

Rotary Mountaintop Rotary Club - Highlands



VENUE REMINDER

Just a quick reminder that we are now meeting at the Community Building - our old venue...

See you Monday at 5

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF THE PLATEAU/HIGHLANDS



On Monday night, Cath presented Carmen Waite, CEO of the Boys and Girls Club of the Plateau/Highlands with a check for \$8,250 for STEM; proceeds from the June Art and Craft Show. This support will nurture opportunities for the boys and girls in our community and have a meaningful impact on their lives.

ROTARY MINUTE



August is Membership & New Club Development Month

By Julie P. West

Thursday, August 1, 2024



August is **Rotary Membership and New Club Development Month** so let's celebrate!!

According to Merriam-Webster dictionary, the definition of membership is the people who belong to a group or organization. Rotary is the best place to be a part, or belong, in order to do good in the world and serve our communities near and far. In other words, you are a part of a community, a team, a partnership, a collective, a family and many other synonyms for membership. You are the membership and this month we celebrate you!!

During this month of Rotary Membership & New Club Development, celebrate the clubs, the members and the good that is done in the community. Individuals join Rotary for many different reasons, and while the reasons may be to get to know others or network, it is the Service Above Self that takes hold and invigorates Rotarians. Make the most of the club membership by having fun activities and programs, collaborate with other clubs, and learn more about the surrounding communities. Also, don't forget to share your celebrations, events, and fun activities with the District 7670 on social media by **tagging the District at Rotary District 7670** or **#Rotary7670!**

There are many ways Rotary helps Rotarians celebrate by access to many resources on Rotary.org and if you haven't had a chance, read the Rotary magazine this month to find data that will show what matters most to Rotarians and tips to invigorate your club.

Happy Rotary Membership & New Club Development Month!!

Rotary District 7670 celebrates you!!



Weekly Zoom Invite

By Andrew Keithline Walker

Sunday, February 11,

Sr.
Time: 5:30

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88486689874?pwd=OVVVbINRQkI0Vjd6UEJVSk9pSUIFQT09>
 Meeting ID: 884 8668 9874
 Passcode: 7670

One tap mobile:
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Speakers

August 05, 2024
 Tom Neal
 Highlands Cashiers Hospital

August 12, 2024
 Clark Plexico
 Afghan Project

August 14, 2024
[Board Meeting](#)
 Board meeting Silver Creek

August 17, 2024
[MTR Rotary](#)
 MTR Orientation event Robin Austin home

August 19, 2024
[Julie Upshaw](#)
 Legacy Planning

August 26, 2024
[Cath](#)
 Mac

Events

August 5th
[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Tom Neal
Subject: Highlands Cashiers Hospital

August 12th
[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Clark Plexico
Subject: Afghan Project

August 14th
[Mountaintop Highlands Board Meeting](#)
Speaker: Board Meeting
Subject: Board meeting Silver Creek

August 17th
[Highlands-Mountaintop Orientation Event](#)
Speaker: MTR Rotary
Subject: MTR Orientation event Robin Austin home

August 19th
[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Julie Upshaw
Subject: Legacy Planning

August 23rd
[Art and Craft Show](#)

August 26th
[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Cath
Subject: Mac

Birthdays

Sue Aery
 August 5th
 Faye Lockard
 August 10th
 Kristin Lander
 August 14th
 Jerry E Wilson
 August 16th



In John Martin's Rotary Minute he shared with us his surprise when on a trip to South Africa and visiting the Kruger National Park, he came across a Rotary sign at the Letaba Rest Camp, where the local Rotary club had sponsored an animal rehab camp...

Being a Rotarian means being part of a global network of individuals who share a common commitment to making a positive impact in their communities and beyond. Whether you are in your hometown or traveling abroad, you can find fellow Rotarians who embody the values of service, fellowship, and leadership. This sense of camaraderie and shared purpose transcends boundaries, languages, and cultures, uniting Rotarians worldwide in a mission to create lasting change and foster goodwill. By connecting with fellow Rotarians, you not only expand your network but also draw inspiration and support from a diverse community of like-minded individuals dedicated to making a difference in the world. Together, as Rotarians, we are stronger and more effective in our collective efforts to serve humanity and create a better world for all.

THE POWER OF PARTNERS

These programs help youth become responsible, caring citizens and develop workforce and leadership skills to prepare them for a bright future.

Youth of the Month, the Club's formal recognition program. To be nominated for the local Youth of the Month program, members must regularly attend Club and stand out during programs and activities with qualities of being responsible and respectful.

Hiking, fishing, swimming, and outdoor games - are just a few program offerings in our outdoor recreation programming. These character-building activities are designed to encourage members to take healthy risks in a safe environment.

Members engage in the community through fun service learning projects. Stories show that young people engage in service do better in school, make positive relationships with adults, and avoid risky behaviors.

CHARACTER-BUILDING PROGRAMMING

Club Cash
 Cooks of Conquest
 Youth of the Month
 Group of the Month



Our club has always been interested in connecting young people in our community with RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards), which is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs where you can develop your skills as a leader while having fun and making connections. Andy Walker suggested collaborating with the Boys and Girls Club of the Plateau/Highlands to find young people who would benefit from the RYLA experience. The power of partners at work!

DID YOU KNOW...

...that the country with the highest level of Positive Peace is Finland, according to a recent report by Rotary partner the Institute for Economics and Peace.

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HISTORY OF THE PEACE POLE



The first seeds were planted in Ishikawa, Japan where a small gathering of peace workers joined Masahisa Goi to listen to his philosophy and visions for a better world. Masahisa Goi came to be respected as a great master in his field throughout Japan and his ideals for peace on earth gained much support.

Small Neighborhood gatherings grew larger in numbers throughout Japan and the movement started to gain momentum. Stickers and posters started to appear on store fronts, public bulletin boards, and telephone poles. Supporters handed out literature and stickers to the public in front of train stations and other public locations.

Overton Tucker Chambers
August 17th
Thomas S Jones
August 19th
April A. Getz
September 1st

Club Leaders



[Catherine Connolly Hudson](#)
President



[Andrew Keithline Walker Sr.](#)
Club Programs Chair
Sponsorships Chair
President-Elect



[Robin Canady](#)
Treasurer



[Karen G. Armor](#)
Secretary



[John Martin](#)
Club Executive Secretary
Rotary Foundation Chair



[Michael Burel](#)
Club Director



[Robin King Austin](#)
Club Membership Chair



[Lorine Spencer](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Cathy S Myers](#)
Club Public Image Chair



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Club Fundraising Chair



[Berry Howard](#)
Club Grants and Scholarship Chair



[George Michael Vavrek](#)
Club Service Chair



[Mcallister Isaacs IV](#)
Club Diversity Equity & Inclusion Chair



[William B Kirkman](#)
iPast President
Youth Services Chair
RYLA Point of Contact
Youth Protection Officer
Club Technology Chair



[James Franklin Jones](#)
Club Director at large

Masahisa Goi encouraged creative ways in order to carry the message to public view. In 1976, the idea of placing the Peace Message and Prayer on poles began to gain popularity. This was the first impulse which led to the beginnings of the [Peace Pole Project](#).

[Read More](#)

SIGN UP FOR AUGUST ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW

Here's the link if you haven't already signed up for the show -

Here is the schedule, same as June.

Friday, August 23rd

- 9am-1pm Setup
- 1pm-6pm Assist Vendors with setup

Saturday, August 24th

- 9am-1pm Set-up begins at 9 am and the show opens at 10am. We would like for the entrances to be up and running by 9:30 for all the pre-show shoppers.
- 1pm-5pm - Show

Sunday August 24th

- 10am-1pm - Show
- 1pm-4pm-6:30
- Sunday 4pm-6:30pm Take-down

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4BAEAF28A4FDCF8-50248851-artand>

Thank you!!!!