

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Highlands

Celebrating 64 years of Service

Today's Meeting

January 19, 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



Jan. 19 : Highlands-Cashiers Hospital Interim CEO Frank Leslie

Frank Leslie joined the laboratory staff of Highlands-Cashiers Hospital in 1987 and was quickly promoted to lab manager, a position he held until several years ago. Most recently, he has headed the hospital's Information Technology Dept. and also served as the hospital's corporate compliance and risk management officer. Before assuming the role of interim CEO, he was the hospital's Vice President for Operations. He has been a member of the hospital's administrative team for the last several years. Prior to moving to the mountains, Leslie managed a privately owned medical laboratory in Florida.

January Birthdays

Julian Franklin – Jan. 5

Jan. Wedding Anniversaries

Sarah Sloan – Jan. 23

Rick Reid – Jan. 23

Barbara Lawrence – Jan. 30

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Join the effort – Support the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund



Photo shows Partners In Health doctors working with patients in a triage unit set up in a church in Cange, Haiti.

The Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund, a donor advised fund within The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International has been established to streamline the flow of contributions from Rotarians looking to assist victims of the earthquake in Haiti.

The account holders will work with local Rotary clubs and districts, as well as emergency relief agencies, to meet the most pressing needs of people in affected areas. Funds will be used in the relief effort and for projects providing longer-term support and development (e.g. funding for Rotary Foundation Matching Grant projects). For more information visit: www.rotary.org.



Welcome our new member!

President Paul Schmitt welcomed Anne Lyons Brissey to our club last week. Anne has been a red badge with the club for a few years and has now officially transferred as a full member to our club.

Upcoming Programs



Jan. 26 : State of the Town address – Mayor David Wilkes

David and his wife, Carol, moved to Highlands in 1983, where they have operated an outdoor retail business for the past 26 years. Their two sons, Christopher and Jonathan, grew up in Highlands and graduated from Highlands School. Chris graduated from NC State, and Jonathan from UNC Chapel Hill. In 1983, after visiting numerous times with a college friend, the Wilkes moved to Highlands and purchased the Happy Hiker, later to become Highland Hiker. During their 26 years in Highlands, David has had the opportunity to serve as a board member on the Highlands Chamber of Commerce, the Hudson Library and the Highlands Cashiers Land Trust. David has also been President of Highlands Merchants Association, President of Trillium Homeowners Association and a board member and Chairman of the Highlands ABC Board.



Feb. 2 : Highlands Food Pantry – Pastor Paul Christy

Pastor Paul Christy will provide an update the club on the Highlands Food Pantry