

# Rotary

## Mountaintop Rotary Club - Highlands



### Cath Details Art and Craft Show

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, May 14, 2023



President Elect-Elect Catherine Connolly-Hudson detailed the June Arts Fair and made her plea for volunteers. She has really upgraded the Fair with a larger footprint, increased awareness, new family and community focuses and activities, in-kind sponsors and a whole new and expanded marketing plan and branding. Entertainment has improved with quality bands and an expanded sound system. There is an upscale silent auction, a raffle for a Mary Lou Carpenter art piece, and a new booth specializing in the glass collection gifted to us.

We now have a first-class fair **BUT**, without a strong volunteer effort, we may not realize all the benefits this hard work has afforded us. Not only does she need you, but auction items, wrapping paper for the glass and help promoting the event on our social media. So, sign up now and sign up for all you can give. You will be part of the best we have ever done!

### Dance, Dance, Dance

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, May 14, 2023



It felt like Texas! Cowboys and Cowgirls, toe, heel, kick and turn. Yes indeed, line dancing, the dance of the west. We found out who was good and who had two left feet. What a wonderful time. Thanks to all that participated. Fun night continues to deliver.

### MTR Year-End Party Set

### Weekly Zoom Invite

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. Sunday, May 14, 2023

Time: 5:30

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88486689874?pwd=OVVWbnlNRQk1OVjd6UEJVSks9pSUIFOT09>  
Meeting ID: 884 8668 9874  
Passcode: 7670

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### Speakers

**May 22, 2023**  
Tracie Franklin  
The Facts and Myths of Counseling.

**June 12, 2023**  
Faye Lockard  
Bagpipes with Margaret Tooke and Glenn Morris

### Events

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**

June 12th  
**Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Faye Lockard  
**Subject:** Bagpipes with Margaret Tooke and Glenn Morris

### Birthdays

Catherine Connolly Hudson  
May 14th  
Gardner Nick Sharpe Jr.  
May 22nd  
Michael Burel

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, May 14, 2023

The Highlands-Mountaintop Year End party is now official!

This year's island-inspired affair will be held on Friday June 16th, at 4:30 pm.

The location is the King Mountain Club clubhouse in the King Mountain subdivision off Dillard Hwy.

Each member has received an Evite which includes an assignment to bring an appetizer, salad or dessert depending on their last name. We will grill dogs and burgers, drink a little wine, beer or an exotic libation while enjoying a number of activities and an awards presentation.

Please be on time and wear your best island attire.

More details will follow.

## Rotarians Gathering at Founders Park

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, May 14, 2023

Robin A reminds us:

May 20 will be the first concert in Founders Park.

Two years ago we had a fun Rotary group going who spent Sat nights in the park together. I hope we can revive this fun gathering!

Everyone bring a snack or hors d'oeuvre to share and what you want to drink. Bring a chair or a blanket for seating!

The Spencers or Robin A will provide a table for the vittles!

Great music, dancing, good food, great fun with good friends!

What could be better? Look for the group by the Fountain!

## Highlands Motoring Festival

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, May 14, 2023

For those with an interest, the 10th annual Highlands Motoring Festival will be May 27, 2023, from 9:00am until 12:00pm. This year the festival will be at the ball fields on the Cashiers Hwy.

Honk, honk!

## Who is this Rotarian?

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, May 14, 2023

Last week we spotlighted Ann Greenlee.

This week is a little more difficult. Our Rotarian has been a member of RI and our club for 22 years and holds the title of Honorary member. Our mystery person has no bio or birthdate in the Dacdb profile.

So, instead of posting famous occurrences and a Zodiac sign, I found this nugget in the 2015 Laurel magazine.

Long-time Highlands resident \_\_\_\_\_ fondly recalled 25 previous Christmas seasons here on the Plateau.

Our Rotarian and family enjoyed their home on Lake Rabun for 40 years when a short day-trip up the mountain to Highlands was a common occurrence. When the time came to escape the rigors of Atlanta, our Rotarian decided to move the Rotarian's specialty linens business (vintage and imported items for table, bedroom and bath) to Highlands. A quaint little house nestled in the rhododendron at the end of Main Street caught the Rotarian's eye.

All seasons in Highlands are "a dream," but the Christmas season with its Community Christian Chorale performance, holiday readings and especially the Olde Mountain Christmas Parade are especially memorable.

"I love to see all the families-especially the youngsters – as they soak in the sights and sounds of Christmas. Years ago, the school band rang out Christmas tunes while floats from various churches and businesses joined the Tooth Fairies, the Beagle parade, and a myriad list of local entities to parade down Main Street."

June 8th

## Club Leaders



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For the past 18 years, the Rotarian has danced with friends in the Mountain Garden Club's widely acclaimed performances. Yes, their choreographed, costumed routines are parade and YouTube favorites.

That should give you enough info to guess our choice this week, but if not, look up #4 on the hit parade.

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Catherine Connolly Hudson  
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