



FRANKLIN ROTARIANS SHARE THEIR ROTARY MOMENTS...

Article by Tom Coley

President Lenny opened the floor for an impromptu sharing of special times and experiences of club members as related to Rotary. These experiences are commonly referred to as “Rotary Moments”. They are moments that Rotarians experience as they are serving in a foreign country or in our community. A “Rotary Moment” is the realization on a very personal and emotional level that we are part of something very special and we are doing so much more because of the synergy and resources that are available to us through a worldwide organization known as Rotary International.



Many shared stories of mission their trips abroad to third world countries. They told of delivering wheel chairs or other humanitarian aid to people in dire need knowing that those people’s lives would be changed for the better because of Rotary Service. Others remembered times in Panama where the life of an infant was saved because Rotary was there helping at a critical moment. Others shared experiences in our community where we have made a significant difference in the lives local people who were hungry, recovering from natural disasters and struggling to find shelter. Many were proud of our efforts to eradicate polio from the world through our contributions to the Rotary Foundation. If you haven’t had your “Rotary Moment” yet, believe it is on the way. Just show up, look for opportunities to get involved, faithfully serve, and be expectant.



Student of The Month January ‘17

The Rotary Student of the Month for January is Elizabeth James, a culinary arts student at LBJ. She has obtained her Serv-Safe certificate and was recently selected into the Gulf Coast Burn Crew Mentor program in Silsbee, Tx. Great work Elizabeth! We are proud of you! Accepting the award on behalf of Elizabeth is Ashley from Job Corps and Marvin Ramsey. Rotarian Gary Shields presented the award.





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Notes from The Top

What is your Rotary Moment? Sometime, life throws you a curve. It doesn't have to be a big deal and you just roll with it. That is what we did on Wednesday. It was not through lack of trying to solve the problem of no audio, in fact hinges were removed, pockets were searched and our Sargent at Arms left no stone unturned. However, it was to no avail, we could not get into the audio room to turn on the mic.

It was my decision to cancel our program, I apologize to Rich and Judy, but my reason was that I felt it was far more important for us to be able to hear Judy, as our next president.

My thought process was this. We have a bag of lemons, lets make lemonade!

Lets have Rotarians tell jokes...I realize now, either all we know are inappropriate ones or most folks are like me...CRS..Can't Remember Shit Stuff! I have a hard time remembering most jokes and without prior notice I should have known

we would not have an abundance of jokes. I will make this promise, we will announce a "Joke" day and I will expect many of you to come with clean wholesome belly laughable jokes! So start thinking!

So we moved on to Rotary Moments. What turned out to be a questionable program turned into one of the most memorable. To listen to fellow Rotarians tell about their most significant moment since being a Rotarian was amazing. It was from the heart, it was emotional, it was what Rotary means on a very personal level. It also spoke to the LOCAL and GLOBAL reach that is Rotary. We had memories from Honor Air to wheelchairs and everything in between. I hope it made each one of us both proud to be a Rotarian and to recommit to my favorite phrase...Service Above Self!

My only regret was that we did not have enough time to hear from everyone.

Perhaps at a later date we can hear from others who did not hear from due to our time constraint.

Thank you!

Lenny

AG Sean Needs Flywheel Editor!

If you are interested in publishing the newsletter each week please see AG Sean. He would like to let someone else do it. Doesn't take more than an hour and a half each week. See Sean or Stephanie Smith!





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Back Pack Resched!

The next CareNet Backpack fill will be this Monday January 30th at Carenet 4-6p.

Great way to make up a meeting!

Blue Jars Dump Next Week!

Reminder to keep fillin up your blue CART Jars with extra change.. We will have another dumping into the big bucket at the February 1st Meeting! We would love to award more pins for \$100 in givings...keep it coming!! We are off to a fantastic start!



New Meeting day for Evening Club!

The RC of Franklin Evening satellite Club is now meeting on **Tuesday's 630p at Lazy Hiker**. Tell a friend about the club. Just another option to serve as a

Rotarian!



Foundation Contributions

Mike Norris-foundation chair recently stressed the importance of making your foundation contributions. He gave the club an update on where it was so far for the year and that you have an opportunity to make it very easy through Rotary Direct. See Mike and he'll get you started!!



Rotary Service

2/1/17

Greeter: TBA

Prayer/Pledge: Lee Berger





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District Conference April 28th-30th!!



Nows the time to make plans for the upcoming District Conference in Hickory. There will be a free youth conference on Friday with the regular conference Saturday and breakfast Sunday. Earn 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!! **Register now on DacDb for the conferences!!!District only \$145**

Fred's Funnies

Some Chuckles....



Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water.

I want to die peacefully in my sleep, like my grandfather.. Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car.

If i had a dollar for every girl that found me unattractive, they would eventually find me attractive.



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Thanks for all you do in service!

Upcoming Events



Jan 30-Back Packs at CareNet 4-6p

Feb 1-Cowee School

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 2/1

Cowee School.. See you 12 noon Tartan Hall

DG Gary did not with the pot valued over \$50 that rolls over to 2/1

