

# Welcome to the Rotary Club of Highlands

Celebrating 63 years of Service

Today's Meeting  
November 18, 2008

**Call to Order : Derek Taylor, President**  
**Invocation and Pledge : Pete Ray, Chaplain**  
**Happy Dollars : Slocum Howland, Sergeant at Arms**  
**Announcements : Derek Taylor**

## Today's Program



**November 18, 2008**

Joe Cooley is the Director of Planning and Development for Highlands. He received his JD from Georgia State, Masters in City Planning from Georgia Tech and a Bachelor's degree from the University of Florida.

## November Birthdays

**Richard Potts – Nov. 19**  
**Derek Taylor – Nov. 20**  
**Dave Jellison – Nov. 24**

## November Wedding Anniversaries

**Brian McClellan – Nov. 16**  
**George Schmitt – Nov. 18**  
**Jeff Weller – Nov. 18**  
**Creighton Sossomon – Nov. 23**

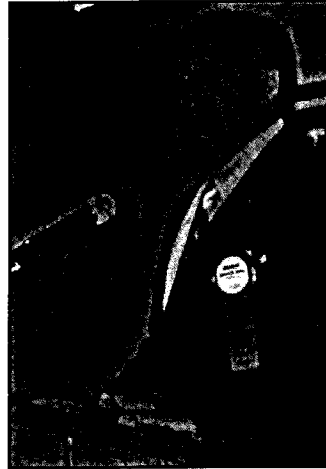
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## Getting to know your fellow Rotarians

*Over the next several weeks, our program will feature a Rotarian that has recently joined our club within the last few years. The features will run when space is available.*

Richard Delany was born in London, England and lived in Southhampton before moving to Chapel Hill, NC in 1973. He started in the hospitality business at age 14 washing dishes at The Yacht club in Chapel Hill before moving on to more prestigious hospitality appointments including cashier and “microphone guy” at Burger King and as a line cook at Magdalena’s Mexican restaurant. He studied business at the University of North Carolina before going back to England for eight years to train in Hotel Hospitality and Management.



Richard was named as GM at Fearington Village in 1986, a Five Star and Five Diamond award winning property outside of Chapel Hill for 19 years before accepting the position of General Manager at The Lodge at Sea Island. After three years at Sea Island, Richard moved to Highlands, NC where he is currently President and Managing Director at Old Edwards Hospitality Group.

Richard is married to Melissa Delany and has two children – Hannah and Sophie. Hannah is attending the University of North Carolina, Willmington, and Sophie is in her final year of high school and plans to attend the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

## Upcoming Programs



**November 25, 2008**

Sheriff Holland began working for the Macon County Sheriff’s Dept. in 1991. In 2002 he was sworn in as Macon County’s 26th Sheriff and its youngest. The working motto under Sheriff Holland is, “Committed to Making a Difference.” Sheriff Holland will talk about the Sheriff Department’s “Shop with a Cop” program.

**December 2, 2008 – No Meeting – Christmas Party this weekend.**