



Rotary Club of Highlands

Club 6023 - Chartered May 2, 1945 - District 7670

Bulletin December 15, 2020

Fellow Rotarians:

Last week, Blakely Moore, daughter of Rotarian Jerry Moore, gave a very interesting recount of her experiences since graduating from Highlands School in 2016. In college she studied History Education. Before college graduation she had to do intern teaching. Having previously traveled to Bolivia as part of Dr. Baumrucker's mission, she decided to do her internship in Bolivia, just as the Covid-19 virus was taking hold worldwide. Soon after arrival in Bolivia, travel to and from the country was shut down, and Blakely, along with other Americans, scrambled to get out on one of the last flights. Blakely wants to see more of the world, so she applied for and was accepted into the Peace Corps and was to be assigned to Southeast Asia in 2020. Peace Corps travel has also been interrupted by the pandemic. While awaiting it to reopen, hopefully in 2021, she is currently the Spanish teacher at Highlands School. After the Peace Corps, she intends to attend graduate school and work with international concerns.



Blakely Moore

Take Out Polio Pin Fundraiser

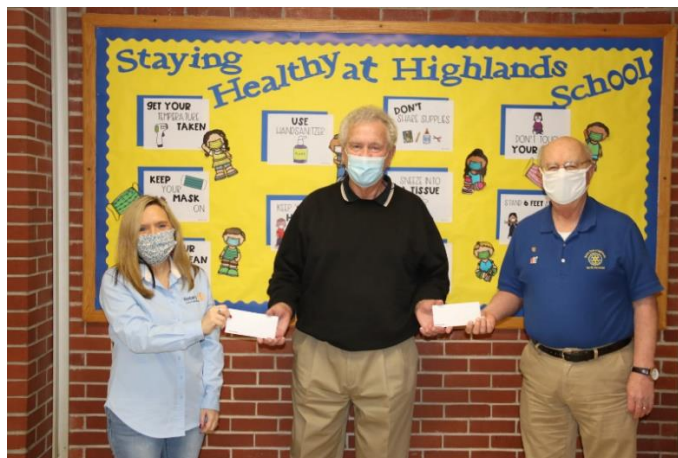
We are ending the "Take out Polio" Fundraiser today. Thanks to all who participated. We will make a donation to the Rotary Foundation earmarked for Polio Plus and will order "I Saved 200" and "I Saved 600" pins, which should arrive shortly after the first of the year.

Shop with a Cop Donations

Rotarians can still make donations to Sheriff Holland's Shop with a cop Christmas program. Those wishing to do so should make check payable to SWAC and drop them off at the police station. Thanks to all who have participated so far.

Teacher Donations

As we have done for many years running, this year we made cash donations to all the teachers at Highlands School to help reimburse them for classroom supplies that they pay for out of their own pockets throughout the year. This year, they are particularly deserving for all the extra work they have done working around the Covid-19 pandemic. They are among the heroes of our community.



Sherry and Zach present teacher donations to Principal Brian Jetter

End of Year Break

This is the last meeting of 2020. We will not meet the week of Christmas or the week of New Year's Day. Meetings will resume on January 5.

In-Person Rotary meetings

Please use the sign up form sent out weekly to all members if you want to attend a meeting in person. This helps us make sure we don't exceed attendance guidelines for indoor meetings.

Winter Weather Notices

As we enter the winter season, should weather conditions make in-person attendance dangerous, we will notify the membership by email that the meeting in question will be zoom only.

Zoom assistance:

An announcement has been added to the home page of our web site to guide members to the zoom session sign on.

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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December Birthdays

Tom Stribling	12/8
Chuck Cooper	12/16
Stell Huie	12/23
Bob Kieltyka	12/25
Sue Blair	12/27

December Anniversaries

Scott Carter	12/3
Wolfgang Green	12/4
Peter Ray	12/10
Rick Siegel	12/23

December 15 Program:

The December 15 program will be given by Marianne Martinez, Executive Director of Vecinos Farmworker Health Program.

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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