



Rotary Club of Highlands

Club 6023 - Chartered May 2, 1945 - District 7670

Bulletin October 20, 2020

Fellow Rotarians:

At last week's meeting, Patricia Ketchings talked about the Book Worm, which sells used books at very affordable prices. A wide variety of books are available, appealing to almost any taste. The proceeds of book sales is a source of income for the Hudson Library. Originally located in the Peggy Crosby Center, the Book Worm moved to the Falls on Main to provide easier access and visibility to visitor foot traffic. Sales have increased since the move, and the store has many return patrons. The restrictions arising from the corona virus have necessitated several changes in the store to protect the visitors and staff. Its staff replenishes the "Little Free Library" located in Founders Park, and there are plans to install more of these mini-libraries around town.



The Book Worm



Patricia Ketchings

Patricia's presentation, as well as all previous programs dating back to June 2 are available in the members' area of our web site.

New Member

We are pleased to announce that Mike Jolly, Highlands Assistant Police Chief, will be inducted into the Rotary Club of Highlands today!

Christmas Party

One more event has fallen victim to the Covid-19 virus. Regrettably, this year's Christmas party, which would normally be held in early December, has been cancelled. The board decided that the risks of having this party at which we share food and close fellowship were too great. Like many other things that have been postponed or cancelled in 2020, we can all look forward to resuming this tradition next year!

Grant Approval

During its meeting last Thursday, the board approved a grant request from the Hudson Library to fund the erection of a new "Little Free Library" like the one in Founders Park. The location is yet to be determined, but several spots around town are being considered.

Coats – Socks – Blankets Collection

Our club recognizes that many of our local residents have suffered the loss or reduction of income this year, and with winter just around the corner, we want to help those affected, particularly children and the elderly, to stay warm. Over the next month, we will collect and distribute new and gently used coats and blankets (freshly cleaned) and new warm socks. Please consider making a donation of items to this worthy cause. Contact Sherry, sherry.holt@lucascpa.com, for details.

Open House – Vecinos' Mobile Clinic

Ron Keller, the Public Image Chair of the Cashiers Valley Rotary Club, asked us to announce an upcoming open house of the Vecinos' Mobile Clinic from 1-3 p.m., Sunday, October 25 at the Cashiers Village Green Commons. The Cashiers Valley Rotary Club and the Highlands Cashiers Health Foundation helped to sponsor this mobile clinic. Safe tours will be available.



In-Person Rotary meetings

If you want to attend the in-person part of our meetings, please don't forget to use the sign up form sent out weekly to all members. This helps us make sure we don't exceed attendance guidelines for indoor meetings.

Zoom assistance:

Remember that if you have any technical or training issues attending the Tuesday Zoom meetings, you can contact Mike Murphy or Jim Oesterle, who will be glad to help you.

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October Birthdays

Robert E. Smith	10/2
Luther Turner	10/6
Mary Adair Trumbly	10/9
Kyle Garner	10/10
Marjorie Christansen	10/12
Paul McLarty	10/14
Hank Ross	10/20
Richard Delany	10/23
Zach Claxton	10/26

October Anniversaries

Hank Ross	10/12
Derek Taylor	10/15
Dave Jellison	10/18

October 20 Program:

Fred Smith will introduce Rev. Don Roberts, who will discuss the Goodwill Industries story.

To join Tuesday's Zoom meeting,

click ==> [Join Rotary Meeting](#)

or

copy and paste to your browser →

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88936068330?pwd=eFRjWVZSbm1WdGxWU0ZVMWNnUE11QT09>

Meeting time 12:15 p.m., but you can enter the meeting earlier to test your system. I hope to see you all Tuesday!

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