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## DISK GOLF – A GAME FOR ALL AGES

Article by Tom Coley

Jacob Reiche introduced Nick Morgan who spoke to us about the new and upcoming sport of Disk Golf. Basically the concept and rules are the same as traditional golf. Instead of a ball and clubs, however, players use a flying disc, or Frisbee. The sport was formalized in the 1970's, and shares with "ball golf" the object of completing each hole in the fewest strokes (or, in the case of disc golf, fewest throws). A golf disc is thrown from a tee area to a target which is an elevated metal basket under draping chains all suspended by an approximately six foot tall center pole. This is called the "hole". The course is measured in feet rather than yards and the challenges can be obstacles such as trees rather than terrain obstacles such as sand traps or water.



Disk golf courses are springing up all over the world and there are several disk golf courses in Western North Carolina. Most disk golf courses are free to play and are maintained by volunteers and/or sponsorships. A nine-hole disc golf course can be established on as little as five acres of land, and a Professional Disk Golf Association (PDGA) sanctioned championship-caliber 18-hole course can be on 30 to 40 acres. Disc golf courses can coexist with existing park facilities and activity areas. In Franklin, there is the Old Siler Course that incorporates part of the greenway. The ideal location combines wooded and open terrains, and a variety of topographical change.

There is a disk golf club in Franklin. The Franklin Disk Golf Club is a 501c3 non-profit entity. It has 38 members including 6 women and 3 youths. Members range in age from 12 to 60+. The membership dues are \$30 per year and they have regular meetings where they play disk golf matches and a portion of the entry fee goes to help support the local charity, CareNet. Jacob and Nick are very involved in the club and the sport. They hold the South Carolina State Doubles Champion title.

There are Franklin Rotarians that are also members of the Franklin Disk Golf Club. Rotarians Tom James, Kyle Ledford, Jacob Reiche along with guest Nick Morgan and David Izquierdo set up an impromptu "putting green" in the dining hall to demonstrate how they throw the golf disk into the pole baskets that were located about forty feet apart. They were all quite proficient and skilled at their game. If you would like to learn more about the sport or the Franklin Disk Golf Club contact Tom, Kyle, or Jacob.



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## Welcome Kyle!

On Wednesday, the Rotary Club of Franklin installed new member Kyle Ledford, sponsored by Jacob Reiche! Let's give Kyle a big club welcome as he was inducted on September 7th!



### Greenway Cleanup Sept. 13th!

Franklin daybreak is planning a cleanup around the Rotary oval behind Franklin Office Supply on Tuesday 9/13 530p. We need a few Rotarians to freshen up the oval section by putting bark under the gym equipment. Please also bring some shovels. See President Lenny or community service chairs Patrick Betancourt or Jim Wilson if you can help!

### Board Meeting Tuesday!

The September Board meeting will be this Tuesday Sept. 13th at Lazy Hiker 530p. If you need a makeup this is a great way to do so! Officer and chairs please plan on attending.





## 5th Week Socializing in Franklin!

Last week the Rotary Club of Franklin did not have a regular meeting and enjoyed

fun and fellowship at the new Currahee Brewing Company. Great turnout as about 50 Rotarians and spouses attended the event!



### CART Recognition!

On Wednesday more RC of Franklin members were recognized for giving \$100 to the CART Fund. Congrats to Vic and PN Janet Greene, Fred Lindstrom, Dick Ellsbury, PP Sean and Barbara Lawrence.

Great effort as the club is off to a great start!



### Need Volunteers for Macon County Fair

The fair will be next week September 14-17th and we are in need of volunteers to sell cruise tickets at the fair. The cruise will be given away on that Saturday. Also if you can help setup this Monday Morning it would be appreciated..see Cindy Rodgers or Debbie Tallent to sign up.



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## Notes From the Top



It sure seems like Fall is almost here. Many of us can't wait for the leaves to turn and cooler weather to come. The Macon County Agricultural Fair is next week, a sure sign of fall. By the way, Debbie Tallent could use some help for about an hour this coming Monday (September 12) at 9:00a.m. Please stop by the fairgrounds and give her a hand.

This next week we have 4 Rotarians from Belize visiting us during a Friendship exchange. We have several events planned and would like to have a good turn out to meet them. Andre & Nan Lopez, Lauren Phillips, and Shelley Chen are all from very different and interesting backgrounds. I think we will all enjoy getting to know them during their visit.

I want to thank Stacy Guffey for arranging their tour of the Cowee School and the artisans who reside there, Sharon Taylor at Mainspring who will give them an overview of their work. Of course, none of this could happen without support from our members in both the Daybreak Club and our club who have agreed to host, shuttle and guide them during their time here. Special thanks to Billi Black for arranging the church bus to pick them up in Waynesville and then deliver them back to Asheville for their time in Valdese.

Two For One - Next Tuesday, 4:30pm, come to our Board Meeting at Lazy Hiker. This will be combined with the Friendship Exchange tour of the brewery and then social in the Taproom. Your first beer will be covered. You can order food from the food truck and enjoy getting to know our friends from Belize.

So you get a makeup for attending the "Board" meeting (aka tour & standup mtg), and you get to spend time with or friends.

Lenny

## FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY 9/13

4:30 Tour & Tasting (ALL ROTARIANS ENCOURAGED & WELCOME – no RSVP necessary) 5:15 Dinner at the FORK in the ROAD Food Truck

### WEDNESDAY 9/14

12:30 Program – Belize – Short program to Rotarians about Belize & Rotary in Belize 1:15 Depart for Cherokee, NC 2:00 Tour of Oconaluffe Indian Village & other local sites including Smoky Mountain N.P. Visitor Ctr.

Opportunities for Interaction: 1. Host one of these exchange friends 2. Provide transport to events on Tuesday or Wednesday 3. Meet these International Friends at Lazy Hiker on Tuesday Evening – ALL 3 Clubs



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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](http://franklinrotary.com)

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

\*click on the link to [rotary7670.org](http://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. **Also it is encouraged that you register on the Rotary International site at [myrotary.org](http://myrotary.org). See AG Sean and he will help you!**

## Backpacks Are Back!

We are packing back packs again each 4th Monday of the month starting Sept. 26th 4-6p. We need Rotarians as this will help feed the hungry in Macon County. See Patrick Betancourt to sign up!

## Rotary Direct is Easy!

Foundation co-chair Mike Norris is stressing the importance and ease of contributing to the foundation through Rotary Direct. Go to [rotary.org](http://rotary.org) or see Mike if you would like to contribute through direct now! **We currently have 16 enrolled!**

## Rotary Service

9/14

Greeter: Cindy Rodgers

Prayer/Pledge: TBA







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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...



Young people have their texting codes, now Seniors have their own:

- \* **ATD**- At the Doctor's
- \* **BFF** - Best Friends Funeral
- \* **BTW**- Bring the Wheelchair
- \* **BYOT** - Bring Your Own Teeth
- \* **CBM**- Covered by Medicare



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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 Betancourt/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



**Sep 13**—Bd Mtg Lazy Hiker  
530p

**Sep 14**—Jim Kautz, Author

**Sep 14-17** Macon Co Fair

**Sep 21**—Noah's Ark Play-  
ground

**Sep 28**—Polio Plus Ride for  
Rotary

## 50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



New member  
Kyle Ledford  
did not win the  
50 50 drawing  
on Wednesday. The  
money rolls over to 9/14.



## Next Regular Meeting 9/14 Jim Kautz Author. See you 12 noon Tartan Hall

