

Sunday, November 26, 2023

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two, then the next have nothing a  
Kids who are many times so broke

a reason to celebrate!

Foster parents who, time and time  
as the child is moved again and a  
But for a while, there is joy when  
opportunities for education, health  
time, there is a thank you and rec

It takes a special type of hero to b  
of those.

Great program and thank you, Je

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## **Bits and Pieces**

Another busy meeting:

Not a big crowd this Thanksgiving  
Turkey.

Barbara Lawrence was here again

Duncan passed around ornaments  
need to buy the tots some toys by  
missed out.

Lanzi sold tickets for the Parade d  
Hard to beat.

Carol King is still fighting hard and  
Ashville. Both hopefully home soo

John Martin home in bed, but imp  
week.

Let's keep all of our own in our th

Bill Kirkman says we have a lot to  
great blessings, the opportunity to

The final Polio dollar count is \$230  
\$2393.00.

And last, I hope many were fed la  
community dinner.

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## **Floating Away**

We have scheduled a float work s  
Wednesday, Nov. 29th at 3:00pm.  
We can use all the help you can g

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# Weekly Duncan Update

Duncan writes:

Dear Fellow Mountain Top Rotarians,

From now until Mid-March, I will be focusing on  
about our giving projects.

My aim is twofold. I want our members to copy them, build on them, and tell their own stories about them, and promote THEM in all the available media at our disposal.

At an Akron, Ohio lecture, Eleanor Roosevelt's husband's illness has affected his health (perhaps counted to ten under her name) a question was asked. The answer is that suffering is bound to have a great impact on the problems of mankind."

All of us have suffered at some time or another. All of us have the ability to help ease the suffering of our neighbors. Each of us has a closet. We're not asking for too much real estate. We're asking you to open up your closet, open up your wallet. Let the clothes in your closet so that it warms someone who otherwise wouldn't have one. Put your feet.

Don't feel that you have to do all the giving. Give till it hurts, give till it helps. Above all, spread the word to everyone you know.

The Highlands Emergency Council is collecting coats and hats. Trees are here. Each tree has a set of ornaments. Each ornament corresponds to a child who needs a coat or hat. Each ornament has a number on it. The number is the same as the sizes on the other. The number is the size of the child. We are asking you to pick one or more ornaments that are appropriate to the age and gender of the child. You can give one or more articles of clothing.

and clothing, along with the ornaments  
between now and December 20th  
from 8:00am to 2:00pm Monday to  
Saturdays.

We are also asking you to clean out  
winter overcoats to the Community  
both adults and children, gloves, hats  
our neighbors warm this winter. Place  
coat box located at local churches.  
You can also make a monetary donation  
used winter clothing for adults and  
plastic cash box located next to the  
the Mountain Top Rotary Club. In  
the most toys. In the magical world  
kids get the most toys. The feeling  
the feeling you get from seeing your  
backs, those feelings may just be

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## The Rotary Corner

One of our own journeyed to the coast last year and was inspired by what she found. Here is her story.

Last December, I was traveling with my family along the beautiful Garden Route in the Western Cape, South Africa. We stopped in Knysna for lunch. Knysna is a beautiful little coastal town at the foot of the Outeniqua and Tsitsikamma mountains, a heavily forested area. The name Knysna is believed to be derived from a Khoi word meaning "place of woods".

We were surprised and delighted to find that they had erected a milepost at the harbor. The town is a beautiful area, with numerous community projects. The Knysna Regatta Tournament and Cycle Tour, both

Route. While South Africa is rich in many socio-economic challenges such as unemployment rates, poverty and the work that Rotary does in health insecurity, and education, hugely there - "Create Hope in the World"



Have you a story to share?

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