

THE FLYWHEEL



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Fred Drexler's Trip to the Northwest

By John Hubsch

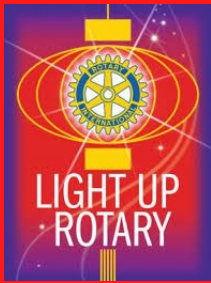


The program at this week's meeting consisted of a slide presentation by Fred Drexler, who along with his wife recently went on a 40 day motorbike trip across parts of the U.S. and Canada. They traveled this past summer and covered over 8,000 miles, starting in Georgia and going thru the Upper Midwest, then thru Western Canada, and then back thru the western part of the U.S. They averaged driving about 250 miles per day and they took over 6,000 pictures, too many to show at our meeting. Their travels took them to some of the most picturesque areas, such as Lake Louise, Banff National Park, Jasper National Park, Glacier National Park and Calgary, Canada. Included in the presentation were many slides of wild animals and some unique bridges, rocks and even a salt flat in Idaho. Anyone watching this slide show couldn't help but get the bug to do more traveling to this part of our continent.

Honorary Rotarian

Tony Hernandez of Life's Bounty is named an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Franklin for his efforts in helping the club and work in the community. The presentation was made by club youth services director Larry Hollifield at the January 7th Rotary Club of Franklin Meeting. His wife also was made an honorary member of the Club.





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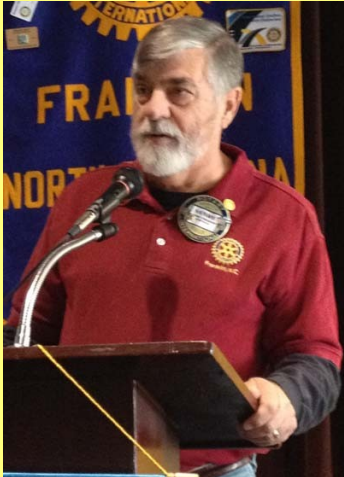


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Project Panama



International co-chair Sandy Frazier and team members will be heading to Panama February 7th for the last work at Kenia Alvarez's school. He will be taking a suitcase of supplies with him for the school. The last day for bringing in the donations will be announced and here are the suggested supplies: Suggested School Supplies: Pencils/Pens/Crayons/Markers, Lined Paper, Construction Paper, Note Books, Scissors/Rulers, Small Calculators. Suggested Medical Supplies: Band Aids/Gauze, Antibiotic Crème Aspirin/Ibuprofen/Tylenol, Hydro Cortisone, Eye Drops, Tums/Antacids, Multivitamins.

Sandy also will be attending Kenia's wedding while in Panama on February 14th and suggested that monies be donated so the Franklin Rotary Club can present the new couple a wedding gift.

Money donations are also accepted. Make checks payable to Franklin Rotary Charitable Foundation for tax deduction purposes. Memo line should denote "Project Panama."

Future Business Leaders of America

Cindy Rodgers announced that the Franklin High School chapter of FBLA is having a fund raiser for colon cancer research. The Colon Cancer Awareness Concert featuring Stage 4 colon cancer survivor Wade Hayes will be on March 7th. With your contributions of \$25 you will receive two tickets to the concert.

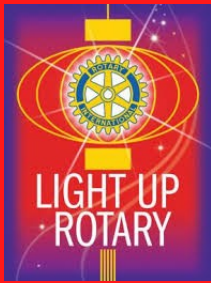
Volunteer Opportunities

The next 4-way test will be on Friday, January 23rd at Macon Early College at the SCC campus. Twelve volunteers are needed. Please see Amy Manshuck to sign up.



The second volunteer opportunity is packing back packs at CareNet on the last Monday of each month from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. See Judy Chapman or Patti Abel to sign up.





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Love is in the Air 5K

Saturday February 7, 2015. Proceeds to benefit Multiple Sclerosis.

Dryman's Chapel United Methodist Church is hosting a Love is in the Air 5k Fun Run / Walk to raise funds for Multiple Sclerosis research. The run is in honor of Kevin Bell, a member of the church who has MS, and all those battling the disease. There are promotional and advertising opportunities as well being a participant. For questions or more information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact Dave Linn, Race Manager at 828-421-7637 or bringingit2life@gmail.com.

Clayton's Corner

Random thoughts as we age ...



The biggest lie I tell myself is ..."I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."

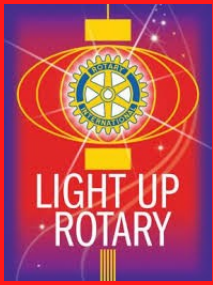
Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes; come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller!

I don't trip over things, I do random gravity checks!

January is Rotary Awareness Month

Celebrate Rotary Awareness Month by training members on Rotary history, programs, or how to raise awareness of your club's projects among your community. Or, ask members to share a personal story or experience that they have had because of Rotary. Every Rotarian has a Rotary story that can be educational and inspiring. The beginning of a new year is a good opportunity to renew inspiration for the rest of the Rotary year.





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Need Flywheel Help!

PR Director Dick Pritts is in need of help writing the meeting article for the first two weeks of the month. If you can help, see Dick or PE Sean

Read 2 Me—Sign Up A Child Today

Read 2 Me program is for the children of Macon County from birth up to their 5th birthday. At the Imagination Library website, you can sign up for the program. Go to ImaginationLibrary.com and you will be linked to the Macon County program by the address you put in. Sign the child you want to receive the book per month with their address, and they will begin to receiving a book each month for a year. Or, please make a donation so that children who cannot afford to sign up can be sponsored. Donations should go to Karen Kenney, Gary Dills or Bill McGaha.

Membership Minute

This is the second posting for Jeff Gillette being proposed for new membership by Clayton Ramsey. Anyone with questions or concerns please see President Susie or any board member

Help Wanted!

We need you for Rotary Service. If you are a new member or existing member and would like to help with one of our many projects and functions like..

*Community Care Clinic

*Boy Scouts

*Hunger Projects

*Project Panama

*Friendship Exchange

*Wheelchairs

*Read2Me

*Shadow Program

*4 Way Test

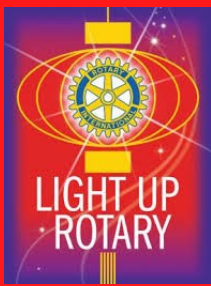
*Youth Exchange

*Rickman Scholarships

*Thanksgiving Dinner

Just to name a few..

See President Susie or President Elect Sean and you can make a difference!



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The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2014-15

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Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

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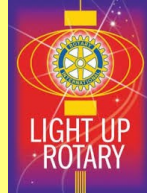
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Public Image Chair: Debbie Tallent ...Flywheel Editor: Dick Pritts and Sean Gibson

Sgt. At Arms: Dennis Sanders, Sandy Frazier, Cindy Rodgers and Jim Garner

Immediate Past President: Nancie Wilson



Upcoming Events

14 Jan- Paul Bourg—Fly Fishing

23 Jan-4 Way Test MEC 8a

21 Jan- JC Jacobs—67 years of Rotary

28 Jan- Sandy Jones & Tom Barker on gleaning



Board Meeting at Brewery!

Reminder..our next board meeting is Tuesday January 13th in the conference room at the all new Lazy Hiker

Brewery. 5p fellow-ship/530p start. If you need a makeup this is a great way to do it. Special thanks to PN Lenny!



50 50 Drawing!

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



Lenny Jordan did not pick the winning card. The \$26 pot turns over with 11 cards left.



Next Meeting 1/14— Paul Bourg's Fly Fishing Program. See you at 12 noon at Tartan Hall!