

THE FLYWHEEL



The Rotary Club of Franklin, North Carolina

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Read2Me Winning Essay Presentation

By John Short



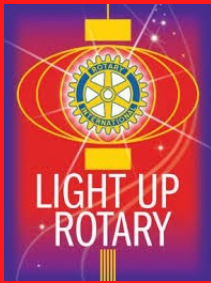
Today we heard from the top ten Read2Me essay winner's as they presented their essays to the club. Karen Kenney introduced the group along with their parents, teachers and principals. The group of young people represented various schools within the county to include: South Macon, Highlands, Cartoogechaye, Mountain View and Macon Middle. They represented grades 3-8 from their respective schools.

Their essays came from books they had read. The book, along with their essay, reflected situations they had gone through or are going through in life. Several students explained how the nature of the characters in the book reflected how we should treat

people in real life. The students did an excellent job and I congratulate them all. We also want to thank Karen Kenney and her committee for their work. Group picture of the student winners, their parents and their teachers along with

Read2Me chair Karen Kenney.





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Giving Them Hope Breakfast



John Short announced that he, DGE Gary Dills and Tom Coley will be attending the "Giving Them Hope Breakfast". It cost you nothing to attend and you will hear heartwarming stories of successful teens whose lives have been changed for the better. You may rsvp at the number below or contact any of the task force team, John, Gary, or Tom. We expect to have three or more "Rotary Tables" made up of Rotarians from the WNC community. We hope to see you there. Together we can make a difference.

First Posting

This is the first official posting for Ivy Burnstein of Disaster Doctors. If you have any comments or concerns, see President Susie or any board member.

District Assembly 5/16

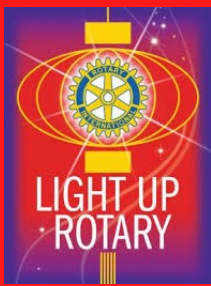


The following leadership for 2015-16 is encouraged to attend the upcoming District Assembly 5/16 at AB Tech in Enka. President, President Elect, Membership Chair, Public Image Chair, Secretary and Treasurer and foundation chair. Anyone else interested in future leadership or seeing how the district operates are welcome. Cost is \$10 per and club will reimburse. Check Dacdb for online registration and please register!

Rickman Fundraiser Coming together for 2015!

We are in the initial stages of getting our fundraiser for 2015 together. Event date is Saturday July 25th and this year's event will be the best one yet. This year we will be selling 500 tickets and up the amount spent on the new car to \$20,000. Also the value of the cash prize in lieu of the car will \$16,000. **We are in need of folks to help in some organizational areas. Please see John Short or John Yermack. This is our one and only fundraiser and this is what helps fund most of our service projects!** Next meeting TBA soon!





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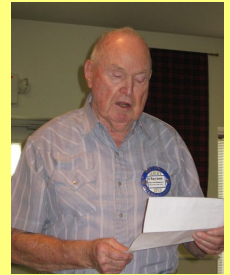
Packing Back Packs

The next opportunity to volunteer to pack backs at

CareNet will be on Monday, April 27th from 4 to 6 PM. To volunteer please see Judy Chapman or Susie Ledford. This is a good make-up opportunity for those needing a make-up.

Clayton's Corner

More About Growing Older

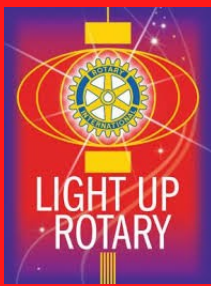


- One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it's such a nice change from being young.
- One must wait until evening to see how splendid the day has been.
- Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.
- Long ago, when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today it's called golf.
- And, finally ~ If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you're old

April is Magazine Month

Rotary International designates April as Magazine Month, and when we hear this we immediately think of the beautiful glossy Rotarian magazine we receive each month in the mail. It's a magazine filled with wonderful articles about Rotary's humanitarian work around the world, interviews with World leaders, heartwarming articles of Rotarians telling their "Rotary Story" and much more.





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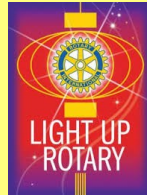
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Upcoming Events



15 Apr- Read 2 Me. Prayer/Pledge—

22 Apr- Nancy Rathbone—Franklin House. Prayer/Pledge—Ryan Finn

29 Apr- 5th Wednesday—no Noon Meeting. Social at a Post & Beam Restaurant at Mill Creek Country Club.

6 May- Ryan Finn—CART. Prayer/Pledge—TBA

13 May- Gene Robinson—Webster Enterprises. Prayer/Pledge—TBA

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!



Guest Bill Bernett picked the winning card and won \$34 pot. We start over again next week with 13 cards in the deck.

Next Meeting 4/22—Nancy Rathbone of Franklin House ALF...See you at 12 noon at Tartan Hall!