

Rotary

Mountaintop Rotary Club - Highlands



TRASH TALK



Everybody enjoys some good trash talk, and Sean Cribbs, Recycling Coordinator of the Macon County Solid Waste Department, didn't disappoint. The department handles recycled materials from the various transfer centers in the County with 272.8 lbs per person being recycled per year!

A fitting presentation as April is Environment Month.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

NEWEST ROTARY INDUCTEES



On Monday night, we had the pleasure of welcoming our newest members by inducting them into our club and Rotary International: Betsy Gehring, sponsored by Michael Lanzilotta; Jim Davis, sponsored by Cathy Meyers; Jim Aschmeyer and Kellye Aschmeyer, sponsored by John and Jennifer Martin, and William Beck sponsored by Michael Burel. Welcome to our club!

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Meeting ID: 914 8892 8691
Passcode: 7670

Speakers

April 21, 2025

Jerry Hermanson
WW@ Escape maps

April 28, 2025

Jeanne Piazza
(the new PAC director)

May 05, 2025

Cath
Member survey results

May 12, 2025

Hilary Wilkes,
Macon County Board of Ed
member

Events

April 21st

Highlands-Mountaintop

Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Jerry Hermanson
Subject: WW@ Escape maps

April 28th

Highlands-Mountaintop

Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Jeanne Piazza
Subject: (the new PAC director)

May 5th

Highlands-Mountaintop

Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Cath
Subject: Member survey results

May 12th

Highlands-Mountaintop

Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Hilary Wilkes,
Subject: Macon County Board
of Ed member



ROADSIDE CLEANUP SATURDAY APRIL 26



Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 26th at the Blue Valley Overlook. This will be the most fun you will have while making a difference to the roadside.

When: Saturday, April 26

Where: Blue Valley Overlook

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast will be served at Founders Park at 8:30 a.m.

A light lunch will be served at Founders Park after the cleanup.

The Chamber will need to know how many will be doing breakfast and/or lunch for catering purposes, so please let Berry know that you will (a) be attending and (b) wanting a meal.

If you have any questions, please contact Berry Howard at berryhoward10@gmail.com or karengarmor@gmail.com.

See you there!

APRIL IS ENVIRONMENT MONTH

In Rotary, April is designated as Environment Month, focusing on protecting and restoring the environment. This includes supporting initiatives related to [sustainability](#), [conservation](#), and climate change.



IMPORTANT DATES TO CALENDAR

- **New Member Orientation: May 3rd @ 4pm (Berry & Robin's house)**
- **April 26th ROAD PICK UP**
- **April 28th- meet @PAC instead of Community Center**

May 19th
Highlands-Mountaintop Special Event

Birthdays

Robin S. Phillips
April 23rd

Rebecca Lynne Baker
April 23rd

Greg Chesney
April 25th

Michelle Marek Wilson
April 27th

Ronald L Leslie
April 30th

Ted Rosensweig
May 3rd

Catherine Connolly Hudson
May 14th

Ross J Gronfield
May 14th

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



- May 3rd New Member Orientation 4pm
- District Rotary Conference: May 9-10 -Asheville
- May 13th Leadership conference
- May 19th-Monday- End of Year Celebration
- May 21st. Board Meeting
- MACS: Mountaintop Art and Craft Show: June 28 & 29 and August 23 & 24

COINS FOR ALZHEIMERS

It's the FINAL COUNTDOWN for CART!!

By Andie R Taylor on Monday, April 7, 2025, District Bulletin

Happy Spring my fellow District 7670 Rotarians! We are in the final quarter of our Rotary year and I want to thank all of the clubs and members who have helped make CART such a success in 2024-2025 (despite the horrific catastrophe in Hurricane Helene). We certainly are taking the upcoming theme, Unite for Good, to heart. Take a look at the leader board for Year to Date (2024-2025) for ALL Rotary Clubs and ALL Rotary Districts who participate and give to CART!

Take a look at the amazing contributions through March 31, 2025.



HELP WANTED - WEBMASTER



Now Hiring (No pay, but a lot of glory)

We need a brilliant volunteer who can help with Website updates.

We have the Art and Craft show website (surely you have spent time there?) <https://highlandsartshow.com>

This site needs some TLC and someone who can make updates to keep it fresh for the Art shows

and sponsorship.

Requirements: Savvy, smart and willing to jump in and own it!!



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
Club Technology Chair



Tabby Bewley
Club Director

ROTARY PROJECTS AROUND THE WORLD - UNITED STATES

After New Orleans signed a sister cities agreement with its French namesake, Orléans, in 2018, Rotary clubs in the two cities forged their own international ties. Looking to celebrate the connection, the New Orleans club discovered that both cities have Joan of Arc festivities and select a high school student to represent the French national heroine in parades and events, says Gayle Dellinger, a member of the Louisiana club. In true Rotary fashion, the clubs decided to create an exchange opportunity for their cities' "Joans." In June, the American "Joan," Marley Marsalis, a member of the legendary jazz family and a pianist herself, visited Orléans as a guest of French Rotarians. This month, the American Rotarians will host the French "Joan," Maëlis Boët. The Joans ride in each other's parade and visit historical sites. "It gives you hope for the future and gets you excited".

