

# 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!

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Meeting ID: 914 8892 8691  
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### 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

### 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!



## 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](mailto:berryhoward10@gmail.com) or [karengarmor@gmail.com](mailto: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," Maylis Boët. The Joans ride in each other's parade and visit historical sites. "It gives you hope for the future and gets you excited".

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