

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Highlands

Celebrating 63 years of Service

Today's Meeting
December 16, 2008

Call to Order : Derek Taylor, President
Invocation and Pledge : Pete Ray, Chaplain
Happy Dollars : Slocum Howland, Sergeant at Arms
Announcements : Derek Taylor

Today's Program



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Linda Steigleder, Executive Director of The Bascom since Jan. 2008, will be joined by Artistic Director Kaye Gorecki to speak about the Bascom construction and The Bascom's 2009 public programs and benefit events.

December Birthdays

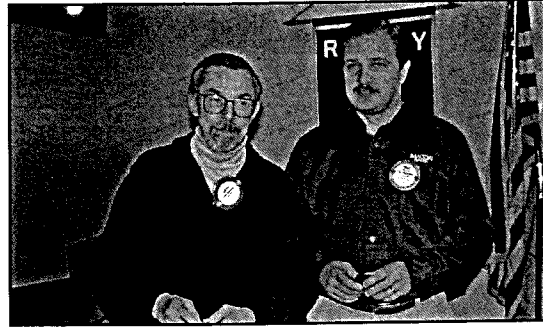
Chuck Cooper – Dec. 16
LaDonna Keener – Dec. 19
Gary Warren – Dec. 19
Fred Gehrisch – Dec. 25
Bob Kieltyka – Dec. 25
Sue Blair – Dec. 27

December Wedding Anniversaries

Rick Siegel – Dec. 23
Mike Kaiser – Dec. 29
John Bauknight – Dec. 29

Our Program Sponsors

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Jeff Weller, Evie Byrnes and Randy Power were recognized during last week's meeting for becoming Paul Harris Fellows. Louis Reynaud and Tony Potts were also recognized as Multiple Paul Harris Fellows.

Upcoming Programs

**MERRY CHRISTMAS! NO MEETING ON DEC. 23
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR! NO MEETING ON DEC. 30**

For January: The Economy

Beginning with Highlands Rotary's first meeting on Jan. 6th in 2009, there will be a three part series on the Economy. Tony Potts with Macon County Bank will discuss subprime mortgages: how they came about and what these mortgages represented. On Jan. 13th Brian McClellan with Edward D. Jones & Co. will speak about the bundling of subprime mortgages and mortgages into CMO's and CDO's, how they were sold and the unwinding of the hedge funds linked to them. On Jan. 20th Steve Perry with Wachovia Financial Services will address what the Government is doing and proposing to do with mortgages as well as how banking, financial planning and insurance fit together in an economic model.

Mayor of Highlands, Don Mullen, will follow this series on Jan. 27th with his "State of the Town" address.

January's Rotary Speakers on the Economy will compose an intensely interesting and informative month for Rotarians.

Seats are still available for Honor Air

If you are interested, please notify Bert McCall or Steve Perry as soon as possible. If you are interested in sponsoring a seat for a WWII veteran, please contact Bert McCall. This is an incredible opportunity for WWII veterans to experience the new WWII memorial in Washington. A sponsorship costs \$400 per seat. This includes the round trip plane flight, lunch and a welcoming reception.