

Rotary

Club of Highlands-Mountaintop



No Meeting Monday

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, October 30, 2022
Due to our Halloween Hotdogs event, we will not meet this Monday, the 31th.
See you next week.

Our Service Committee Rocks

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, October 30, 2022
Jim and Duncan made an excellent presentation on the reason for our club, the opportunity to Serve above Self.
Here is a link to the PowerPoint they created.
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1P6AvLaPzXRXk3waQHSM4nm3Ui8IBS1iR/view?usp=sharing>.

But to share a few impressive facts, look at this list of projects we are involved in:

- Aug - Arts Festival
- Aug-May - Literacy Project
- Sept - Dalilah Festival
- Fall - Fall Roadside cleanup
- Oct - Halloween hotdog and book giveaway
- Oct - Hand sanitizer project
- Nov - Thanksgiving Food
- Nov - March Coat Drive
- Nov - Dec Christmas Toys
- Dec - Shoe Project
- Nov - Dec Giving Tree project
- Dec - Jan Firewood project (two of them)
- Jan - Snow Fest Jan
- March - Stop hunger Now Sylva food packing project
- Spring - roadside cleanup
- April - June Non-profit interviews and grant submissions
- June - Highlands Motoring Festival
- June - Arts Festival

Our upcoming project is Halloween Hotdogs. Here is a progress report on a couple of projects.

Halloween Hotdogs is going well, and we have the needed volunteers. The Coat Drive is on track to kick off Tuesday Nov 1, and run through March. We now NEED at least 6 more volunteers for it. Here is a link to the updated sign up sheet: [2022/23 Coat Drive Pickup Schedule - Google Sheet](#)

Other projects are on the way soon and we will address them once we have the Coat Drive in flight.

We have a first-class service committee. Let's make sure we congratulate them. They make it happen and all we have to do is

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Facebook Link

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<https://www.facebook.com/mtntoprotary/>

Speakers

November 07, 2022

[John Martin](#)
Rotary Foundation

November 14, 2022

[Lorine Spencer](#)
two truths and a lie

Events

October 31st
[Highlands-Mountaintop Special Event](#)

October 31st
[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting-No Meeting Tonight](#)

November 7th
[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: John Martin
Subject: Rotary Foundation

November 14th
[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Lorine Spencer
Subject: two truths and a lie

November 21st
[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting](#)

November 28th
[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly](#)



volunteer and work a few hours. That's not a lot to ask, right? So, no matter what your passion is, you can "find your bag, man" and make a difference. It's the Rotary way!

way!

MTR Board Meeting Summary

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, October 30, 2022

Our Board meet on Wednesday the 26th at 5:30 pm in the Community Center.

In this meeting, several announcements were made and committee reports were received.

Here are some highlights:

Funds were approved to support the Million Meal for Ukraine effort.

We will be involved in the Friendship Center's new educational efforts.

The need for volunteers during this season is critical.

Holiday parade float efforts are underway and Jennifer Martin needs your help.

Holiday Party is Dec. 8 at the Smokehouse

Toy drive is underway and Duncan will need your pledge.

The coat drive is underway and Duncan needs your coats and time.

Roadside cleanup is Nov. 15. See Barry for details

Our beds have been delivered in the Ukraine

Social media are immensely important to our arts efforts and, thanks to Victoria and Gardner, we are going on Instagram.

Finally, we now have a funds request form posted on DACdb.

It is amazing and a bit spooky how much we have going on. EVERYBODY is needed if we are to be successful.

Million Meal March for Ukraine

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, October 30, 2022

Alpo Portelli writes:

We need your help! Imagine! Our District will be conducting a meal packaging event for our Million Meal March for Ukraine (MMM4U) on Friday, 4 November at the Nebo Crossing and Foothills Food Hub facilities at 263 Barnes Road in Marion.

We need all the Rotarians we can get to help package the first 200,000 meals for shipment to those suffering from hunger and food insecurity in war-torn Ukraine.

This event will be sponsored by the Rotary Club of Marion along with their partner Servants With a Heart. The event will be supported by students from Nebo Crossing Academy and East McDowell Middle School. To pack these first 200,000 meals for shipment is a huge effort and we need your help for our District to achieve its ultimate Million Meal goal!

We'll have two packaging shifts on Friday 4 November; 8am to 11am and 11am to 2pm and will also need clean-up volunteers from 2 to 4pm.

Please come and help this great cause! For more info, contact our MMM4U coordinator Alpo Portelli at colalpo@gmail.com

Club Meeting

Birthdays

Ann Greenlee
October 31st

Jennifer Cambrook
November 2nd

Duncan Greenlee
November 9th

William B Kirkman
November 14th

Barbara Dornbush
November 16th

Club Leaders



[Michael Lanzilotta](#)
President



[William B Kirkman](#)
President-Elect



[Andrew Keithline Walker Sr.](#)
Secretary



[Robin Canady](#)
Treasurer



[Robin S. Phillips](#)
Club Director at Large



[Lorine Spencer](#)
Club Director at Large



[Gerry L Bilbro](#)
Rotary Foundation Vice Chair



[Berry Howard](#)
Membership Chair

[John Martin](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair

New PolioPlus Society

Sunday, October 30, 2022

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Last Monday was World Polio Day. As we celebrate our efforts to eradicate polio this week and throughout the 2022-23 year, we as a district are adding another way to support End Polio Now and help Rotarians reach every last child and achieve our vision of a polio free world.

Brand new for the 2022-23 year, we are initiating the Rotary District 7670 PolioPlus Society. The PolioPlus Society functions similarly to the Paul Harris Society as members can give a donation every year, but are eligible to join with their very first annual donation to the Polio Plus effort. Rotary International encourages individual districts to create and manage their own PolioPlus Societies and we are thrilled to become part of this amazing group of Rotarians.

PolioPlus Society members will be presented with a special PolioPlus Society membership pin, membership certificate, an End Polio Now logo gift of their choice and be awarded Paul Harris credit and receive major donor credit.

In addition, their donations will be matched 2 to 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, so \$100 becomes \$300. More information about our new PolioPlus Society will continue to be shared with Club leaders to communicate to their members and through outreach by our own 7670 District PolioPlus Ambassadors.

Thank you so much for the service you provide to your Club, your community and to our world, and please consider becoming a member of the 7670 District PolioPlus Society.

Kindest Regards, Trudie Crawford 2022-23 Rotary District 7670 PolioPlus Chair
Denver/Lake Norman Rotary Club

The Inaugural Cashiers Valley Road Rally

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, October 30, 2022

Barry Caponi, President of the Cashiers Valley Rotary Club, has extended the following invitation:

The Inaugural Cashiers Valley Road Rally will be held on November 5th, 2022. It will be our signature fund-raising event going forward as we're no longer going to do our two Arts & Crafts. We would welcome any of your members, families and friends that would like to join the Road Rally and have some fun...not to mention meet a bunch of other fun Rotarians! There are also opportunities for different levels of sponsorship.

For more information about the rally, visit this link:

www.cashiersrotary.org/calendar/road-rally

Who is this Rotarian?

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, October 30, 2022

Several of you guessed Robin Canady as last week's mystery Rotarian and you are right!

Let's see if you guess this one. Our Rotarian has been a member of our club for two years, but a Rotarian for over 30 years.

For the last quarter of a century, the Rotarian has spent endless hours saving lives, helping start new ones and caring for others. Not a bad way to spend your life.

But the Rotarian didn't stop there, spending even more time accompanying



[Duncan Greenlee](#)
Club Service Vice Chair



[James H Spencer](#)
Club Service Chair



[George Michael Vavrek](#)
Club Programs Chair
iPast President



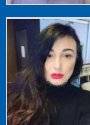
[Gardner Nick Sharpe Jr.](#)
Scholarship Chair



[Michael Burel](#)
Club Fund Raising Vice Chair



[Jennifer Cambrook](#)
Diversity Equity & Inclusion



[Overton Tucker Chambers](#)
Club Fund Raising Vice Chair



[Catherine Connolly Hudson](#)
Club Fund Raising Chair



[Michael E. Crowe](#)
Club Public Image Chair



[William Swift](#)
Assistant Governor



those who faced some crisis in life, as would the group's namesake (one of the big 12). These pursuits still not enough, the Rotarian volunteered as an OM coach at an innovative educational institution. Our Taurus (that explains it) is a 25-year resident, living on a street named after a plant sometimes called a flower, sometimes a shrub.

Originally sponsored by Robin Austin, the Rotarian shares in a cornucopia of famous birthdays, including William Shakespeare (a playwright of some renown), Shirley Temple (Ambassador to Czechoslovakia), James Buchann (15th US President) and Steve Clark (guitarist for Dep Leppard).

Famous events on this date include the end of the Ottoman Empire, Hammerin' Hank Aaron's first home run (he would do it again over 750 times), the Libertarian Party nomination for US President of Howard Stern (gracious!), the introduction of New Coke (yea, that was a winner) and the day President Trump suggested that orally administered disinfectant might kill the Covid virus (double gracious!).

Think you have guessed the person? If not, try #3 on the hit parade.
