



Rotary Club of Highlands Newsletter January 31st, 2023

Guest Speaker January 24th

Club Meetings/Events

Feb 21st BINGO!

Rotary Board Meeting:

February 16th, 2pm at the Presbyterian Church.

January Birthdays

Robin Tindall	1/4
Jane Jerry	1/12
Frederick Smith	1/13
Sherry Holt	1/17
Jim Ward	1/23
Chris Wilkes	1/29

Early February Birthdays

Jessica Farrell	2/2
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January Anniversaries

Harry McDonald	1/7
Lenny Baer	1/15

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?



(Pictured L to R: President, Chris Wilkes, Programs Chair, Mark Chmar, Speaker Linda Edwards and husband Bill Edwards)

Linda Edwards addressed the Rotary Club of Highlands about her experiences in Vietnam from July 1970 to July 1971. A year before graduation from nursing school in Watertown, NY, she was recruited by the Army to help pay for her education and after graduation was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army Nursing Corps.

Edwards' year in Vietnam was spent in the 325 bed 67th Evacuation Hospital in Qui Nhon. Most of the approximately 10,000 nurses who served in Vietnam had limited nursing experience before reporting to duty during this conflict. In Edwards' case she had only six months of nursing and 6 weeks of basic training. 1st Lt. Edwards was awarded the Bronze Star for Merit and returned to the US that next July. Mrs. Edwards thanked all who served and gave credit to all medics, corpsmen, physicians, pilots, and other nurses for their commitment to saving lives. Rotarians expressed deep felt appreciation to Edwards and the other military members who served in Vietnam with a standing ovation at the end of her talk.

Sponsorship Program Takes us out in the Community



President Elect, Dave O'Hara, and President Chris Wilkes congratulate Terry Watson for Bryson's Food Store continuing sponsorship of The Rotary Club of Highlands.