



Rotary Club of Highlands Newsletter

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January 29, 2019 – Bulletin & Newsletter **Vocational Service Month**

Message: Although it is never fun to get your car stuck in the snow or slide off the road because of ice, winter in Highlands definitely gives us chances to serve others who find themselves in these predicaments. As I was heading to church on Sunday morning, I came upon a car that had just hit the side of the mountain as her car slid off the road from black ice. Thankfully nobody was hurt and I watched driver after driver exit their vehicle, with temperatures in the 20's, to assist in the effort. It was a team effort to keep traffic moving and help other vehicles avoid being part of the accident. It is always a pleasure to watch people from many different walks of life come together to help each other.



Mary Adair Trumbly introduced Dr. John Baumrucker. Dr. Baumrucker helped create a foster home for boys in Montero, Bolivia, and he gave us an overview of their current efforts. These efforts include the completion and furnishing of the Mama Joanna House that will provide accommodations for the various ministry and medical teams that visit Bolivia, while it creates jobs for the young men completing their education. Dr. Baumrucker also gave us details on his wheelchair project in Bolivia. We are thankful for Dr. Baumrucker's initiatives in Bolivia and glad our club has been able to partner with him.

Today's Speaker

**Brent Martin will discuss Macon County's NC Bartram
Trail: History and Perspective.**

Committee Chairs

Tay Bronaugh
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Slocum Howland
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**Rick Siegel, Robin
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Interact

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Annual Sponsorship Program

Please be sure to complete a sponsorship form and try to obtain one additional sponsor to assist us in our 2019/2020 sponsorship campaign. The proceeds of this campaign allow us to fund many of the vital programs of our club. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Upcoming Programs

2/5/19: Christy Kelly will present "Fighting Cancer Through Advocacy".

2/12/19: Charlotte Muir, Executive Director, Highlands Biological Foundation.

2/19/19: Holly Jones, North Carolina Department of Justice, Public Protection Section, will discuss "Identity Theft & Common Scams and Frauds".

2/26/19: Either Richard Lichtner who is the Macon County Tax Administrator or his assistant, Abby Braswell will discuss the recently completed 2019 property tax revaluation.

Birthdays

January 4th: Robin Tindall
January 5th: Julian Franklin
January 12th: Jane Jerry
January 13th: Darren Gillett
January 17th: Sherry Holt
January 29th: Chris Wilkes

Anniversaries

January 7th: Harry McDonald & Paula
January 17th: Christy Kelly & Jim
January 19th: Sarah Sloan & Wiley

Four Way Test
Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?