

Rotary

Mountaintop Rotary Club - Highlands



Casandra Rising Speaks

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, May 7, 2023

Great program from Casandra!

CHS of NC has as their mission to provide every child with a permanent and safe place and a loving family.

You can't beat that for a calling! One of the purposes of the organization is to educate the community and show everybody the need for their services, if not the need of the children.

Right now, when asked what's the biggest challenge, she responded "too many kids, too few families."

Finally, when asked how we could help, she had three suggestions:

- 1) Become a foster family
- 2) Spread the word
- 3) Connect CHS to our networks.

Smart, dedicated women. Impressive!

Lee Lyons Inducted

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, May 7, 2023

Welcome to Lee!

Last Monday, she was officially inducted into MTR.

All I can say is that it makes our club just that much better.

Now is the time to get her on at least two committees!

Monday Fun Night-Mountaintop Arts and Crafts Shows

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, May 7, 2023

From the Art and Craft Show and FUN Night Committees

Howdy partners! Saddle up for a night of excitement and fun on Monday May 8th, as we gear up for the upcoming Mountaintop Art and Craft shows this summer. Not only will you get a sneak preview of all the amazing branding, advertising, and planning that's gone into our biggest fundraiser of the year, but we'll also be throwing a much-awaited FUN NIGHT!

Join us for a rootin' tootin' good time, complete with awesome appetizers and surprise entertainment that will knock your boots off. And speaking of boots, make sure to wear your best Western Wear - boots, hats, and bandanas are highly encouraged for this Shin Dig.

Seriously folks, please make every effort to attend this coming Monday as we have important announcements and important FUN planned.

Cooperation with Rotary Club of Kyiv International

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, May 7, 2023

From our District Governor:

To all District Governors and District Governors-Elect Ukraine 25/04/2023

Dear Rotarian Colleagues:

Weekly Zoom Invite

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr.

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Time: 5:30

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88486689874?pwd=OVVWb1NROk10Vjd6UEJVSk9pSUIFOT09>

Meeting ID: 884 8668 9874

Passcode: 7670

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Speakers

May 22, 2023

Tracie Franklin

The Facts and Myths of Counseling.

Events

May 8th

[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting](#)

May 15th

[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting](#)

May 22nd

[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Tracie Franklin

Subject: The Facts and Myths of Counseling.

May 29th

[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting](#)

June 5th

[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays

Catherine Connolly Hudson

May 14th

Gardner Nick Sharpe Jr.

May 22nd

Club Leaders



[Michael Lanzilotta](#)
President

Regarding cooperation with the Rotary Club of Kyiv International.

Since the first days of Russia's open war against Ukraine, Ukrainian Rotarians have felt your support - moral, material and financial. At the same time, we strive to use all available resources as efficiently as possible. In District 2232. A Coordinating Committee for Overcoming the Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine was formed at the beginning of the war and operates actively through today. It includes District Officers and Rotarians with extensive experience, in particular specialists in medicine, logistics, special vehicles, WASH, etc. The Coordinating Committee, in cooperation with Rotary and Rotaract Clubs, have implemented many successful projects; Rotary hubs were set up in strategic locations around Ukraine and with the help of Rotarians in bordering countries, to receive and distribute humanitarian supplies to places in Ukraine where needs are greatest. Many clubs within this established structure of cooperation have specialized and consistently and successfully continue to implement projects in certain directions. At the same time, there is a situation where an undoubtedly active Rotary Club has made fundamental mistakes. [Read More](#)

Who is this Rotarian?

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, May 7, 2023

Last week was the multi book author, Jeannie Chambers.

This week is yet another 2-spouse club member. This Scorpio (known for their privacy) is indeed an example if you judge the Rotarian by their profile (no bio information) and their web presence (I found nothing outside of an address). The Rotarian has been both a member of our club and RI for 12 years and lives on a road named after a tree and space between mountains. The Rotarian has a connection to a special type of Hawk.

Maybe the common birthdays will help:

John Keats, poet (Ode on a Grecian Urn); Juliette Gordon Low (founded the Girl Scouts in Savannah, Ga.); Chiang Kai-shek (ruled all of China before losing out to the communists and escaping to establish the Republic of China on Taiwan)
Dan Rather (CBS anchor before losing his job after reporting apparently false information about Bush the first's war service record, banished to minor cable show)

Some common events may give you insight:

Giacomo Casanova escapes prison (former spy, gambler and womanizer. I guess it does not pay to follow this career path); the 1918 Spanish flu killed 21,000 (the biggest weekly loss of the entire pandemic); Benito Mussolini was made Prime Minister of Italy (lasted 22 yrs in power before being hanged by his own countrymen); the US House voted to formalize impeachment of Donald Trump (he ended up beating the rap) and Taylor Swift claimed all top 10 spots of Billboards Hot 100 (never has happen before or since. Guess she is worth the money)

I wish I had more info to tell you about this Rotarian, but it does make me want to know more.

Need help? Try looking up #22 on the Dacbd list.

May is Youth Service Month

By Julie P. West on Wednesday, May 3, 2023



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Rotary believes in developing the next generation of leaders. Rotary's programs help younger leaders build leadership skills, expand education and learn the value of service. A few ways for youth to be involved include Interact clubs, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Rotary Youth Exchange, and New Generations Service Exchange.

Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12 -18 to help develop and strengthen their leadership skills. These young leaders learn about the community through service projects and activities. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, or RYLA, is a youth leadership program to help youth build their confidence, learn new skills and have fun while doing so. Rotary Youth Exchange builds peace one young person at a time. Rotary clubs from more than 100 countries sponsor students ages 15-19 and these students are able to learn new languages, discover new cultures and become global citizens.

Rotary has a long-standing commitment to serving our youth and will continue to commit to the development of these valuable individuals.
