

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Highlands

Celebrating 64 years of Service

Today's Meeting February 23, 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. 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.

February Birthday

Mike Kaiser – Feb. 28

March Wedding Anniversaries

Greg Crawford – Mar. 21
Mark Whitehead – Mar. 25
Kaye Gorecki – Mar. 26

Our Program Sponsors

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Happy 105th Rotary!



The first four Rotarians: Gustav Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey and Paul P. Harris.

On February 23rd 1905, Paul Harris formed the first club in Chicago with three other businessmen: Silvester Schiele, a coal merchant; Gustavus Loehr, a mining engineer; and Hiram Shorey, a merchant tailor. Paul Harris named the new club "Rotary" because members met in rotation at their various places of business. Club membership grew rapidly. Soon Paul became convinced that the Rotary club could be developed into an important service movement and strove to extend Rotary to other cities and the rest is history.

Today, 1.2 million Rotarians belong to over 32,000 Rotary Clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

Upcoming Rotary Events



Literacy Bingo – Thursday, March 4

Expand a child's world through Literacy Bingo on Thursday, March 4 in the Highlands Community Building from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The Rotary Club of Highlands and Highlands Literacy Council have partnered to offer Literacy Bingo as the first Rotary Bingo of the year. Our format is the same: \$1 per card per game and there will be 15 games with the last game a full card Bingo and a Cash surprise! Half the money paid to play Bingo becomes prizes and the other half goes to Literacy. All donations and table ads given to Literacy Bingo go to Literacy. Literacy classes and tutoring are held in the Peggy Crosby Center and serve children, students and adults through donations by people whose interest is helping others learn to read; read better; tutoring for students and families looking for literacy competence. **Expand a Child's World through Literacy.**



Stop Hunger Now: Meals for Haiti – Saturday, March 13

Money is needed to pay the cost of Meals for Haiti. Our Club's share of the meals packaging in Franklin is \$2800. Please make a donation so that Highlands Rotary can be a part of feeding people in Haiti. Donations made before March 12, 2010 to Rotary for Stop Hunger Now can be deducted from 2009 taxes. The packaging effort in Franklin can only package the meals it can pay for. The plan is for Highlands Rotary with several other area Rotary Clubs to package 100,000 meals at a cost of \$0.25 per meal. Your money and money you can raise from others will contribute directly to how many meals actually get packaged. Money must be received by March 6th. A few more volunteers are needed to package meals for Haiti. Please check at the front desk. The plan is to meet at the Rec Parking lot at 8:00 – 8:15 where a bus will take you to and from Franklin. The packaging shift will be from 9:00 to 11:00.



Monte Carlo Night – Saturday, March 13

Monte Carlo Night begins at 6 pm at the Highlands Community Bldg. Each Rotarian is to sell or use one ticket at \$40 per ticket. This is a main fundraiser for our Club supporting Rotary donations and financial support to the Highlands Community. Your participation is needed.

This is a busy run of events over nine days that defines what Rotary and Service Above Self are all about.

Upcoming Programs



Mar. 2: Hudson Library Board Building Committee: Bob Trevathan

Bob Trevathan is Chairman of the Hudson Library Board Building Committee and will speak to us about the Library's expansion plans. He and his wife Sandie have lived in Highlands since 1996. Bob retired from Delta Airlines in 2003 having served as a Captain since 1973. He was also a C-141 Command Pilot in the U.S. Air Force from 1970 to 1973.



Mar. 9: Club Assembly