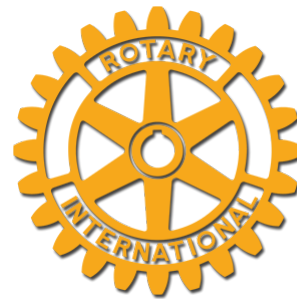


# Rotary

## Mountaintop Rotary Club - Highlands



### Monday's Meeting is ZOOM ONLY!!!!

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, November 27, 2022

### Cal Isaacs Speaks on DEI

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McAllister (Cal) Isaacs, IV, the Human Resources head of the Highlands-Cashiers hospital, a HCA healthcare facility, delivered an outstanding talk on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion last week.

He presented a moving video and PowerPoint presentation that stirred a lot of conversation among the club members.

Afterwards, he used a physical exercise that drove home the fact that we may be all different but are also all the same.

He left us with one top thought when searching for the best way to address DEI, that is, " Be open to people who look different than you". Pretty good advice.

The Griffin, Ga native is also a 4th generation Highlander and brought his parents, Mac and Diana, to the presentation.

In addition to the great program he delivered and Jennifer Cambrook brought, Cal is also a potential member.

No grass growing here, as I have already sent him the new member application.

I would say a pretty good night, yes, pretty good night indeed!

### Walkers Needed

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, November 27, 2022

We still need walkers for our holiday float on December the 3rd.

So, all you folks who have a pair of tennis shoes, can

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### Weekly Zoom Invite

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Time: 5:30

Join Zoom Meeting

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### Speakers

**November 28, 2022**

Cath Connely-Hudson

Arts Fair Takeover.

**December 12, 2022**

Dornbushs, S. Cox, L Hannanel

Chanuka Night

### Events

November 28th

Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** cath Connely Hudson

**Subject:** Arts Fair Takeover.

December 5th

Highlands-Mountaintop Annual Meeting

December 8th

Annual Holiday Party

carry a small empty box and can spare a couple of hours that morning need to volunteer. Just let Jennifer Martin know and you can join in the fun and get a free shirt!

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## The Call for More Toys

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, November 27, 2022

The good thing about doing a great job is you get asked to do it again.

We were so successful in donating toys to the Highlands Emergency Center, that we have been asked to help the center fulfill a dream.

First, we need 9 more toys for newly identified kids. Now, that is pretty easy.

Then, second, is the dream of giving each kid two toys instead of one. This hasn't been done before. Just imagine the joy a child will have when he or she awakes on this holiday morning and finds that Santa Claus or Hanukkah Harry has blessed them with an extra toy, just like others get. No longer being poor means just one toy, but multiple toys like their friends.

That's a dream worthy of happening.

HEC needs 54 more toys to accomplish this goal. In other words, what we have already shown we can do, they just need to do it one more time.

HEC, with Duncan's help, will place donating trees in various places of worship for individuals to pick off ornaments and donate toys to the kids. Duncan has asked us to help by picking an ornament off the tree at our place of worship and send a toy to HEC or through Duncan to help with the effort.

So, get in touch with Duncan if you need help, pick a name or two and bring those \$25.00 toys to the HEC by December 14.

Be a dream maker! You will be glad you are. You will make a child smile a little longer. Happy Holidays.

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## Our Own Elves

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, November 27, 2022

MTR elves were found in Highlands last night guarding Santa at the lighting of the tree. Rumor was they also kept an eye on Harry Hanukkah as they were all having a great holiday time. They just might make an

December 12th

### Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting

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

**Subject:** Chanuka Night

December 19th

### Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting

December 26th

### Highlands-Mountaintop No Meeting Tonight

## Birthdays

Robin Canady

December 18th

Clark Plexico

December 27th

## 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



appearance at the holiday parade.  
Thank you M&M!

## Rotary Projects Around the Globe

Sunday, November 27, 2022

It is amazing what a Rotary Club will do to raise money for a worthy cause. Check out these strong backs.



Four Rotary clubs in Florida flexed their muscles with a fire truck pull to raise more than \$15,000 to refurbish the entrance of an assisted living facility. Sixteen teams competed to be the fastest to tug the 17-ton truck 50 feet across the parking lot of a sponsoring brewpub. Led by the Rotary Club of Mid-Bay Bridge (Choctawhatchee Bay), the April event drew about 400 people. Joining the effort were the Rotary clubs of Destin, Fort Walton Beach, and Niceville-Valparaiso, which sponsored the winning team of Niceville High School football players. Members of two Knights of Columbus chapters and the Boggy Sisters, a senior support group, assisted the Rotarians. Community partnerships "lightened the load and made the event possible," says Steve Wolfrom, immediate past president of the Mid-Bay Bridge club.

## Who is this Rotarian?

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, November 27, 2022



[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

Many of you guessed correctly when you identified Gerry Bilbro as last week's Rotarian.

So let's see how you do this week.

Our mystery person this week is a Cancer, zodiac speaking. A Rotarian for 20 years, the Rotarian has been a member of our club for over 4 years. If you need a little help with your body or maybe your hearing or even with your day-to-day functionality, this is the person you need to see. The Rotarian holds a special membership classification, one that is hard to achieve even for the best of the best.

I particularly like the Rotarian because we share something common and special.

The Rotarian shares a birth month and day with an all-star crowd including Natalie Wood, Sir Edmund Hillary, Carlos Santana and Pop Smoke (Bashar Barakah), the American rapper.

Famous events on this date include the day Sitting Bull surrendered to federal troops, the Methodists voted to allow women priests, FDR was nominated for a fourth term, Apollo 11 and Neil Armstrong landed on the moon and, finally, Hank Aaron hit his last home run, number 755.

Guessed the Rotarian? If not, check out #45 on our hit parade.

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