



## IMANI MILELE CHILDREN'S CHOIR BRINGS AN INSPIRING PROGRAM TO TODAY'S MEETING

BY John Short

The Imani Milele Childrens Choir was introduced by Amy Manshack and Charles Wolfe. The group, under the direction of Bryan, is made up of orphaned and vulnerable children from Uganda. This group, which is made up of many talented and energetic children, travels to bring awareness to the more than 3 million children who live without life's most basic needs.



Contributions received go directly to help meet these children's needs and improve the quality of their lives.

After the choir sang several songs a video was played showing a typical day in the life of a young girl named Sarah. A typical day for Sarah starts by walking 3 miles to school and after returning home going to the garden to work. After the garden work has been completed she then returns home, to very primitive conditions, to clean and



straighten up. Following the housework she, along with family members, walk 5 miles to get water. After they arrive home they eat dinner and then go to bed. The following day the same routine starts over.

Following the video a young girl came to the microphone and introduced herself as Sarah, the same girl we just saw in the video. After having been rescued from her previous way of life and moving to the city she realized there was a better way of life with more opportunities. Today she wants to help change her community to make it a better place for all.

During the second half of the program the group got the Rotarian's involved by having them follow the choirs dance moves.

That was definitely a site to see.

Bryan then addressed the club saying they were in need of 20 computers and asked if our club could help in any way. President Lenny presented them with a check for \$300 which was followed by applause and gratitude from the group.



If you would like to find out more about this group or are interested in sponsoring a child go to: [www.IMANImilele.com](http://www.IMANImilele.com).



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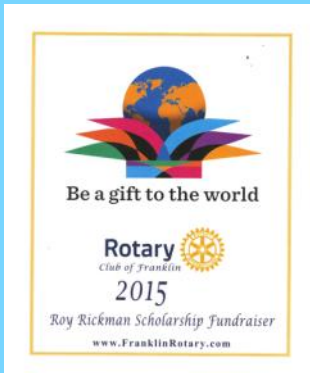
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## Down To the Final Week..Crunchtime!

We had quite a few more tickets for our upcoming fundraiser turned in for the sixth week this week with about **420 sold..80 to go!** Please keep working on getting all 500 sold. Please contact everyone on your list and if you need names your horsemen can help. **When you sell them please turn them into your horsemen.** Please also bring in silent auction items! **Our Program will be printed first of the week.**



**Great job on getting in ads!** On our silent auction this year we have a 1991 Ford Truck (see



picture above). **We are in need of volunteers to park the vehicle for show at their business to help generate some interest. We are also in need of volunteers to**

**help with Friday and Saturday next week for our event. Please see John Short as we will be asking for volunteers!** Its our one and only fundraiser..lets make it the best ever!

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

**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 President Lenny!

## BREW Fellowship Meeting Tonight!

BREW Chair Nancie Wilson has announced that tonight is the new BREW Fellowship Meeting 530pm Lazy Hiker. See you there!

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Greeter: Debbie Wallace

Prayer/Pledge: Jacob Reiche





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## Notes From the Top

Wow! What a performance by the Imani Milele Childrens Choir. Special thanks to Charles Wolfe and Amy Manshack for arranging their visit. I am pretty sure I have not seen the entire club up on their feet dancing for any other program! Next week, as you know, is a very important week in our clubs yearly calendar. We need to get all of our tickets delivered and sold by Wednesday. If each of us does our part we can make this happen and hat will make our horsemen happy and will give us time to focus on the event itself. Please plan on attending next weeks meeting. John Short and John Yermack will bring us up to date on the planning and execution, and the help they need from us to pull this off.



While the ad deadline has passed for the program, it has NOT passed for silent auction items and cakes. Please bring in your silent auction items on Wednesday, so Patsy's team has time to organize and write up the bid sheets. Remember Susie defined cakes as cakes, cookies, pies, brownies, etc. She said even Duncan Hines, but I know we can do better than that!

Finally, if the fundraiser were not enough, we are helping with Franklin's International Day on Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Larry needs volunteers to help sling hot dogs etc. If you have an hour or two, it should be a fun and festive time!

I think if each of us does just one thing I have listed above, we will have succeeded for one more week: **SERVING HUMANITY THRU SERVICE ABOVE SELF**

THANK YOU.

Lenny



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## You Still have a Good Opportunity to a LOW 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](http://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!!



## Fred Drexler's Sign, Sign, Everywhere a Sign! Pt. 1







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*Thanks for all you do in service!*

## Upcoming Events



**Jul 27**—Fundraiser Wrap up

**Jul 30**—Rickman Fundraiser

**Aug 3**—Each One reach One

**Aug 10**—Outward Bound  
with Lloyd Swift

**Aug 17**—A Visit with Paul  
Harris

## 50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



## Next Meeting:

Wed. July 27th. Rick-  
man Wrapup..See you  
12 noon Tartan Hall



No winner in  
the June 22nd  
50 50 drawing.  
The BIG pot  
rolls over to July 27th.

