

# Rotary

## Mountaintop Rotary Club - Highlands



### Madhumita (Madu) Bishu Speaks

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, November 13, 2022

Past President Vavrek introduced our speaker by first reminding us that we are one of 46,000 Rotary clubs **Internationally** and tonight starts his quest to have someone from each inhabited continent speak to us as we explore our worldwide roots. Madhumita (Madu) Bishu started her Rotary experience in eastern India before joining the E-club of Melbourne, Australia. She told us of her great times not only at her former club but, shared with us all that her club in Melbourne does. One of their main projects is preparing meals for those that, for many reasons, cannot do so themselves. Interesting that a club a day away by air in another part of the world is doing the same things we are, helping those in need in their local community. So different, yet so much the same.  
Rotary rocks!

### Club Guests are Welcomed

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, November 13, 2022

A warm welcome was extended to two new guests at our last meeting. Gilles Homme, originally from France, but now Highlands, visited our club. He serves on the Friendship Center Board. Eric Bishop, who moved from Savannah to become the new tech person at the PAC, also visited. Great guests and two guys we need to know better! Next time they are with us, let's make sure they are welcomed again.

### The Great Holiday Float Box Wrapping Party

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, November 13, 2022

### Weekly Zoom Invite

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. Sunday, November 13, 2022

Time: 5:30

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88486689874?pwd=OVVVbINROk10Vjd6UEJVSkt9pSUIFOT09>

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### Speakers

**November 14, 2022**

Lorine Spencer

two truths and a lie

**November 21, 2022**

Cal Isaacs

DEI

**December 12, 2022**

Dornbushs, S. cox, L hannanel

Chanuka Night

### Events

November 14th

Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Lorine Spencer

**Subject:** two truths and a lie

November 16th

Highlands-Mountaintop Club Board Meeting

November 21st

Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Cal Isaacs

**Subject:** DEI

November 28th

Jennifer Martin has a lot going on right now. Not only is her daughter getting married this season, but she is coordinating the building of a float for our annual Holiday Parade. Yes, that is a lot going on and she needs our help.

So, in the great tradition of our club, she too has a list. All we have to do is pick an item from the list (anything from obtaining a plastic bottle of ketchup to donating an 8 foot tree) and make it happen.

One of the main items is the need for 25 boxes of various sizes. Rotarians have volunteered to bring a selection of boxes, along with tape and scissors, to our next meeting. Jennifer is bringing wrapping paper and we are going to have a **Box Wrapping Party** before our meeting next Monday the 14th

The fun will start at 4:30 pm at the Community Center and last thru our social hour. If half of us will wrap two boxes each, we will be finished before the wine is poured!

Finally, make sure you pick an item from the list and help Jennifer help us to have the best float ever!

## Annual Road Cleanup Day Postponed

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, November 13, 2022

Due to the weather, our annual Roadside Clean Up Day has been postponed until after Thanksgiving. Berry Howard will set a new date and all will be informed of the new day and time. The gathering place of the MTR Litterteers will still be the Blue Valley Overlook on Dillard Highway and you will still have the opportunity to scratch that litter itch for the year!

## MTR Holiday Party

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, November 13, 2022

Berry reminded us, our Holiday Party will be on December 8, 2022 at the Highlands Smokehouse starting at 5:30 pm.

We have secured the entire restaurant for our group.

To make it perfect, we need two things:

- 1) Bring a guest, especially a potential new member
- 2) RSVP.

Here is an interactive RSVP list link:

<https://forms.gle/116n6iajAt1aZi928>

and Berry has a paper RSVP list. We need a headcount for the restaurant.

So, go to the link or let Berry know if you, your other and/or guest are coming. You can email him at

## Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting

December 5th

## Highlands-Mountaintop Annual Meeting

December 8th

## Annual Holiday Party

December 12th

## Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Dornbushs, S. cox, L hannanel

**Subject:** Chanuka Night

## Birthdays

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

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It's going to be a party!

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## Holiday Toy Drive

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, November 13, 2022

A list of toy needs for those in need was circulated last week. All Rotarians are encouraged to pick a name or two, obtain a paper ornament and purchase a toy for distribution. Participation is strong but there are still opportunities for Rotarians to make a difference in a child's life. So, find Lorraine or Duncan, put your name on the list and be a Santa Claus or Hanukkah Harry to a child this year. Time is short, so don't miss out.

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah!

Update: I understand the list is now full.

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## Holiday Coat Drive

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, November 13, 2022

Thanks to 11 service-minded Rotarians, we now have a full volunteer list for coat pickups over the winter. Each volunteer has received a copy of the list with instructions. If you have questions, contact Duncan Greenlee at [duncangreenlee@gmail.com](mailto:duncangreenlee@gmail.com). Your effort will keep your heart and someone in need warm this season.

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## Who is this Rotarian?

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, November 13, 2022

Michael Burel was last week's pick.

This week we have another great MTR Rotarian. This Capricorn lives and works on a Highlands road named after Bambi's father and a small strip of water. The Rotarian was educated at two schools, one that thinks their mascot is the national bird (as my son was erroneously taught in the town's elementary school) and another small college known to be the oldest in our nation.

The Rotarian's work is done with a sharp pencil, straight edge, compass and a huge amount of style, beauty and imagination.

There may be a personal connection between our



John Martin  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Duncan Greenlee  
Club Service Vice Chair



James H. Spencer  
Club Service Chair



George Michael Vavrek  
Club Programs Chair  
iPast President



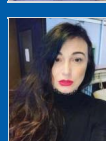
Gardner Nick Sharpe Jr.  
Scholarship Chair



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



mystery person and the 44th President of the United States and the Rotarian might have a connection with last week's speaker.

Famous people born on the same birth date include JRR Tolkien (Hobbit fame), Bobby Hull (greatest hockey player of all time), and Greta Thronberg (big time environmental climate activist).

Famous events on this date include the excommunication of Martin Luther (shame on you Pope Leo X), the opening of the Brooklyn Bridge, the day Mussolini declared himself "IL Duce"(The Leader) and get this, the day the Boston Red Sox sold Babe Ruth to the Yankees and started their 84 year old "Curse of the Bambino" (hasn't been such a bad deal since the Lenape Indians sold Manhattan to the pilgrims for a "hand full of beads") Gussed the Rotarian? If not, try #36 on our DACdb membership list.

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