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Wednesday 11 May, 2016

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Safe Kids Macon County

Patrick Betancourt introduced today's speaker, Macon County Deputy Sheriff, Joshua Stewart. Patrick indicated that the Safe Kids program works closely with the child welfare office. Joshua was a Franklin High School graduate and attended Lenior Ryne University with a degree in business law. Joshua became a Macon County Deputy Sheriff in 2010.

Joshua indicated that an event that happened when he was fourteen lead him to a career in law enforcement. His one brother was tragically killed in a traffic accident when a DWI driver ran a stop sign and crashed into the car his brother was in. He specifically wanted to be in the traffic unit and wanted to be pro-active in crime prevention. From the traffic unit he can do lots for kids through preventive education programs.

Safe Kids is an international coalition and Safe Kids North Carolina is a part of the Department of Insurance under the Office of the State Fire Marshall. Safe Kids has a program in 42 coalitions in NC and the program for Macon County was started last year. The mission of Safe Kids is to keep all kids safe from preventable injuries. Joshua indicated the preventable injuries is the number one killer of children under the age of fourteen in the USA. He stated that around the world a child is killed by a preventable incident every 30 seconds. Through educational programs risk areas are addressed. The three most important programs in Joshua's opinion is child passenger safety, gun security in the home and pedestrian and bicycle safety. Joshua leads educational programs on installing car seats in cars and indicated when they have those programs and inspect the car seats in the vehicles they find a 70 percent failure rate. He reported there are permanent checking stations and they can be found at www.buckleupnc.org.

Joshua stated that they hand out free gun locks to help gun security in the home. He also reported that many low income housing units do not have smoke alarms and through a grant program they are able to obtain and hand out smoke detectors on their smoke detector canvassing events. For the bicycle safety programs there are grants for bike helmets and they have a bike trailer that they take to community rodeos.

Joshua can be contacted at the Macon County Sheriff's Office at 828-421-7950 or by email at jstewart-maconnc.org.





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B.R.E.W. Fellowship...Meetings Next Week!

PE Lenny Jordan reported that the B.R.E.W. Fellowship will be having two BREW Fellowship events the week of May 15-22. It is American Craft Beer Week. This is celebrated annually and it is a great time to enjoy fellowship with fellow Rotarians. The BREW (Beers Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide) Fellowship is open to all Rotarians. Come meet our members and decide if you want to join this fun centered fellowship. (p.s. It counts as a makeup!!!)



Event #1 - Monday, May 16th, 6:00pm Lazy Hiker Brewing Co. Come and celebrate the beginning of Craft Brew Week and try a brew new to you. We will be discussing plans for EVENT #2 - More makeup opportunities & special fun.

Event #2 - Saturday, May 21, 12:00 Noon - until... Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. Asheville

BREW Fellowship members will venture to Asheville to visit Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. Some of us will be in Asheville for the Club Leadership Seminar at ABTech that morning. If you haven't registered for that, remember it is FREE- Go to DACDB and register (also a makeup opportunity). Then following the seminar we will drive down to Sierra Nevada for lunch and to try their special Craft Beer Week specials. (yet another makeup opportunity!!). Where else can you get not 1, not 2, but 3 makeups in one week??

If you choose not to attend the Seminar at ABTech, but want to attend Event #2, we will discuss carpooling and logistics at Event #1 (go back to the top and put Event #1 on your calendar).

We look forward to seeing many of you at all or at least one of these events. Food & Beer are on each individuals dime, but the Seminar at ABTech has been paid for and is FREE.

If you have never been to Sierra Nevada, you are missing a chance to see a truly amazing brewery that has good beer and developed a beautiful campus so close to us.

Come join us if you can.

Foundation Time Reminder!

Rotarians..its that time again. If you have not done so, please make your annual foundation contribution. If you are close to a next PHF, becoming a PHF, or honoring someone as a PHF, see foundation chair Jim Garner and he'll make you a deal!



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RotaKids Get it Done May 9th!



Mrs Jennifer Love and the MVI RotaKids mulching at Parker Meadows Park after an exciting visit to the Rollins Planetarium at Young Harris College.

Children's Hope Alliance Breakfast

Several Franklin Rotary Club members attended last week's Children's Hope Alliance breakfast at SCC on May 5th.



Board Meeting Tonight!

The May board meeting will be tonight at the Lazy Hiker. Social at 5 PM and meeting at 5:30 PM. All members are invited to attend. Great place to do a make-up!

Satellite Club at Kid's Place

The next regular meet of the satellite club will be tonight at Kid's Place 6 PM for a tour. Kid's Place is located 330 West Main St. in Franklin. **This is another great way to do a makeup!**

If You Are a Club Leader for 2016-17 Please Plan to Attend

If you are involved in club leadership next year (President, PE, membership, foundation, youth, treasurer, public image and new members) you are encouraged to attend the District Leadership Training Saturday May 21st at AB Tech Asheville. No cost. It's a great way to get ready for next year. Three leaders can car



pool with President Sean. Car pooling encouraged. Sign up on DacDb now!

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Saturday

June 18

10 am to

2 pm



Location:

**South Macon
Elementary
School**

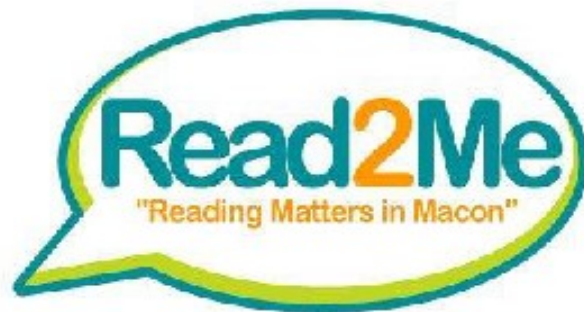
**855 Addington
Bridge Road**

Read and Ride

Car Show June 18

**\$20 registration Benefits Macon Children--Dolly Parton
Imagination Library**

**All Cars,
Trucks, and
Motorcycles
Welcome**



Trophies

Food

Fun



Drawings

Raffles

Music

Call Carol at 828-342-2448 for more information

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District Conference 2016 next Month!

President Sean is encouraging everyone to attend the District Conference to be held at the Meadowview Conference and Convention Center in Kingsport, TN on June 10th thru 12th so please mark these dates on your calendar. The registration cost is \$225. The room rate is \$125 per night. Registration deadline for rooms is May 19th. Lets have a great club showing! You can register on DacDb Now! So far we have a few RC of Franklin members attending.



Membership Minute



This is the second official posting of Barbara Lawrence for membership. If you have any comments or concerns, please contact President Sean or any board member.

Some "Henny Youngmans" For Today....

- If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.
- Never tell your problems to anyone, because 20 percent don't care and the other 80 percent are glad you have them.
- Doesn't expecting the unexpected mean that the unexpected is actually expected?
- Take my advice — I'm not using it.
- My wife and I were happy for twenty years; then we met.
- I hate it when people use big words just to make themselves sound perspicacious.
- Hospitality is the art of making guests feel like they're at home when you wish they were.
- Television may insult your intelligence, but nothing rubs it in like a computer.

Rotary Service 5/ 18

Prayer/Pledge: Mike Norris

Greeter: Lee Berger

May Backpacks

Our next CareNet Backpack fill is on Monday May 23rd 4-6p at CareNet. If you need a makeup this is a great way to do it!



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The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2015-16

District Governor: Billi Black

Assistant District Governor: Ken Nicholson

President: Sean Gibson

President-elect: Lenny Jordan

President-nominee: Judy Chapman

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: John Barbee

Vocational Service: Karen Kenney

Community Service: Cindy Rodgers

Youth Service: Amy Manshach-Chair/Larry Hollifield-Co-Chair

International Service: Stacy Guffey

Foundation Chair: Jim Garner

Membership Chair: Linda Harbuck

Program Chair: Vic Perry

Public Image Chair: Debbie Tallent ...Flywheel Editor: Dick Pritts

Sgt. At Arms: Jacob Reiche

Immediate Past President: Susie Ledford

Thanks for all you do in service!

Upcoming Events



May 12th—Board Meeting Lazy Hiker

May 18th—NOAA

May 23rd—Pack Back Backs at Care-Net

May 25th—Top 5 Franklin High School Fresh, Soph, Juniors

50/50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



50 50 Drawing

No winner on May 11th as Jim Garner did not draw the winning card. The \$148 rolls over to May 18th with 8 cards left.

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Next Meeting Wed.

May 18th

NOAA...See You

12 Noon Tartan Hall

