF28A4FDCF8-5228075-2-mtrdonation>

Thank you!

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

This month the Board focused almost exclusively on Hurricane Helene Disaster Response. Here are some of main points discussed:

The Bank of America Building will serve as the distribution and delivery hub.

A minimum of 4 volunteers will be needed daily in conjunction with volunteers from the Highlands Rotary. Sign-Up Genius will be emailed so you can volunteer.

Communications are important and social media will be updated regularly with lists and needs.

Donations have been coming in and so far we've collected \$12,900 and spent \$6,500 on supplies.

\$6,500 has been pledged in sponsorships with \$4,000 earmarked for hurricane relief.

ROADSIDE CLEAN UP COMING UP



SAVE THE DATE!

Our winter Roadside Clean Up will be **Saturday, November 9, 2024 at 9:30** at the Blue Valley Overlook!

A great opportunity to get outdoors, have some fun/exercise and be amazed by the fascinating trash to be found on the roadside!

SAVE THE DATE - HOLIDAY PARTY



Catherine Connolly Hudson
President



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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



PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

WHEN: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024 - 5-8 P.M.

WHERE: MOUNTAIN LAUREL TENNIS CLUB
353 MOUNTAIN LAUREL DRIVE, HIGHLANDS

PLEASE BRING A DOZEN COOKIES TO SHARE

PLEASE CARPOOL AS PARKING IS LIMITED

Contact Phillippa at 229-296-8160 with any questions.

ROTARY PROJECTS AROUND THE WORLD - MEXICO

A community kitchen built by the Rotary Club of Nuevo Santander at a local school is ensuring hundreds of children have meals in low-income neighborhoods of Nuevo Laredo, a city on the U.S. border. "Most of the houses in this area do not have running water or electricity," says Club President Jorge Tello. The club launched the \$150,000 project in 2018, and the kitchen at the Comedor Santa Maria school began operating in August 2020; meals were first served to-go due to the COVID-19 pandemic before the dining room opened in May 2021. "Operation costs for providing breakfast and lunch for 230 children every day is \$9,300 a month," Tello says. The funds are donated by businesses and individuals. Club members supervise the operation, and Rotarians are providing solar panels to the facility.

