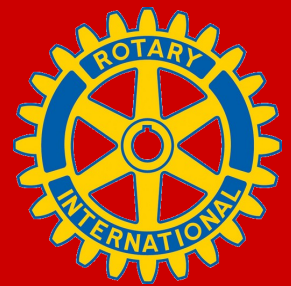


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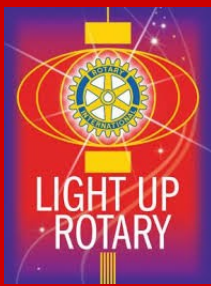
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State of Franklin

Bill Swift introduced today's speakers Franklin City Manager Summer Woodard and Mayor Bob Scott who spoke on the State of Franklin. Summer reported that the one very important project currently being studied is the water treatment plant. The current plant life is coming to an end. The City is studying two options: a package treatment replace plant and a upgrade and expansion of the current plant. The cost of the new package treatment plant is \$7.8 Million and the upgrade and modification is \$9.2 million. Summer and the town aldermen like the package treatment plant options since it can be phased. The City is looking into the financing and are considering a loan from the State revolving Fund for a 20 year loan. The life of the package treatment plant is about 40 years. Summer also indicated that they are doing a five year plan to upgrade sidewalks.



Mayor Scott indicated that the past low tax rates for the city residents has caused problems keeping up with infrastructure upgrades. Bomb reported that the recent town meeting to look at the future goals for the city was to standing room crowd. He stated there were great ideas that came out of that meeting, especially towards the branding of the City. One way to get more people entering the downtown we said was more attractive entrances to the town. They are studying ways to attract more permanent residents to the town, especially the High-tech work at home young entrepreneurs. He touted the Greenway and its impact on residents and visitors alike and how to improve the experience. All agreed that outdoors is our niche and looking for ways to improve that experience through small wilderness areas throughout town. Bob did state that the numerous empty buildings in town are hurting the attractiveness of town. He reported that the Main Street program is currently being re-organized and hopes better communications with all the various committees that work on town improvements will be improved. He said the new Town logo was adopted at last nights meeting.



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Member Profile- Larry Hollifield, Youth Services Director Larry is the owner and operator of American Computer Sales. He opened the business in 1991 becoming Franklin's first computer store with the exception of Radio Shack. He became a Rotarian on November 1, 1994. The process for Larry was a little muddled, but I am use to that. His original sponsor was Tommy Henry, who suddenly passed away in October. Well, he was fortunate enough to have met some really nice people while getting to know about Rotary. So Past President Nancie Wilson and the Late Frank Porter decided they would co-sponsor Larry and he thinks that was because they didn't want any one person to be blamed for bringing me into the into the ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKLIN. Over the years Larry has worked on many projects. Some he really liked and some he made it through. But all in all Larry can think of no other organization he would rather be affiliated. Over the years he has served as Sargent of Arms, 2008-2009 President, Exchange Student counselor, and as of late the Youth Services Director.



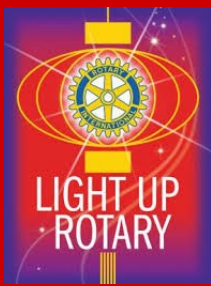
SCC Annual Golf Tournament

SCC is hosting it's Annual Golf Tournament on Tuesday, September 16th at Balsam Mountain Preserve. This tournament will benefit the SCC Foundation Annual Scholarship Fund. The cost is \$150 per player which includes green fees, golf cart, and the awards buffet. It begins at 9:00 that morning. Please contact Kathy Posety at 339-4227 for more de<https://mail.aol.com/38727-111/aol-6/en-us/mail/get-attachment.aspx?uid=29955936&folder=NewMail&partId=3tails>. Thanks!

Wine and Cheese Reception



President Susie announced that there will be a wine and cheese reception at Cat Creek Lodge on September 18th at 5:30 PM. All new members from the 2013-2014 and the new members since July 1 of this year and their sponsors are invited.



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A Gathering of Eagles

How are the Boys Scouts of America doing today in Western North Carolina? This is a question many vintage Eagle Scouts and other former Boy Scouts who have not been active in Scouting for years may wonder.

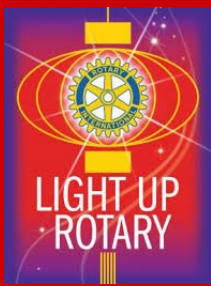
The Daniel Boone Council would like to bring these individuals from Macon County and southern Jackson County up-to-date on the activities, accomplishments and challenges that Boy Scouts in this area enjoy. This will be done at a dinner and presentation to be held at the Highlands Community Center starting at 6:00 pm on September 15, 2014.

Kirby Thompson, the Cataloochee District Executive (Haywood, Jackson, Macon, and Swain counties), and other Council staff and local volunteers will talk about what Scouting has done in recent years to mold our future leaders. This will include discussion of the newly re-discovered Scout camp just east of Otto. There will also be the opportunity for those attending to share their Scouting experiences.

There is no charge to attend. However, you must RSVP by September 11th by calling Kirby Thompson at 828-550-7865 or emailing kirby.thompson@scouting.org. Also, if you can recall, please provide your highest Scouting rank and the Council or city in which you were last active. For additional information regarding Scouting in the Franklin area, contact Mike Norris at 828-524-4442, ext. 207, or e-mailing miken@wayah.com. -----

If you haven't ordered..Better Hurry!!

Wednesday September 10th will be the **LAST** day to order your Rotary Shirts. Cost is \$26-\$30 and we can add that to your bill. Please see PE Sean on Wednesday. He will have the catalog at the front table. It's a great way to build team unity!! New members please consider this!



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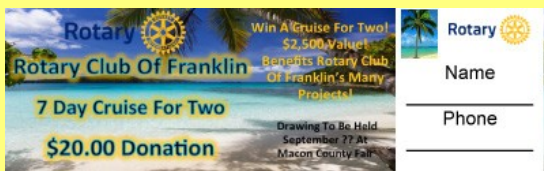


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Cruise Ticket Sales off to a Good Start but Need Some Volunteers for The Fair!



The cruise for two on Holland

America as part of our Rickman Raffle will be given away the last day of the Macon County Fair 9/20. We are in need of volunteers to help work a table at the fair over the four day period to sell these tickets. Please see PE Sean Gibson, Judy Chapman or Cindy Rodgers! **We have sold about 80 tickets thus far! Great work Rotarians! This is our final push..lets make it a good one!**

Check us out!

Club members can find out what our club is up to by visiting our website at: www.franklinrotary.com.

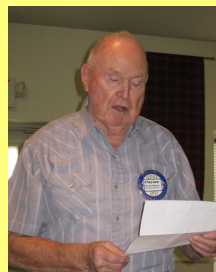
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September 17th and Board Meeting

Susie announced today that our September 17 meeting is pin day. Each Rotarian attending should wear as many Rotary pins as he can find in his collection. Award for the member with the most pins. The challenge will be trying to beat PDG Dennis Sanders!! **Also this Tuesday is our board meeting at Life's Bounty. See you at 5p/530p**

Clayton's Corner True Statements



Do you remember any of these statements? I do.

Most of our generation was HOME SCHOOLED in many ways.

1. My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE

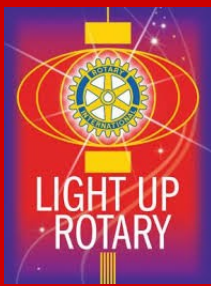
if you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."

2. My mother taught me RELIGION.

You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

3. My father taught me about TIME TRAVEL.

"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"



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President: Susie Ledford

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President-nominee: Lenny Jordan

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: Fairley Pollock

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Community Service: Judy Chapman and Patti Abel

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

International Service: Stacy Guffey and Sandy Frazier

Foundations Chair: Jim Garner

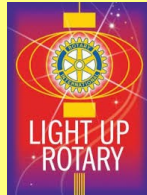
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Program Chair: Vic Perry

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

9 Sep- Board meeting—Life's Bounty 530p

10 Sep- Polio Plus Update—Demi Bray

17 Sep- Club Assembly (Pin Day)

18 Sep- Wine and Cheese Event—Cat Creek Lodge



50 50 Drawing!



Ryan Finn could not pull the winning card. The

\$12 pot rolls over with 12 cards in the deck.



1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00

Next Meeting 9/10 DG First Lady Demi Bray on Polio Plus. See you at 12 noon at Tartan Hall!