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## Youth and Academics Is Our Business!

The Rotary Club of Franklin awarded their annual academic scholarships on Wednesday. The Roy Rickman 4 year recurring scholarship valued at \$12,000 went to FHS senior



Peyton Dudra who plans on attending WCU this fall. The four



one time \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to the following students:

Jonathan McAllister,

Mary Katherine Karcher,

Olivia Stewman and Madysen Mercer. Bud Siler served as Rickman Scholarship Chair for 2015-



16. The Bob and Helen Carpenter Nursing

Scholarship recipients were



Gosia Tiger from WCU and Mariah Francescutti of SCC. Gosia graduated from WCU in May

and Francescutti graduates next year. PP Nancie Wilson chaired the committee and presented the scholarships. Great work students!!



## Top Ten Seniors 2016!

On Wednesday the Rotary Club of Franklin recognized the top ten academic seniors class of 2016 at Franklin High School. Congratulations to Alex Bumgarner, Peyton Dudra, Sydney Hensley, Gracie Hornsby, Matthew Long, Morgan Maslin, Jonathan McAllister, Kennedy Moritz, Cassidy Zemmin and Amanda Menichello.



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### Special Recognition 2015-16

On Wednesday Immediate Past President Sean recognized District Membership Chair John Yermack for his help this past year with formation of the new Satellite Evening Club and is help in getting Gibson ready for his new role as Area 1 Assistant Governor. Appreciate you John!



### New Looking Invoices

If you have looked at your Q1 invoice that went out this week, you'll notice a brand new look! Very easy to read and detailed. Reminder again if you have any outstanding dues that are past due please remit. Also please send your first quarter dues in as soon as possible as the club has both international and district dues due.





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## Preview of Changes for 2016-17

President Lenny introduced some new things in store for the new Rotary Year. One of which is our club and the district's efforts to have a great



C.A.R.T. year. District chair Dennis gave members an incentive. If you collect \$100 for the C.A.R.T. fund you receive a special recognition pin. Jim Garner was the first to make at least a \$100 contribution! Tied in with the efforts is a special blue jar that was handed out to members to put extra coins in the jar. Those jars will be emptied into a larger bucket that President Lenny has put together and those monies are sent in each quarter! We can do it Rotarians! A check was also presented to PDG Dennis for the C.A.R.T. fund from a donation made over the weekend at an event at Lazy Hiker. Happy dollars this year will also be referred to as "Cheers/ Tears and Years". Also this year we will end our program by reciting.. "Serving humanity through service above self" Off to a great start!





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## Lenny's Notes from The Top

2016-17 – Wow! It is actually here! Judy & Janet, time does fly, so get ready! I can't remember a year with more opportunity for The Rotary Club of Franklin. Your club is just 100 miles from Atlanta and the Rotary International Conference, just 100 years since the Rotary Foundation was founded. That alone makes this a year filled with opportunity, but I know each of you and know that those are just icing on the cake. You are about 'Serving Humanity thru Service above Self'. Our club has never shied away from breaking new ground, this past year we did it again with the formation of the Satellite Club. At our installation, they had 100% attendance! What a great start. Remember, you can attend one of their meetings and it counts towards a makeup. Lets help these new members succeed. Give them your support. This new approach may just be the future of Rotary! This year, your club will continue to serve the community, volunteering at the Community Care Clinic and CareNet packing backpacks. We will continue to nurture Interact, Rotoract and Rota Kids, as well as Boy Scouts. A new and exciting opportunity to Serve Humanity will be obtaining an International Grant to provide funds and leadership to install 100 latrines in a small village in Peru. We will be working along side the club in Peru to help reduce sickness and disease among both children and adults. Susie and Stacy will be heading up this project. Look for more to come on this. Later in this Rotary year, we will have our first District conference in our District. DG Dills has announced that the conference in Hickory will keep our dollars right here in our district. I applaud him for this change, I hope we will make this the new standard. Another priority for me and hopefully each of you will be our support of C.A.R.T. ! There is not a single member in our club that has not seen first hand the effects of Alzheimer Disease. It is not just something your grandparents or parents may have suffered from, but many of us WILL encounter this horrible disease during our life. So lets CHANGE the way we look at CHANGE. Put CHANGE in the blue jar right there at home and know that you are helping to find the CHANGE to cure Alzheimers. Over the course of the next year, it is my hope that our focus will be on Serving Humanity!





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## Great Ticket Week... 3 More Meetings till Showtime!!

We had quite a few more tickets for our upcoming fundraiser turned in for the fourth week this week with **250 sold..250 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! Latest report shows only 3 or 4 ads turned in. Keep on pushing!

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.** Its our one and only fundraiser..lets make it the best ever!

## District Governor Gary Visit Next Wednesday!

Our own Gary Dills, 7670 DG will be making his first stop at his home club the Rotary Club of Franklin July 13th. Please plan to attend! Officers and chairs please plan on attending so we can brief our new governor on what the club will be doing this year! Looking forward to an exciting year!



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

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 President Lenny!

## Rotary Service

7/13

Greeter: Mike Watson

Prayer/Pledge: Dick Pritts





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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 reimbursement 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!!



## First Board Meeting Soon!

The first board meeting for the new Rotary Year will be Tuesday Night July 19th at the Lazy Hiker. Officers and Chairs please plan on attending. The Board Meeting will start at 530p. We need you in attendance as we make critical decisions for the club and the year.





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## The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2016-17

District Governor: Gary Dills

Assistant District Governor: Sean Gibson

President: Lenny Jordan

President-elect: Judy Chapman

President-nominee: Janet Greene

Secretary: Patsy Parker/Debbie Tallant

Treasurer: Jim Garner

Vocational Service: Karen Kenney/Rich Peoples

Community Service: Patrick Bettencourt/Jim Wilson

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield/Belinda Petricek

International Service: Stacy Guffey /Susie Ledford

Foundation Chair: Mike Norris/Vic Perry

Membership Chair: Amy Manshack/Paul Garner

Program Chair: Janet Greene/Vic Greene

Public Image Chair: Debbie Tallent/Bill Baker

Flywheel Editor: Barbara Lawrence/Dennis Sanders/Lee Berger

Sgt. At Arms: John Hubsch/Sam Blasingame/Hoyt Massey

Immediate Past President: Sean Gibson

*Thanks for all you do in service!*

## Upcoming Events



**Jul 13**—District Governor Gary Visit

**Jul 19**—Bd Meeting Lazy Hiker 530p

**Jul 20**—Imani Milele Choir

**Jul 27**—Fundraiser Wrapup

**Jul 30**—Rickman Fundraiser

## 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 13th. Governor Gary Visit. See you 12 noon Tartan Hall



No winner in the June 22nd 50 50 drawing. The \$85 pot rolls over to July 13th.

