



Rotary Club of Highlands

Club 6023 - Chartered May 2, 1945 - District 7670

Bulletin January 19, 2020

Fellow Rotarians:

The speaker at last week's meeting was Highlands-Cashiers Hospital CEO Tom Neal, who spoke about the hospital's experience administering over 400 COVID-19 vaccine doses to its staff and Eckerd Living Center residents. He also shared an update on early stage discussions related to vaccinations being administered to the public on the plateau.



Tom Neal

Tom's presentation, as well as all other presentations since June 2 are available for viewing in the members' area of our web site.

“Giving Tuesday” Recognition

The Rotary Foundation raised more than \$811,000 in support of Giving Tuesday 2020. The Foundation recognized nine clubs worldwide for their engagement:

Top fundraising clubs

- Rotary Club of Taichung Shan Hai Tun, Taiwan
- Rotary Club of Tortola, British Virgin Islands
- Rotary Club of Tainan Central, Taiwan

Top donor participation clubs

- Rotary Club of Highlands, North Carolina, USA
- Rotary Club of Dindigul Mid-Town, India
- Rotary Club of Grand Cayman-Sunrise, Cayman Islands

Top online giving participating clubs

- Rotary Club of Norfolk, Virginia, USA
- Rotary Club of Carroll Creek (Frederick), Maryland, USA
- Rotary Club of Tortola, British Virgin Islands

Congratulations to us!

Annual Sponsorship Drive

Our Annual Sponsorship Drive runs through March 31. Each Rotary member is asked to support this fundraiser with either a personal donation or by getting a local business to become a sponsor. All sponsorships, which are tax-deductible, fund our Charities Account for the Rotary year 2021-2022, and will be used to support worthy local needs, including approved grant requests. See the sponsorship email sent on January 3 for details. If you need those instructions re-sent, let me know.

Current Macon County COVID Information:

There is now a link on the home page of our web site that will take you the Franklin, NC web site providing **up to date general information concerning Covid-19 in Macon County**. Look in the Announcements section of our home page and click on “Virus Update”.

The Highlands Cashiers Plateau Vaccination Initiative:

Our club is participating in this initiative to provide Covid-19 vaccinations locally to Plateau residents. An announcement is now on the home page of our web site that has a link to instructions for registering with the state and for requesting an appointment to receive a vaccination locally. Thanks to our members who have volunteered to help with this vital project. Special thanks to **Jerry Moore** and **Mike Murphy** for taking leadership roles. This initiative will continue to need volunteers for some time to come. Please let Jerry (ejmoorejt@yahoo.com) know of your availability to help.

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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Jim Oesterle JLOesterle@gmail.com (828) 200-0723

January Birthdays

Robin Tindall	1/4
Jane Jerry	1/12
Fred Smith	1/13
Sherry Holt	1/17
Jim Ward	1/23

January Anniversaries

Harry McDonald	1/7
Lenny Baer	1/15

January 19 Program:

Rick Trevathan will introduce Tom Baker, whose talk is entitled "Writing for Healing". The essence of the talk will be how he has confronted post-traumatic stress through writing. This personal account is based on his experiences in Vietnam.

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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