



Rotary Club of Highlands Newsletter

October 12, 2021

Club Meetings/Events

October 12

Ran Shaffner, Board Member
"History and Current Status of
Highlands Plateau Greenway"
Host: Brian Egler

October 19

TBA

Events

Town of Highlands Halloween
Trick or Treaters visit shops
and Rotarians Volunteer.
October 31

October Birthdays

Robert E Smith	10/02
Luther Turner	10/06
Mary Adair Trumbly	10/09
Marjorie Christiansen	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

Four Way Test

Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build goodwill and
better friendship?
Is it beneficial to all
concerned?

Obie Oakley, President of the Board of the Highlands Historical Society spoke last Tuesday. He shared the history of the Society which began with citizens who wanted to preserve the town's history and survey historic structures of Highlands. In 1981 that Society became inactive. Then another group of citizens reactivated the Society as the Highlands Historical Society, Inc. In 2000 HHS bought the oldest house in Highlands – now known as the Elizabeth Wright Prince House – as its home.



Past-President Zach Claxton, Obie Oakley, and Tom Graham

In the last year, exhibits were refurbished, new exhibits were created, and the Museum has a new look. Of particular interest are the "Bobby Jones' Impact" exhibit and the "Nineteenth Amendment Centennial" exhibit – a tribute to Women's Suffrage in Western North Carolina. To learn more about HHS, visit their [website here](#).

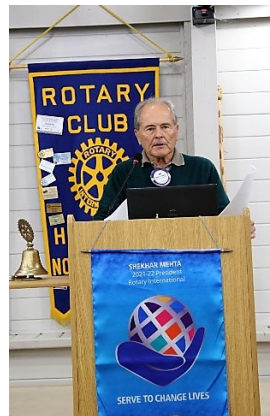


Surprise Luther Turner! The Club sang Happy Birthday to Luther, a long-time member of Rotary, in celebration of his 92nd birthday October 6.

Membership Chair, Jim Oesterle reviewed the process for submitting prospective members. Criteria for membership, an application form, and other details will be available on the Members Only section of our website.

Halloween in Highlands is back! The Club Service Projects Committee needs your help with traffic control and serving hotdogs. Let's show our community 'spirit' in town on October 31. Call Scott Carter to volunteer.

Tom Graham



Jim Oesterle



Getting ready for the big night!



Kids, grown-ups, pets, music, dancing, hotdogs, fun for all!

To join Tuesday's meeting by Zoom, click [Join Rotary Meeting](#). Or, copy and paste to your browser: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88936068330?pwd=eFRjWVZSbm1WdGxWU0ZVMWNnUE11QT09>

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