

THE FLYWHEEL



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Wednesday 20 August 2014

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Celebrating 10 Years Of The Arts At WCU

By John Short

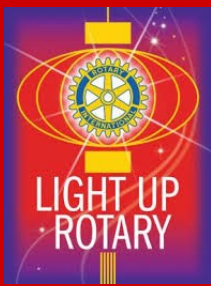
Sandy Frazier introduced Paul Lormand, Director of the John W. Bardo Performing Arts Center at Western Carolina University. Paul talked about the upcoming season as the university celebrates 125 years of the arts. As the university celebrates it's 125th anniversary this year the Performing Arts Center celebrates it's 10th year of bringing the arts alive at WCU. This year the John W. Bardo Center was recognized as one of the top 25 most amazing university performing arts enters in the country coming in at number 19.

On September 2nd the center will celebrate 125 years of the arts with performances by WCU students and faculty, The Catamount Singers, the Pride of the Mountains Marching band and special appearances by Chancellor David Belcher and his wife Susan. Four Mainstage plays will be performed this year two of which will be directed by award winning Broadway actor, Terrence Mann. The highlight of the season will be the *Galaxy Of Stars* celebrating it's 10th season. Included in this series will be *Riders in the Sky*, Sept. 14th, a western musical since 1977. On Oct. 24th will be *Broadway's Next Hit Musical*, an improvised evening of fun, with suggestions coming from the audience. On Dec. 12th *Cinnamon Grits The Musical: "Christmas in the South"* will give a southern look at the Christmas holiday and the chaos it brings. Jan. 31 Travis Ledoyt "The Worlds Best Young Elvis" will celebrate Elvis' 80th birthday. On Feb. 28 *Man 1 Bank 0*, a true story of luck, danger and dilemma. Ventriloquist Lynn Trefzger and comedian Glenn Singer will perform on Mar. 27th. And on April 26th *We've Only Just Begun: Carpenters Remembered*. For more information go to fapac.wcu.edu or call 828-227-2479.

Rotary Day—August 27..See you THIS WEDNESDAY!

President Susie reminded members that Rotary Day will be held on Wednesday, August 27 at Noon at the Big Bear Shelter at Wesley Park. There will be tables with displays of our several activates like Community Service, Read2Me, Panama, Four Way Test, Purple Pinky and Polio Plus, History of Rotary and membership. Susie urged each member to bring a prospective new member. The Franklin Press will be there and will be taking a picture of our club members so wear your Rotary shirt. Franklin Day Break will be joining us for this meeting.





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International Wheelchair Project



International Service co-chair Stacy Guffey presented Bill Biddle of the Asheville Breakfast Club our club's check in the amount of \$200 to help cover the import fees required to release the latest shipment of wheel chairs being donated to victims of the 2013 typhoon that hit Paloma, Phillipines. Over 10,000 were killed in the typhoon. District 7670 have donated 1250 wheelchairs since 2012 with each having a value of \$3000.

Rotary Shirts

Sean Gibson announced that the sign up sheet for members wanting to order either a polo or long sleeve button down shirt to sign up after the meeting. The catalog with the polo and long sleeve shirt information and colors will be at the sign-in table. The prices are \$26 and \$30 respectively. Members will be billed for their shirt(s) order. The sign-up sheet will be available at the next two meetings.

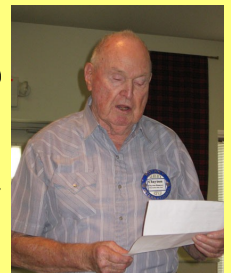


Cash Mob

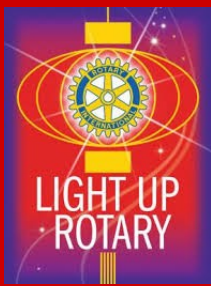
Jacob Reiche announced that Smart Pharmacy would be the site of this Friday's Cash Mob event to promote buying local. Local residents are given \$20 to buy whatever they want at the pharmacy with 10% of the proceeds going to Smokey Mountain Pregnancy Center.

Clayton's Corner

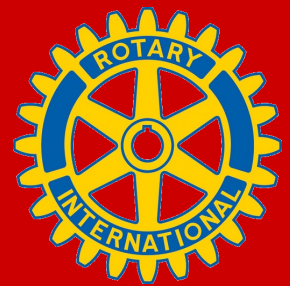
ADAGES AND STUFF



Don't act stupid - We have politicians for that.
Some days you're the dog - Some days you're the tree.
To save time, lets just assume I'M NEVER WRONG.
I don't have an attitude. I just have a personality you can't handle.
I'd like to be an optimist - but I doubt it would work.
The world is divided into two groups-PEOPLE WHO DO THINGS and PEOPLE WHO GET THE CREDIT.



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Cruise Ticket Sales off to a Good Start!

PE Sean Gibson reported that as of this week we have **60** tickets sold for our cruise raffle! Great start! **We are in need of some folks to help this Saturday at Daybreak's River-fest Event 8/23.** We will also be selling them at Rotary Day 8/27 as well as the Fair in September. The cruise for two on Holland America will be given away the last day of the fair 9/20. We are in need of volunteers to help work a table at these events to sell these tickets. Please see PE Sean Gibson, Judy Chapman or Cindy Rodgers!

Second Posting of Prospective New Member! This is the second official posting of Candy Presley. If you have any comments or concerns see President Susie or any board member.

Check us out!

Club members can find out what our club is up to by visiting our website at: www.franklinrotary.com. Also like on Facebook—The Rotary Club of Franklin

ANOTHER NEW MEMBER!!!!

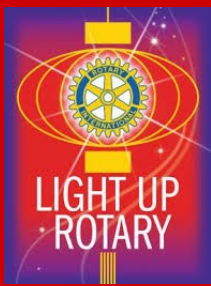
John Barbee was inducted today by Tommy Jenkins as our latest new member. Sean Gibson is John's sponsor and pinned the Rotary pin on him. **This is the FOURTH NEW MEMBER since July 1st!**



August is Membership and Retention Month

To keep clubs strong, every Rotarian must share the responsibility of bringing in new people into Rotary. Even new members can bring guests to meetings or invite them to participate in service projects. The value of Rotary speaks for itself and the best way to spark the interest of potential members is by letting them experience fellowship and service first hand. More information is available at rotary.org on this theme. A way to retain members is to encourage them to participate in service projects or other club functions.





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

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Assistant District Governor: Jodie Cook

President: Susie Ledford

President-elect: Sean Gibson

President-nominee: Lenny Jordan

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: Fairley Pollock

Vocational Service: Lenny Jordan

Community Service: Judy Chapman and Patti Abel

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

International Service: Stacy Guffey and Sandy Frazier

Foundations Chair: Jim Garner

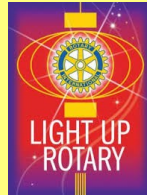
Membership Chair: Tommy and Robin Jenkins

Program Chair: Vic Perry

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

27 Aug- PR Day—
Picture Day at Big Bear Shelter

3 Sep- State of Franklin—Mayor Bob Scott

9 Sep- Board Meeting at Life's Bounty

10 Sep- Polio Plus Update—Demi Bray



50 50 Drawing!



No winner in this week's 50 50 drawing as Jacob Reiche did not pull the winning card. The \$139 pot rolls over to the August 20th meeting with 6 cards remaining. It is time to start buying tickets as the pot grows and the cards dwindle!



- 1 Ticket —\$1.00**
- 3 Tickets —\$2.00**
- 5 Tickets —\$3.00**
- 10 Tickets—\$5.00**
- 25 Tickets—\$10.00**

Next Regular Meeting 8/27: Rotary Day at Big Bear Shelter at Wesley Park (Susie Ledford-host) See you at noon!