



# FLYWHEEL

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## READ2ME BY JOHN SHORT

Today we heard from twelve students on why they love their community and why others would want to visit Franklin. Karen Kenney introduced today's program and explained that the students wrote their essays on "Why I Love My Community " and were asked to write a letter to a friend inviting them to their community and why they love it. Essay winner's were, 3rd grade, Allison Anders, Joey Maxwell and Brody Fon; 4th grade, Arianne Geren, Fiona Ehlenfield, and Jayden Bolick; 5th grade, Elizabeth Brenner, Ryne Melzer and Logan Guynn; and 6th graders, Luke Vanhook, Emily Hanners and Taylor Moss. Teachers who were instrumental in helping these students with their essays are Lisa Hanna and Cindy Dryman, South Macon Elementary, and Sarah Shook, Mountain View Intermediate.

One thing these students had in common was they all thought Franklin is a fun place to live and visit. From hiking and rafting to the many activities at the Fun Factory Franklin has a lot to offer. For those wanting a more relaxed day they might enjoy watching a movie at Ruby Cinema or spending an evening at Smoky Mountain Performing Arts Center enjoying a concert or play.

Individuals can learn about the history of our area by visiting the Scottish and Historical museums followed by a great meal at any of the various restaurants our community has to offer. They also mentioned our proximity to larger cities such as Asheville and Atlanta where individuals can enjoy a wider selection of activities to include professional sporting events.

Karen mentioned several of these students would have the opportunity to present their essays to other clubs and to our local government officials.

Listening to these young people we realize how fortunate we are to live in a fun filled community.





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## Back Packs this Monday!

The next back pack fill will be Monday April 24th at Care Net from 4-6p. Last time the group packed some 702 back packs

and looks to top that again!

If you need a makeup this is another great way to do it.



## Three Governors at Wednesday Meeting!

In addition to our own Gary Dills, current DG 7670, the club was visited by 2018-19 DG Isaac Owolabi, and 2017-18 DG Bill Biddle!



## Foundation Contributions Update

Latest foundation update is we are over \$154 per capita on annual giving. Still have over 40 members or so that have not yet contributed. Mike Norris-foundation chair recently stressed the importance of making your foundation contributions and you have an opportunity to make it very easy through Rotary Direct. As of now there are currently 17 club members enrolled. See Mike and he'll get you started!!

## Read2Me Contribution!

The Rotary Club of Franklin presented the Read2Me a check for \$5,000 on Wednesday as it continues to help support the great work it does for the community in its effort to eliminate illiteracy. The \$5,000 is half club funds and half DDF funds. Great work!



## Next BREW Meeting

The next BREW Meeting will be Tuesday April 25th at Lazy Hiker 530p. Chair Nancie Wilson also



announced that if you are a member and would like a BREW Shirt see her to order one. Cost is \$49 and they are the same design as the first shirts ordered last year.

## Rotary Service

4/26/17

Greeter: TBA

Prayer/Pledge/4 Way: Paul Garner





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# LAST FLYWHEEL IN 10 WEEKS!

Volunteer to be Flywheel editor! Or you have to look at **THIS** face every week until July 1st....





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# SHINE

## Giving Them Hope Annual Luncheon

**April 25, 2017**

11:45-1:00 PM

**Southwestern Community College**

Burrell Conference Center

Sylva, NC



Please RSVP to your table captain or call  
Katie McMillan at 828-231-5413.

Thanks to the support of Franklin Rotary and other Rotary Clubs in Western North Carolina, Children's Hope Alliance continues to serve children that suffer from abuse and neglect. If you would like to hear more about young lives receiving hope and being changed in a positive way, contact table captain Tom Coley at 706- 308-5684 to reserve your seat at this free luncheon event.



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## District Conference April 28th-30th..This is THE LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP!!!

This is the last week to make plans for the upcoming District Conference in Hickory. There will be a free youth conference on Friday 10a-3p..dinner for Rotarians Friday Night then the regular conference Saturday and breakfast Sunday. Club is reimbursing first 20 members \$75 on registration fee AND board members!. Last Count there were over 230 Rotarians and spouses attending! **Register now at rotary7670.org for the conference!!!**District registration is only \$145. Proud to say District 7670 is currently second in the WORLD on registrants for Atlanta RI Conference in June!



## Fred's Funnies

More Chuckles....



1. A recent study has found women who carry a little extra weight live longer than men who mention it.
2. Kids today don't know how easy they have it.  
When I was young, I had to walk 9 feet through shag carpet to change the TV channel.
3. Senility has been a smooth transition for me.
4. Remember back when we were kids and every time it was below zero out they closed school?  
Me neither.



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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: Sean Gibson

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

Immediate Past President: Sean Gibson

*Thanks for all you do in service!*

## Upcoming Events



**Apr 25-** BREW Mtg at Lazy Hiker 530p

**Apr 26-** Eric McManus Full Spectrum Farms

**May 3-** Bea Exchange Student

**May 10-** Global Scholar Jenny Lee

**May 17-** David Madoff, Rotary Work in South Africa

## 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 4/26

### Eric McManus Full Spectrum Farms See you 12 Noon Tartan Hall!

Mike Norris did not draw the ace card in the April 19th 50 50 that rolls over to 4/26

