

HIGHLANDS CASHIERS LAND TRUST



Lance Hardin, Executive Director of the Highlands Cashiers Land Trust spoke to us about the power of conservation and specifically, as our population grows and the demand for natural resources intensifies, the role of the land trust in safeguarding and protecting our precious environment.

By establishing protected areas, the land trust can maintain habitats for wildlife, contribute to climate resilience, and ensure that future generations have access to

nature. In collaboration with local communities and conservation organizations, HCLT promotes sustainable practices and raises awareness about the importance of preserving our natural resources.

Some of the iconic properties owned by the land trust that we can enjoy are: Ravenel Park, Rhodes Big View, Rhododendron Park, Brushy Face Preserve, Sassafra Gap Farm, Dixon Woods, Kelsey Trail and Pinky Falls. GO TAKE A HIKE!

HOLIDAY PARTY - SAVE THE DATE December 3



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.

DISASTER RELIEF - SILVER LININGS

Published in the District Special Newsletter

By Holly Guyer

**"Silver linings rise out of the most challenging circumstances"
Past R.I. President Jennifer Jones**

As time marches on, our membership body continues to build goodwill amongst our community. Our 2023-2024 Rotary Theme was "Creating Hope in Our World." As active Rotarians, we have need to ask ourselves this question every day: **How am I going to create hope in our world today?**

In reference to Past R.I. President Jennifer's quote, we ARE able to see (and

November 10th

William B Kirkman

November 14th

Mcallister Isaacs IV

November 17th

Jamie Tomczyk

December 2nd

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
CART Fund Chair
Club Service Chair
Community Service Chair
Past President



Mcallister Isaacs IV
Club Diversity Equity & Inclusion Chair



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



share) the silver linings post Helene. We see our membership body continue to spread hope through acts of service and kindness to those who may have lost hope due to the aftermath of Helene.

We ARE creating hope in the aftermath of Helene, one act of kindness (or service at a time.

We ARE people of action!

ROTARY PROJECTS AROUND THE WORLD - CANADA



Canada

Guelph, Ontario, is one of 25 Canadian municipalities to sign a pledge with the United Nations refugee agency, [UNHCR](#), to welcome people who have fled countries such as Afghanistan, Syria, and Ukraine. In December, the Rotary Club of Guelph Trillium launched a drive to collect winter clothing donations for refugees. "People were so generous," says Club President Anne Day. The club

placed a bin at a mall, and donors loaded it up with more than 70 coats, 109 hats, and 52 scarves — many of them with the price tags still attached. The club also teamed up with appliance company Danby to collect furniture and household equipment for the newcomers.



Club Technology Chair
Tabby Bewley
Club Director