



# Rotary Club of Highlands Newsletter

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## Events

**Gordon Center Bingo**

September 3

**Craft Beer Night at The Farm**

September 10

**Cub Scout Bingo**

October 1

**Bolivia Mission Bingo**

November 5

**Salute to Highlands Veterans**

November 11, 11:00 am

**Shop With A Cop Bingo**

December 3

**Olde Mountain Christmas Parade**

December 5

## August is Membership Month

### Today's Meeting

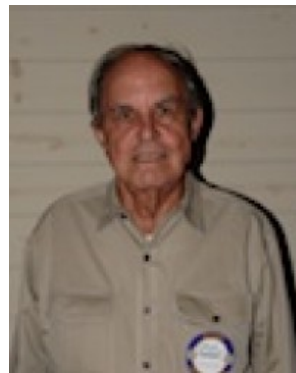
August 25, 2015

Today Zach Claxton will introduce Bill Staples who will give us an update on the Peggy Crosby Community Services Center.

### Last Week

August 18, 2015

Last week was a busy one! Past President Peter Ray reported on his recent trip to Haiti and his work on the Freedom Fish Farm. We also inducted a new member, Chip Robert, a long time Highlands resident who was formerly a Rotarian in the Downtown Atlanta Club. Welcome Chip!



Diane McPhail presented a check to The Rotary Board to sponsor the music from Timeless Highway with Tommy Dodd for the Rotary Craft Beer Night at The Farm. Thank you so much Ray and Diane!



Our Club Assembly included brief introductions and reports from your Rotary Board as well as a brief Member Survey and Club Strength/Opportunity Assessment. If you did not complete a survey, more are available. We will be sharing results in the coming weeks.

## Upcoming Programs

### September is Literacy and Basic Education Month

September 1 - Jodie Cook will be presenting Gary Wein, Executive Director of the Highlands Cashiers Land Trust who will give a program on 'Sense of Place'

September 8 - District Governor Billie Black

September 15 - Town Manager Bob Frye will give us an update on the status of Broadland in Highlands.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Pat Taylor

August 1

Jerry Moore

August 8

Mike Hunter

August 10

Ashlie Mitchell

August 11

Sue Blair & Jack Conway

August 11

Gerry Doubleday

August 12

Judy Brinson

August 13

Zach & Peggy Claxton

August 21

Mike Murphy

August 22

Bob & Sandi Shipp

August 22

Frank Oliver

August 24

Selwyn & Jane Chalker

August 24

Jack & Judy Brinson

August 24

Mike & Martha Hunter

August 29

## President's Message

August 25, 2015

An active past week for Rotarians in Highlands! The 3rd Annual Rotary Twilight 5K was a spectacular success, with over 260 runners and over \$12,000 raised for the Highlands Hurricanes Swim Team. Great job Derek Taylor on Directing yet another outstanding race. Many thanks to all Rotarians who volunteered or came out to run! Congratulations to Brad Spalding for placing 2nd in his Division, and to Luther Turner for once again winning his! Graet to see so many Rotary family members of all ages in the race too!



Rotary as well represented at the Highlands School Back to School Night, and our soon to be chartered Rotaract Club held it's first informational session at the Rec Park.



Thank you Rotarians for participating in the member survey and assessment last week. This very useful information will be helpful to your Board in the coming year. I need to explain that our own Club socials and activites were not listed on the Projects, Programs, and Fundraising page that was shared. There WILL be a Christmas Party and other such member gatherings, and volunteers are always needed! 😊

Volunteer help is needed for the Rotary Craft Beer Night at The Farm on September 10, please sign up! All Rotarians are encouraged to either buy or sell two tickets for this exciting new fundraiser for Rotary!

## Photos & Kudos



## Useful Links

Rotary International and My Rotary [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

District 7670 and District and Club Database (DACdb) [www.rotarydistrict7670.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7670.org)

Rotary Club of Highlands [www.highlandsrotary.org](http://www.highlandsrotary.org)

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