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Vocational Talk

Rotarian, Rich Peoples, introduced President Elect, Judy Chapman, for a vocational talk. Judy began by sharing stories of growing up in Franklin. She gave several examples of how **Service Above Self** was modeled for her by her parents from a very young age, saying that it was a way of life in their home.

She told a funny story about how she became involved in the Internet industry. She worked at the Department of Social Services and her husband, Michael, worked in technology. Since each had their

own jargon it became difficult to have conversations at the dinner table so Judy started reading Michael's books. She continued studying, and received her Network Administration through the Computer Knoxville.

She helped set up the first PC network for government, and eventually applied at Drake Enterprises. Her first job was supervising the Web Development team. Dnet was the first Internet Service Provider in the far west part of the state. In the early years her team for a company that has grown to have their web-Dnet, available in 24 languages with active users in 104 countries. She moved from supervising the web team to managing Dnet Internet Services in 2007.



tions at the dinner table. She found it interesting. She received her first certification in Learning Center in

Macon County Government where her first job was at Dnet Internet Service Provider in the far west. They developed a website, still managed by

Today Dnet is transitioning away from providing Internet access, and focusing on cloud services for small businesses. They provide website development and hosting, email, cloud back up services, search engine optimization tools, social media management tools, and more.

Judy ended her talk by reminding everyone that scams and phishing schemes are prevalent on the Internet and gave examples of how her team uses the 4-way-test to help protect their users.



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March BREW at Currahee!

Chair Nancie reminds everyone the March BREW Mtg. will be at Currahee Brewing Company in the next few weeks. Annual members please remit \$20 if you'd like to continue. Annual members have blue pins and lifetime members have gold. Lifetime is ONLY \$100

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!



Couple of Reminders

Next board meeting will be this Tuesday February 14th. Will be short..bring your spouse! And next backpacks fill will be Monday 2/27 at CareNet. Both a great way to makeup!



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!!



Keep Up the Great CART Giving!

On Wednesday President Lenny announced that thus far the club has contributed around \$6000 in CART this year! Tops in the District! Keep on collecting because we know other clubs will sand bag in April! \$800 was collected last week. Great work!



Got Global Approval!

President Lenny announced that the Peru Project got Global Grant Approval and look to start that soon!



Rotary Service
2/15/17

Greeter: TBA

Prayer/Pledge: Sam Blasingame





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Notes from The Top

This week we received word from the District that our Peru Project had been approved to receive DDF funds. This is the final hurdle we had to jump before the project is set in motion. Now WHAT? We begin asking all of the clubs that committed funds to send them in, we upload all of our information to Rotary International and begin making plans for ways we can help beyond our dollars.

It is my hope that we can put together a team of 8-10 Rotarians and friends to travel to Peru to meet and work with the local Rotary Club and the folks this project will be helping. Once we have a start date and a schedule for tasks, we will communicate and begin planning a trip. So, start reading about Peru and saving your money, I am sure it will be a trip to remember!



Who would like \$75.00? Raise your hand! Your Board of Directors voted today to offer a \$75 reimbursement to the first 20 members to sign up for the District Conference in Hickory. This excludes Board members since most will go anyway. This is YOUR opportunity as a member to sign up and attend the first District Conference in NC and in our own District in over 20 years. How do you get your \$75.00?

Log on to DACDB and register. The cost is \$145.00. Once registered, print out a copy to turn in to Jim Garner, our Treasurer. He will then reimburse you \$75.00.

This is as good as it gets! So don't delay, be among the first 20 to register and save \$75.00.

Good Luck.

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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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



Aging for Beginners.....



My Living Will
Last night, my kids and I were sitting in the living room and I said to them, 'I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug.'
They got up, unplugged the computer and threw out my wine!!
The little bastards.





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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

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Flywheel Editor: Barbara Lawrence/Dennis Sanders/Lee Berger

Sgt. At Arms: John Hubsch/Sam Blasingame/Mike Watson

Immediate Past President: Sean Gibson

Thanks for all you do in service!

Upcoming Events



Feb 11-Pre Pets Christ-
mont at Black Mtn 830a

Feb 14-Board Meeting
Lazy Hiker 530p

Feb 15-Dr. Charles Tho-
mas

Feb 22-Barbara McCrae

50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



Fred Drex-
ler did not
win the pot
valued over
\$90 that rolls over to 2/15



Next Meeting 2/15

Dr Charles Thomas..

See you 12 noon Tartan Hall

