

THE FLYWHEEL



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HUNGRY HARVEST PROJECT A BIG SUCCESS

Article by Tom Coley

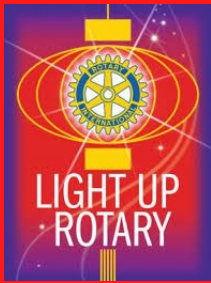


Dennis Sanders introduced our program guest from the Rotary Club of Arden. Gregg Solms, Sandie Jones, and Tom Barkei highlighted a service project that is both innovative and definitely "hands on". They shared their experiences through a slide show presentation about gleaning by hand produced left in the fields of commercial farms after harvest. Although most agri-business operations are reluctant allow outsiders on their fields due to safety and liability concerns, these Rotarians from Arden have developed a relationship of credibility and trust with the local farming community.

Tom Barkei proudly stated last year his club delivered over 17,350 pounds of fresh produce to 14 food pantries or other charitable organizations in the area for a total estimated value of \$27,000. They also have enlisted school age kids to help with the picking thus giving these youth a unique experience and a chance to help those in need. Tom said they sometimes have to respond on short notice as opportunities are presented to process and distribute unmarketable food such as tomatoes that are too ripe for sale in a grocery but still good. They would certainly be open to suggestions and opportunities to more effectively locate and get this food into the hands of those that desperately need it.

It is estimated that over a billion pounds of food goes to waste each year because it is either not harvested or unable to be timely distributed to market. If you know of a gleaning opportunity or an immediate need, you may contact these fellow Rotarians: Sandie - sandie@bitsbite.com, Greg - gsolms@sebrokers.com, or Tom - barwood@charter.net. Let's give a Rotary tip of the hat to the Arden Rotary Club for a very "down to earth project".





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District Conference 2015!

Susie reported that members need to hurry now since early registration ends January 31st for the 2015 district 7670 conference at the Omni Hotel in downtown Charlotte 4/24-



26. The first ten Rotarians to register will get reimbursed! Let's have a great showing in Charlotte!

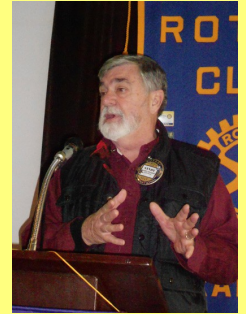


Share the Love ... Share the warmth this Valentine's Day

Cindy Rodgers and Amy Manshack are collecting donations of **Hat, Gloves & Scarves** for Franklin's elderly. The Hats, Gloves and Scarves are given to the residents of Macon Valley Nursing and Rehabilitation and Grandview Manor. Drop donations off at their respective offices between now and February 13th.

Project Panama

The last day for bringing in the donations will be next week 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. Money donations are also accepted. Make checks payable to Franklin Rotary Charitable Foundation for tax deduction purposes. Memo line should denote "Project Panama."

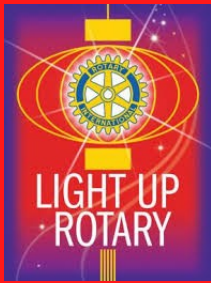


February Board Meeting

Our next board meeting will be at the Post and Beam Restaurant at Mill Creek on February 10th. 5pm fellowship/530pm start. Great way to make-up a meeting! **Great way to make-up a meeting!**

Next Planning Meeting '15-'16

PE Sean's next board planning meeting will be February 19th 830a at the Franklin Chamber conference room. **Also a great way to make-up a meeting!**



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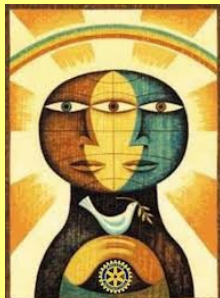
Love is in the Air 5K

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 bringit2life@gmail.com.

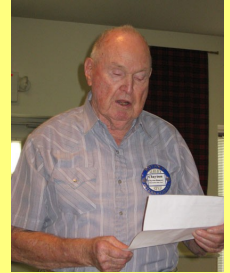
February is World Peace and Understanding Month

The month of February is significant to Rotary as it honors the first Rotary Meeting that took place on February 23rd, 1905. Rotary International has designated that day as World Peace and Understanding Month. As Rotarians we emphasize the understanding and goodwill as essentials for world peace. We should invite youth exchange students and or international scholars from nearby schools and universities to a meeting. Our annual Polio Plus drive also concludes during the month of February and it's a good time to talk about international community service projects, and even make a contact with a Rotary Club in another country.



Clayton's Corner

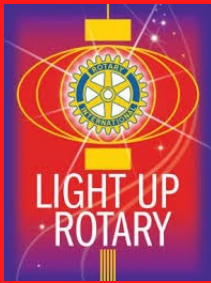
More One Liners from George Carlin



- If a man is standing in the middle of the forest speaking and there is no woman around to hear him . . . is he still wrong?
- If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it considered a hostage situation?
- Is there another word for synonym?
- Isn't it a bit unnerving that doctors call what they do "practice?"

Rickman Planning Meeting 2015!

We will be having our first Rickman Planning Meeting on Thursday February 5th 5pm at the Rathskeller. If you are interested in helping to organize our one and only fundraiser please plan to attend. **Also it's a make-up opportunity too!**



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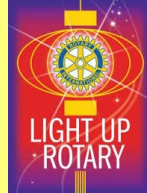
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Sgt. At Arms: Dennis Sanders, Sandy Frazier, Cindy Rodgers and Jim Garner

Immediate Past President: Nancie Wilson



Upcoming Events



2 Feb- Fill the Backpacks at CareNet 4-6pm

4 Feb- Derek Roland—Applying 4-Way Test at Work. Prayer/Pledge -Bill Barr

11 Feb- Will Vespasian— Prayer/Pledge— TBA

18 Feb- Read-2-Me. Prayer/Pledge—Judy Chapman

25 Feb- Exchange Student Maria Umeda from Japan. Prayer/Pledge—Tom Coley.

We're now on Twitter! Franklin Rotary@RotaryFranklin. Check it out and follow us!



1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00

50 50 Drawing!



Lenny Jordan did not pick the winning card so the \$21 pot rolls over to next week with 12 cards left in the deck.

Next Meeting 2/4—Derek Roland on 4-Way Test at WorkSee you at 12 noon at Tartan Hall!