

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Highlands

Celebrating 64 years of Service

Today's Meeting August 25, 2009

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

Today's Program



August 25: MAMA 2

MAMA 2, the medical emergency transportation helicopter, will land at the ball field at approximately 11:30 AM. Members who are present at that time will not only have the opportunity to observe the landing but get a close up look of the helicopter. There will be a short presentation during the meeting and a subsequent viewing of the craft as well. MAMA 2 is stationed at Angel Hospital in Franklin. It serves Highlands, Cashiers, Franklin and Sylva.

September Birthdays

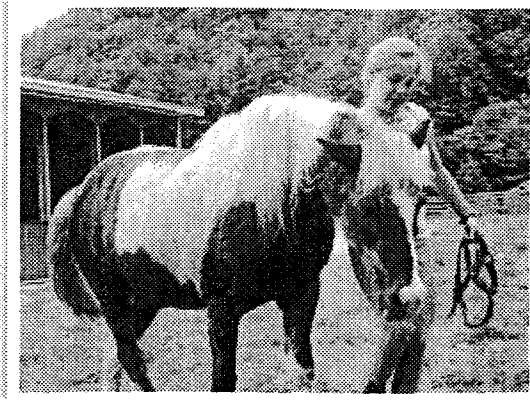
Rick Reid – Sept. 9
Bill Conway – Sept. 11
Bill Harrell – Sept. 22
Alan Marsh – Sept. 22

Sept. Wedding Anniversaries

Tom Walker – Sept. 3
Luther Turner – Sept. 1
Gerry Doubleday – Sept. 10
Randy Power – Sept. 15

Our Program Sponsors

The following have sponsored our bulletin : Jack and Judy Brinson, Bryson's Food Store, Carefree Home Monitoring, DeWolf Architecture, PLLC, Don Mullen, Edward Jones Investments, Evelyn \$ Wendell Kent, First Citizens Bank, Highlands Decorating Center, Kathy Maps, Macon Bank, Old Edwards Hospitality Group, Nellis Communities, Inc., Wachovia Securities, LLC, Oxford Properties, LLC, Wayah Insurance Group, Robert T. Buchanan, MD, Wilson Gas Service, The Highlander Newspaper, Summer House, WHLC 104.5



Manes & Tails Bingo

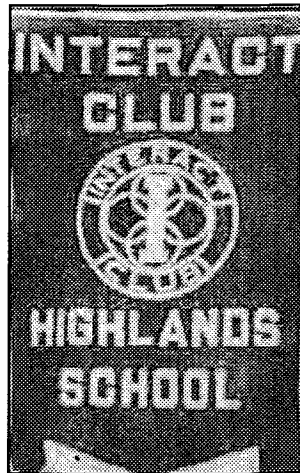
Manes & Tails Bingo could only mean a partnership with Carpe Diem Farms. Rotarian Sue Blair has made Carpe Diem and horse whispering a world for children. This is New Generations month for Rotary and some Bingo \$\$ for Carpe Diem is a great way to start it.

Manes & Tails Bingo will be on Thursday, September 3rd from 6:30 – 8:30 at the Highlands Community Building – next to the ballpark at Hwy 64 and Poplar Street. The cost to play is \$1 per card per game and there will be 15 games with Game 15 being a surprise money game. Half of all Bingo money goes to Bingo players as prizes and the remaining half plus all donations are for Carpe Diem Farms.

Manes & Tails Bingo is a family-style event that offers fun, a lot of humor, free refreshments served by Highlands Boy Scouts and the chance to win Bingo money.

The Rotary Club of Highlands is licensed by North Carolina to operate Bingo games.

New Generations Month



Rotary designates September as New Generations Month in order to focus on the Rotary activities that support the development of young people. The Rotary Club of Highlands has supported and sponsored the Interact Club at the Highlands School.

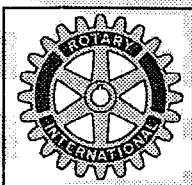
Interact Clubs are organized to provide an opportunity for young people to work together in a world fellowship dedicated to service and international understanding.

2009 Relay For Life This Friday

Relay For Life is this Friday evening, August 28th through Saturday morning August 29th. You can register on line by going to www.relayforlife.org/mountaintop. Then go to "Join Team" and enter "Rotary Cloudwalkers & Troup 207" or "Highlands Scouts". For additional information see Rick Siegel or Robert E. Smith

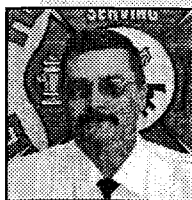


Upcoming Programs



Sept. 1: Club Assembly

Club Committees and committee assignments will be reviewed. Our objective will be to have every Rotarian involved at some level within the Club.



Sept. 8: Fire Department Chief James "Popcorn" Manley

Highlands Volunteer Fire Department Chief James "Popcorn" Manley will tell us more about the HFD. A veteran of 29 years with Highlands Fire Department Chief Manley has seen and been a part of the growth and the history of the fire department in Highlands.

Got a speaker that would be great for Rotary? Is there someone you'd really like to hear address Rotary? Let us know: Luther Turner, Carole Oxford or Jodie Cook. Find our e-mail addresses or phone numbers at www.highlandsrotary.org.