

# Rotary Club of Highlands Newsletter February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

### Club Meetings/Events

#### Today's Speaker

William Biddle will be speaking to the club about need based international wheelchair distribution.

#### Next Week's Speaker

Bob Baxter will introduce Ryan Gehrhardt, Highlands Fire Chief, and Todd Doster, Head of Highlands EMS will speak about the Fire and Rescue.

<u>Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> BINGO!</u> All proceeds will go to repairs for the Literacy Council

#### February Birthdays

Jessica Farrell	2/2
Bonnie Potts	2/7
Jim Oesterle	2/10
Jeff Weller	2/13
Jessica Jenkins	2/20

February Anniversaries Todd Holder 2/17

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?

### **Guest Speaker February 14th**



Pictured L to R: Ronnie Waller, Gary Wein, and President Chris Wilkes.

Dr. Gary Wein spoke on his time as the head of the Highlands Land Trust. Gary was HCLT's first full-time employee, coming on board in 2006. He manages the staff and oversees all operations of the Trust. Gary has been responsible for all of our conservation efforts, acquiring new properties and refining details for each project to maximize the conservation benefits and meet the needs of the land donors as well. Dr. Wein walked us through his time at the Land Trust and the projects he is proudest of completing over the last 17 years. Gary and his wife will be retiring to some family land in Kentucky. We certainly wish him the best!

# Volunteers Needed

This week begins a long line of projects to which the Highlands Rotary Club has volunteered its time. Starting at 6pm on Thursday Night, the Rotary Club will be hosting it's first Bingo Night since the pandemic. We will need volunteers to hand out cards, check winners, set up and breakdown. On Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting Community Dinner at the Highlands Rec Park. Again, we will need volunteers to help set up and break down before and after the event.