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## LUMPKIN ADVENTURE CAMP

By Dick Pritts

Rotarian Bill Swift introduced his father Lloyd Swift, a retired member of the US Forest Service. Bill recalled fondly of his Dad introducing him to the Boy Scouts as a youngster here in Franklin and talked about how much he enjoyed the Lumpkin Camp for Girl and Boy Scouts. The original Lumpkin Family Camp was associated with the Daniel Boone Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Bill expressed his enjoyment of climbing the rope ladder at the camp that was hung between two large trees at the camp. He stated that any snakes that were found at the camp site were thrown into the "snake pit" the enjoyment he and his fellow campers had anytime the camp counselors would pull out a rattlesnake and tease it with a cool water filled balloon versus a warm water filled balloon. The rattlesnake would just sit when the cool balloon was waved in front of it but instantly sink its teeth into the warm balloon and all of the campers would just howl with excitement.



Lloyd Swift talked of the history, outward bound period and the resurrection of the camp. Mr. Swift indicated that the original Lumpkin Family Camp was in Wayah Valley. The Lumpkin Trust set up the camp for girl and boy scouts of Western North Carolina. After several years the camp was traded for 107 acres in Tennesse Valley and it was surrounded on three sides by national forest lands, it later was leased to Outward bound program as a second training camp in leadership skills in 1979. There were two scholarships awarded to local youths per year for a 21 day training camp. He said the lease was renewed to include six scholarships plus a challenge day and was in operations for twenty years. The Green Cove camp was later abandoned and vandalized until recently it has been in a rebuilding period as Lumpkin Adventure Base. The Boy Scouts Council supplied \$20,000 and the Lumpkin Trustees donated another \$10,000 towards the rebuilding of the camp.

The Outward Bound program was at the camp during the 1970's and 1980's. They would have impossible tasks for the campers and showed them how to solve using teamwork. Mr. Swift showed a slide of the rope course that was 50 feet above the ground that was used as part of the teamwork training and talked about the "huddle up" at the last day of a camp session with slide showing how much closer the attendees were in the huddle versus the slide of the initial day at the camp.

The first undertaking in the resurrection phase was the renovation of a cabin for the fulltime caretaker which is funded by the Boy Scout Council. They then reworked the next cabin that was the kitchen with new cabinets, code compliant sinks, new commercial stove and a large refrigerator as well as replacing the doors and windows. The old picnic shelter was rehabbed with new picnic tables. Mr. Swift indicated that local scots and volunteers work on projects at the camp one Saturday per month. He also stated that three additional cabins had been rehabbed with one fixed up as the training center. Mr. Swift outlined the list of projects that are on the horizon as monies become available. Lloyd Swift indicated that so far this year they have had 590 camper nights at LAB. For more information or get involved with a service project visit online at <http://www.lumpkinadventurebase.org/>



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## Let's Bring Um In!

On Wednesday membership co-chair Paul Garner expanded on District Membership Chair John Yermack's new member brick idea. Paul brought several bricks to hand out to folks encouraging them to bring a guest to lunch and find out what Rotary is all about. Those members can pass the bricks on to others encouraging all to bring in a new member. Remember it's the responsibility of all of us to bring in a new member.



## Lee is Official!

On Wednesday past president and current chair of the club's BREW fellowship Nancie Wilson presented Lee Berger with her official BREW membership pin! Congrats Lee!



## Board Meeting This Tuesday!

Just a reminder again our club's board meeting for August will be held at Lazy Hiker this coming Tuesday August 16th 530p. Officers and board members please plan on attending the meeting as we have our general business and other items to approve. This is a great way to make up if you have missed a meeting.



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## Notes From the Top



When I became president in July, I was looking for a way to write an article each week, I thought, why not "From the Top". This was never intended to represent that I was at the top, rather it was my way of trying to look down and see the BIG PICTURE. Kind of like standing at the top of Wayah Fire Tower or Albert Fire Tower. It gives you a completely different perspective, which is what I wanted to see.

Well, today watching Paul Garner come into the meeting with a friend and then challenging 5 lucky folks to bring a friend and introduce them to Rotary. He didn't say, and John Yermack last week did not say Paul had to wait to bring in a new member, no it was to challenge us to bring folks to Rotary to show them what we do and who we are. This is membership month and the 'brick' is a tangible reminder that the weight is on all of our shoulders to introduce new people to Rotary. The best way to do that is to let them see and be at a meeting, without the pressure of feeling like they have to join. I believe that our example will bring in new members through the 'brick' project.

Those of you who were given a brick this week, take the extra effort to invite someone to our meeting! When you do bring someone, hand that brick to another member. Paul is right, this project will succeed if each Rotarian goes the extra mile and invites a person to our club to see what we do.

Looking at this FROM THE TOP, I see a tall stack of bricks and out of that stack, I see a few new members that realize what we do and want to be a part.

Thank each one of you for being part of our GREAT club. SERVING HUMANITY!



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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!!



### More of Fred's Funnies...



\*A rubber-band pistol was confiscated from an algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.

\*No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

\*A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.

### BREW Fellowship Meeting Thursday Aug. 18th

For those of you in the BREW Fellowship or if you are interested in joining, please plan to attend the next BREW Fellowship Meeting Thursday Aug. 18th at Lazy Hiker. 530p. See you there!



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## If Need help Using DacDb heres some instructions....

DacDb is our district data base and is a key source of communication or information gathering amongst our district. If you are in need of help getting on to DacDb here are some steps to take..



\*go to club website franklinrotary.com

\*click on district website link at top of the page

\*click on the link to rotary7670.org

\*click "login" at top right

\*enter your email address in the user name field then your RI number as password (on Rotarian Magazine label)

\*then enter club number "6013" underneath password

\*click "My Club" in the top menu and you are in.

Any questions please see PDG Dennis or Patsy

## Inbound Student Here Soon!

Beatrice who like to be called "B" will come to Franklin middle of this month 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 Direct!

Foundation co-chair Mike Norris stressed the importance and ease of contributing to the foundation through Rotary Direct. Go to rotary.org or see Mike if you would like to contribute through direct now!



## Rotary Service

8/17

Greeter: Janet Greene

Prayer/Pledge: TBA





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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



**Aug 16**—Bd Meeting 530p Lazy Hiker

**Aug 17**—A Visit with Paul Harris

**Aug 18**—B.R.E.W. Fellowship Meeting Lazy Hiker 530p

**Aug 24**—Franklin Disc Golf Club

**Aug 31**—5th Week Soc TBA

## 50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



Tom Coley won the 50 50 which totaled over \$200 on Wednesday.

The pot starts over 8/17 with 13 cards.



## Next Meeting:

Wed. Aug 17th. A Visit with Paul Harris. See you 12 noon Tartan Hall

