

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Highlands

Celebrating 64 years of Service

Today's Meeting

February 9, 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



Feb. 9 : Duke Energy– Fred Alexander

Fred Alexander, a Rotarian from Franklin, is returning to speak as Duke Energy's spokesperson for Western North Carolina. Fred always has something up his sleeve.

February Birthdays

Jim Oesterie – Feb. 10

Fritz Toussaint – Feb. 11

Bill Nellis – Feb. 12

Joan Levinson – Feb.13

Jeff Weller – Feb. 13

Feb. Wedding Anniversaries

If anyone was married in
February, please let us know!

**Rotary Club of Highlands Monthly Board Meeting will be Thursday,
Feb. 11th at the Rec Park at 8 am. Attendance counts as a make-up.**

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 and 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

Rotary Haiti Project: Stop Hunger Now

Chairman – Bill Nellis

Committee: Mike Hunter, Cynthia Dendy, Mike Murphy, Danny Cranford, Bill Edwards and Mike Kaiser

Saturday, March 13th: Assemble at 8:15 am (prompt) in the back parking lot of the Civic Center (Rec Park). There will be buses there to take you to and from Franklin. Packaging begins at 9:00 am and this shift ends at 11:00 am. **There will be a sign-up sheet at the front desk today.**

Fund Raising: Highlands Rotary's share of the 75,000 meals that will be assembled/ packaged in Franklin is \$2800. There will be an ad in The Highlander this Thursday seeking support from the community to help our Rotary with this cost.



At last week's meeting, Club President Paul Schmitt, left, presented the Rotary Monthly Star Award to member Jim Rothermel for his work on the Children's Dental program at Highlands School. Congratulations Jim!

Highlands-Franklin Rotary Dinner

The Highlands-Franklin Rotary mixer will be this Thursday, February 11th at the Mill Creek Country Club in Franklin. Cocktails are at 6:30 with dinner at 7:00. The cost is \$25 per couple. Directions? Google: Mill Creek CC Franklin NC – allow just over 40 minutes from Highlands.

Upcoming Events

March 4th Literacy Bingo – Bingo is back with Highlands Literacy as its partner.

March 13th Stop Hunger Now – Shifts 9:00 -11 am or 11:30 – 1:30 p.m. in Franklin – Part of 1 million meals from District 7670 for Haiti.

March 13th Monte Carlo Night - a major fund raiser for our Club - can use your support and volunteer time. Derek Taylor will have more information.

Upcoming Programs



Feb. 16 : The Highlands Literacy Council

Marjorie Fielding and Bessie Goggins with the Literacy Council will discuss family literacy as a new approach to expanding a child's world through literacy.



Feb. 23 : Haiti Outreach : Jane Chalker and Brian Sullivan

Highlands School teacher Jane Chalker and Rev. Brian Sullivan, Rector of the Episcopal Church of Incarnation, will speak to the club on their mission work and experiences in Tierra Mouscady and Cange, Haiti.