



# Rotary Club of Highlands Newsletter

January 11, 2022

## Club Meetings/Events

**January 11, 2022**

**Dr. Wes Milner, Professor of International Studies  
Western Carolina University  
"WCU International and Student Abroad Programs"**

**January 18, 2022**

**Karin Peterson  
Director of The Bascom  
"Programs Offered at the Bascom in 2022"**

**January 25, 2022**

**Rotarian Bob Kieltyka  
"History of The Christmas Shop in Highlands"**

## January Birthdays

Robin Tindall	01/04
Jane Jerry	01/12
Fred Smith	01/13
Sherry Holt	01/17
James Ward	01/23

## January Anniversaries

Lenny Baer	01/15
Harry McDonald	01/07

## **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?**



Slocum Howland on the Atlantic



Tom Graham welcomes Dr. Slocum Howland

Fellow Rotarian Dr. Slocum Howland was our first speaker of 2022. He entertained us with his trans-Atlantic sailboat adventure which he made in 2002. Slocum, who as a youngster spent a lot of time sailing, was asked by an old high school friend if he would consider being part of a three-man crew sailing on a 4000-mile journey from Florida to Portugal. Slocum, along with the third member of the group, agreed to make the trip. After a year of preparations, the three set off in his friend's 45-foot sailboat on a 6-week voyage from Florida to Bermuda to the Azores to Portugal. Slocum shared the challenges of open water, storms at sea, and sailing in the shipping lanes. This experience was the adventure of a lifetime, sometimes thrilling, often challenging, and sometimes downright harrowing!

It was good to be back at Rotary after the holiday break. As we begin the new year, I encourage our members to support the Rotary luncheons and enjoy the fellowship we share each Tuesday.

Tom Graham

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