

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Highlands

Celebrating 64 years of Service

Today's Meeting

March 30, 2010

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



Mar. 30 : Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School: John Marshall

John Marshall has served as the Head of School for Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School since July 2004. In addition, he is the president-elect of the Georgia Independent School Association (GISA) and serves as a school accreditation team leader for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

April Birthdays

Jack Freese – April 2

Chuck Harrington – April 3

Buck Trott – April 3

Kathy Maps – April 4

Kaye Gorecki – April 9

April Wedding Anniversaries

Kenton David – April 5

Marilyn Underhill – April 6

John Rymer – April 11

Jim Rothermel – April 14

Pat Taylor – April 16

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

April recognized as magazine month

April, in addition to beginning with April's Fool's Day and Interact Bingo, is Rotary Magazine Month. The world of Rotary is served by 31 magazines, published in 25 languages and distributed in more than 130 countries. In addition to The Rotarian, e-newsletters that focus on specific areas are available: go to Rotary.org and click on newsletters. RI President John Kenny points out, "At any given time, every one of Rotary's 33,000-plus clubs is carrying out some form of vital service in its local community and often internationally as well. Under Rotary's structure, each club works autonomously within a broader network that supports and inspires our efforts. An important piece of that network is The Rotarian...." Rotary publications are a window on the world of Rotary."

March Rotary Scholars



During last week's meeting, the March Rotary Scholars were recognized. Pictured from left are Highlands School guidance counselor Thomas Jessup, Garrison Chalker, Kate Marie Parks, Brice Jenkins and club president Paul Schmitt.

Club members pitch in



Club members helped put together the new Highlands School soccer goals last Saturday. From left : Jeff Weller, Hank Ross, Bill Futral, Eric NeSmith, Bob Buchanan and Bert McCall.



April Fool's Day Bingo Thursday

April Fool's Day is the appropriate date for Interact Bingo. We have partnered with the Highlands School Interact Club for Bingo on Thursday, April 1st from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Highlands Community Building.

The Highlands School Rotary Interact Club ran our Meeting a couple of weeks and put much of current management in jeopardy. Our Club founded and is the sponsor of this Interact Club of twenty-something students. Your participation in Interact Bingo as a sponsor or player is a way of thanking Interact for the time and effort they put into preparing for our meeting and their participation in the Highlands community.

We will look one day to those young people becoming Rotarians and showing them that we practice Service Above Self would certainly be an excellent example of what being a Rotarian is about.

Register now for District Conference

The Rotary District Conference for our District is scheduled for April 30th – May 2nd in Stone Mountain, GA. The registration deadline is April 13th – for cost, program and other information visit: Rotary7670.org.

Our Rotary District is looking for door prizes from hotels, B&B's and restaurants. State your own terms, dates, etc. In return, the District will email every Rotarian in District about your offer as well as promote it at the District Conference – a great advertising opportunity. Contact Paul Schmitt or Jodie Cook for more information.

Upcoming Programs



April 6 : Wild South : Lamar Marshall

Lamar Marshall is the founder of Wild South, a regional conservation organization committed to preserving the quality of life in the southern Appalachians. He is currently mapping the Cherokee Indian trail system of western North Carolina including those of the Highlands and Cashiers area.