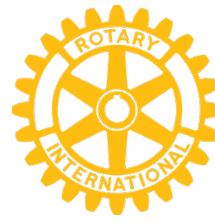


Rotary

Mountaintop Rotary Club - Highlands



ZOOM ONLY MEETING MONDAY 25TH



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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

As we gather together this Thanksgiving, let's take a moment to reflect on how fortunate we truly are.

In a world that often feels chaotic and uncertain, it's important to pause and appreciate the blessings in our lives.

This Thanksgiving, may we all be filled with gratitude for the abundance we have and the memories we create together. Here's to a day of reflection, appreciation, and celebration!



THANK YOU PHILLY AND TED



A huge thank you to Philly and Ted and their Hospitality Committee for the wonderful event they put together Monday night.

Your thoughtfulness and attention to detail made the evening truly special. It was a beautiful way to honor Tucker's memory, surrounded by friends, good food and drink.

We're all so grateful for your hard work and the love you put into everything. Thank you for making this gathering so memorable!

Weekly Zoom Invite

By Karen Armor
Time: 5:30

Monday, November 25, 2024

JOIN ZOOM MEETING

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Speakers

November 25, 2024
[service committee meeting](#)

December 02, 2024
Caroline
Myofascial Therapy

December 09, 2024
Nic Lancelotta
Access Capital will speak about stocks and bonds.

December 11, 2024
[Board Meeting](#)
Board meeting Silver Creek

December 16, 2024
[Faviola Olvera/David Moore](#)
International Friendship Center

Events

November 25th
[Highlands-Mountaintop Service Committee Meeting](#)
Speaker: service committee meeting

November 25th
[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting](#)

December 2nd
[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Caroline
Subject: Myofascial Therapy

December 3rd
[Highlands-Mountaintop Holiday Party](#)

December 9th
[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Nic Lancelotta
Subject: Access Capital will speak about stocks and bonds.

December 11th
[Mountaintop Highlands Board Meeting](#)
Speaker: Board Meeting
Subject: Board meeting Silver Creek

December 16th
[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Faviola Olvera/David Moore
Subject: International Friendship Center

December 23rd
[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays

Jamie Tomczyk
December 2nd
Robin Canady
December 18th

Club Leaders



BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Finances:

We have \$24,500 to disburse through Grants and Scholarships.

We have \$12,027 to disburse in Disaster Relief. The Club is deliberating and discussing how this money will be spent.

Our Polio Fund is around \$650.

We received a \$250 grant from the District for the Peace Pole Project.

Club Goals:

Our Club Goals are on target, and we have met or surpassed most of them... go to Rotary.org to see our Goals and progress!

GIVING TREE

Just a reminder to pick up your construction paper ornament. This ornament represents a child who needs a toy. Each ornament has the age, gender, and size of the child. Suggested price for toys this year is 25.00 -30.00.

Return your unwrapped toy with the ornament taped to it to the Highlands Emergency Council by December 16th. Highlands Emergency Council is open Monday-Friday 8:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M, and Saturday 8:00 A.M.- 1:00 p.m. This year the Noonday club has agreed to sponsor a giving tree as well.

Let's make this Christmas a great Christmas for all the kids who wouldn't have a Christmas otherwise.



IMPORTANCE OF MEMBERSHIP

The Importance and Blessing of Rotary Membership During Times of Crisis

By Julie P. West



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CART Fund Chair
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Community Service Chair
Past President



[Mcallister Isaacs IV](#)
Club Diversity Equity & Inclusion Chair

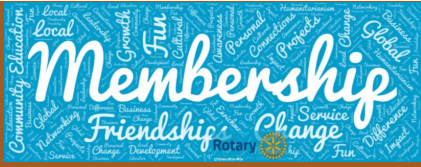


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iPast President
Youth Services Chair
RYLA Point of Contact
Youth Protection Officer
Club Technology Chair



[Tabby Bewley](#)
Club Director





In times of crisis, Rotary membership becomes not just a title, but a powerful tool for service and support. The Rotary motto, "Service Above Self," takes on new meaning when communities are

facing hardship. Whether it's responding to natural disasters, providing aid in the aftermath of a tragedy, or supporting those in need, Rotary members step up with unwavering dedication to make a difference.

The blessing of being part of Rotary is the ability to mobilize quickly, draw from a global network of like-minded individuals, and offer both physical and emotional support to those who need it most. From providing supplies to volunteering time and expertise, Rotary members have an immediate and tangible impact on recovery efforts. In these moments, the bonds of membership create a sense of purpose and connection, reminding us that we are never alone in facing the challenges ahead.

Rotary's commitment to "Service Above Self" is a blessing, not just for those receiving help, but for the members who find fulfillment in serving others, especially when their communities need them most.

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HOLIDAY PARTY 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.

ROTARY PROJECTS AROUND THE WORLD - HONDURAS



Nearly 40 percent of adolescents are not in secondary school in Honduras, where educational achievement scores are low. The Rotary clubs of Tegucigalpa Sur and Peterborough, Ontario, teamed up to address the issue. In 2018 the clubs, which have collaborated on projects before, constructed a teacher training center in the municipality of Lepaterique and supplied books and other learning materials. Most recently, the clubs partnered with a nonprofit organization and the country's Ministry of Education to provide literacy training to primary school teachers. Sixteen-hour workshops are being held on a rotating basis with 160 teachers representing 62 schools.