



Rotary Club of Highlands Newsletter

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JANUARY 17, 2017 - Bulletin

January is Vocational Services Month

Last Meeting - January 10, 2017

Rick Siegel introduced **B. J. Keener** from the Macon County Office of the N.C. Forestry Commission. **B. J.** gave an interesting presentation on the commission's role during the recent fires that affected our area. Also, **Ryan Gearhart** from the Highlands Fire Department described the assistance provided by our local fire protection unit.



B.J. Keener, Ryan Gearhart and Rick Siegel

This Week

January 17, 2017

Brad Spalding brings us **Eric Nesmith**. **Eric** returns to tell us about the newspaper business.

Upcoming Programs

January 24 - **Luther Turner** will introduce **Gary Wein** to present "A Sense of Place."

January 31 - **Gwen Murrah** will present "A Heart Recipient's Story."

February 7 - **Tom Stribling** will introduce **Randy Lucas** to present "The Stories that Shape Our Lives."

February 14 - **Jim Tate** will give us a report from the Macon County Commission.

[Click here for a Member Roster](#)

Events

Community Table
January 17, 2017



Luther, Tyler and George



Jim, Mike, Tyler, and Cynthia

Birthdays

Bob Henritze
January 4
Julian Franklin
January 5
Jane Jerry
January 12
Sherry Holt
January 17
Chris Wilkes
January 29

Wedding Anniversaries

Christy Kelly & Jim Meiring
January 17
Sarah & Wiley Sloan
January 23



Julian presents a donation check to Robin for the Hospital Foundation

Four Way Test

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

**Does it build goodwill and
better friendships?**

**Will it be beneficial to all
concerned?**

2016

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Zach & Peggy Claxton, Slocum & Lila Howland,
Stell & Madaline Huie, Mary Adair Trumbly & Franklin Ingram,
Linda Johnson, Mike & Susan Kaiser, Russell Marling,
Christy Kelly & Jim Meiring, Ken Nicholson, Jim Oesterle, Marc Pittman,
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