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Wednesday 22 June, 2016

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CLUB ASSEMBLY - 2015/16 ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

By John Short



Today we heard that this past year was a very successful one for our club as the Directors gave their year end report.

President -elect Lenny Jordan, Club Administration, talked about our new catering services, which was the most popular change this year, with Valley Cafe and Fatz doing an excellent job. He then went on to talk about the newly formed Brew Fellowship and our inbound student. Lenny mentioned a proposal to eliminate the humanitarian account and have those funds routed through the Charitable Foundation. Lastly, Lenny's installation will be a barbeque at Big Bear park next Tuesday at 6pm. Included will be a service project packing backpacks for CareNet.



Patsy Parker, secretary, stressed how important it is to keep our records up to date and to let her know as you arrive for the meetings. John Barbee, treasurer, mentioned the club is financially sound and, once approved by the club board, the money in the humanitarian account will be transferred to the Charitable Foundation account. In community service.



Cindy Rogers said the big accomplishment was our gleaning project, which proved to be very successful with almost 2 tons of food collected. Another area of service was packing backpacks for CareNet. On the International side, Stacy Guffey talked about the continued relationship we have with Panama in providing support for a school there and a future project we'll have in Peru. Jim Garner, Foundation chair, said \$15,998 was given this year with a little over \$5,000 going for Polio Plus. We had a 77% participation rate which hopefully will be closer to 100% next year. Linda Harbuck said we gained 11 new members this year with a net gain of +1.



In Public Image, Debbie Tallent talked about our new signage at Parker Meadows Complex and winning a blue ribbon for our fair display. The club also received a citation for Public Image. Dick Pritts will be stepping down as flywheel editor after a successful year in which the Flywheel was awarded the best online bulletin in the District.

In Vocational Service, Karen Kenny talked about this year's successful shadowing program, Read to Me essay contest and the Ethical Business award which went to Premier Marketing. Larry Hollield, Youth Service Director, mentioned that the Franklin club is the first club in the district to start a Rotakids. He also mentioned the Interact and Rotoract clubs are going well. Lastly, John Yermack talked about the new satellite club which meets on Thursday evenings. They currently have 8 members but are looking to grow this coming year.





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Gold Stars for Great Work in 2015-16!

President Sean awarded Rotary Gold Stars to four individuals who have performed above and beyond in their service to the club this Rotary year. The first Gold Star was presented to Cindy Rodgers for her work on getting a district grant for the Community Care Center. A Gold



Star was presented to Rich Peoples not only for his work as co-chair

but for his presentation on Ethics at the District Conference. A Gold Star was awarded

to John Short for his outstanding work as chair of our club's

Charitable Foundation. The last Gold Star was presented to Tom James for his willingness throughout the year to pitch in wherever there was a need.

Thanks to these Rotarians for their excellent service to our club!

RI Foundation Contributions..Last Minute!

RI Foundation Chair Jim Garner indicated that there is still time for those who have not made a contribution to the RI Foundation to do so. He stated for those who are close to a Paul Harris Fellow level please see him for a way to reach that goal for this year. Jim indicated that as a club there was a 77% participation which is better than last year but still short of our annual goal of Every Rotarian Every Year contributing to the RI Foundation. The RI Foundation is what funds grants for projects in our area so each Rotarian should be making a contribution to the RI Foundation every year as a part of our mission to serve others above self.



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Perfect Attendance for 2015-16..Great Work!!

President Sean presented a certificate of perfect attendance to Larry Hollifield who made every meeting without needing a make-up. He then presented certificates of perfect attendance to those whose perfect attendance included make-ups: John Barbee, Judy Chapman, Tom Coley, Gary Dills, Sandy Frazier, Jim Garner, Janet Greene, Lenny Jordan, Barbara Lawrence, Susie Ledford, Amy Manshack, Mike Norris, Patsy Parker, Rich Peoples, Vic Perry, Dick Pritts, John Short, Gary St Arnaud, Debbie Tallent, Mike Watson, Nanci Wilson and John Yermack. Congratulations to all those members having perfect attendance for this Rotary year.



Installation June 28th!

Please sign up and plan on attending the Rotary Club of Franklin's 2016-17 Installation.

This year's installation will be Tuesday Night June 28th 6pm at the Big Bear Shelter. Cost this year is ONLY \$10. We will be celebrating our soon to be past year and installing officers and directors. Dinner is at 6p with the program to start sometime around 645p. See you there! **NO MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY!**

Past Dues Need to Be Paid

President Sean urged those who are behind in paying their dues to please get them to treasurer John Barbee before the end of June so that we can start the new Rotary year with no delinquent dues. **Remember your dues help fund the wonderful meals we have at lunchtime!!!** Thanks for your co-operation.



Sean's Stuff



I would like to thank everyone for a fantastic year! You need to be very proud of yourselves as to what you accomplished in continuing to make a difference helping people locally and around the world. We don't need a trophy to tell ourselves how great we are...we know we are a great club! As we move forward remember this club will ALWAYS be the best for three reasons..1. Our strength is in our numbers..2. we enjoy being around each other...3. we enjoy what we do. Im very excited about the great work new President Lenny will do this next year which looks to be an exciting year! See you this Tuesday Night at installation.

Sean



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Weve got about 4 More Meetings till Showtime!!

We had quite a few more tickets for our upcoming fundraiser

turned in for the third week with **157 sold..343 to go!** Please keep working on getting all 500 sold. Please contact everyone on your list because a lot of



folks take off for summer vacation and nows the time to contact



When you sell them please turn them into your horsemen. Please also bring in silent auction items and program ads! On our silent auction this year we have a 1991 Ford Truck. **We are in need of volunteers to park the vehicle for show at their business to help generate some interest.** Its our one and only fundraiser..lets make it the best ever!



You Still have a Good Opportunity to Registration Fee for the 2017 RI Convention in Atlanta

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Cost of registration has gone up a little bit but you can still register for **ONLY \$340** until December 15) Here's the link for registering for the convention...

www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta

Also you need to hurry because hotel rooms in Atlanta are booking Fast!!!!

Here is some additional incentives for registering NOW!...

You can still get \$65 re-imbusement AND earn a PHF for your club by registering the highest percentage of Rotarians in your club category size for the International Convention in Atlanta June 10-14, 2017 AND a PHF for registering the highest percentage of Rotarians in your club category size for the Young Leaders and District Conference in Hickory April 28-30, 2017!!



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Exchange Student Update..But Need Volunteers to Help When She Arrives!

Incoming club president Lenny Jordan indicated that **we now have two families** to host inbound exchange student Beatrice from Italy. The first family is that of a former club member Becky Montgomery. Becky is a Middle School Assistant Principal. The second family was recruited by Lee Berger and are Tony and Tana Bagno. The exchange student will come to Franklin this August for the 2016—2017 school year. We are looking forward to having Beatrice join us for as many Rotary meetings as her schedule allows. **We do need some help with welcoming her to the new school year here and transportation to events, etc. If you are interested please see PE Lenny!**

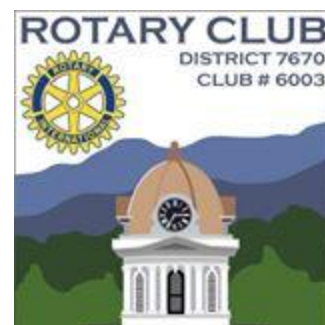
Rotary Service

7/6

Greeter: Summer Woodard



Kick off your Independence Day festivities at the Firecracker 5K on July 4th !!



– **Riverside Park – Bryson City, NC.** Hosted by the the **Rotary Club of Bryson City** the course runs through Bryson City and the Deep Creek Community. Event details are available at the **event website**.

Register by June 29th at 5PM to be guaranteed a commemorative race shirt. After that participants are not guaranteed to receive a shirt and/or a shirt in the size requested. Cost is \$28

Additional race information can be found at <http://www.runbrysoncity.com/>.

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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 Manshack-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



June 28— Installation of 2016-17 Officers and Board at Big Bear Shelter 6pm

June 29—No Meeting

July 6—Year in Preview and Scholarship/Academic Awards

July 13—District Governor Gary Dills Official Visit

July 20—Imani Milele Choir

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



Cliff Harris did not win the \$85 pot so next week there will be 12 cards. Time to buy tickets to grow the pot.

**Next Meeting Wed.
July 6th—Preview and
Academic Awards and
Scholarships. See You
12 Noon Tartan Hall**

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