

THE FLYWHEEL



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CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY FOR 22 DESERVING CHILDREN

Wednesday was the most anticipated program of the year when 22 children received an early Christmas. Each year the third week of December is when Franklin



Rotarians buy gifts for deserving Franklin area students who might otherwise not have



Christmas. The students are selected by their teachers who also pass along gift ideas for each one.

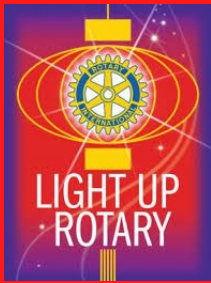


The highlight of the meeting was the arrival of Santa who passed out gifts to the kids. This year the Interact club helped Santa pass out the gifts and made sure the kids were fully enjoying the experience.



As the kids were leaving to return to school they went around the room showing the Rotarians, with great pride, what Santa had brought them.





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Member Profile—Fred Lindstrom

Fred Lindstrom was born and reared in Atlanta. He graduated from Northside High School, the University of Georgia (ABJ in Radio-TV Journalism), the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Virginia, the Woodrow Wilson College of Law, Atlanta (J.D.). His first career was in radio news in Atlanta. Memorable stories covered by Fred included Dr. Martin Luther King and civil rights movement, the law suit in Federal Court against the Saturday Evening Post by Alabama Coach Bear Bryant and Georgia Coach Wally Butts after they were accused of conspiring to fix the Georgia-Alabama game, the constant drama of the Georgia General Assembly and Atlanta City Hall, the murder of Lt. Col. Lemuel Penn by Klansmen near Athens, Georgia.



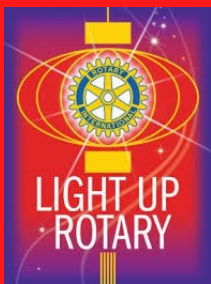
Lindstrom then went off to Seminary, ordained a Episcopal Priest, he served parishes in the Southeast, retiring from St. Thomas, Greenville, Alabama in 2010. While a priest, Fred also worked as a police officer for the Atlanta Police Department in Community Crisis Intervention and then as Detective Sergeant in charge of the Securities and Commercial Fraud Section of the Intelligence Division's Organized Crime Section. One major case was a fraud against the Atlanta Humane Society which exposed organized crime connections with the Mafia. Fred was elected to Leadership Atlanta's Class of 1975.

Fred served as a Board Member of Leadership Pensacola, President NW Florida Chapter of the National Kidney Foundation, Board of the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation. He is Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (Florida and Alabama) and Clinical Member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (Private Practice in Pensacola while part-time vicar of Holy Spirit, Gulf Shores). Fred served as a Law Enforcement Chaplain for 30 years. He has been a Rotarian for a total of nineteen years and is especially proud of his membership in the Franklin Rotary Club. Fred is married to Marcia Pace Lindstrom from Pensacola, has one son, three step-sons and two grandchildren.

Volunteer Opportunity



Tom Coley reported that our club and several other western North Carolina Rotary clubs will be joining together to provide volunteer and financial support of Barium Springs. Barium Springs has several group homes in North Carolina with one group home in Bryson City, NC. Each home provides care for 4-9 children in a family-style setting. They have a capacity of 60 children living in all of their group homes. Staff, called Family-Teachers, are well-trained and committed to demonstrating healthy family behaviors and teaching important social skills. They implement the "Teaching-Family Model" - a proven tool for helping children improve behaviors and social skills. Tom indicated there will be a tour of the Bryson City group home on Thursday, January 8th leaving Franklin at 10:30 AM and those going should be back by 1:30 PM. See Tom to sign up for the tour.



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Season's Greetings

Clayton's Corner

One Liners by George Carlin

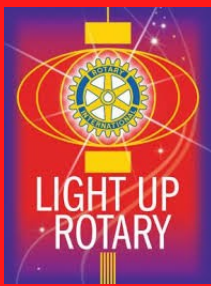


1. Don't sweat the petty things and don't pet the sweaty things.
2. One tequila, two tequila, three tequila, floor.
3. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
4. Why is it called tourist season if we can't shoot at them?
5. The main reason Santa is so jolly is because he knows where all the bad girls live.
6. I went to a bookstore and asked the sales woman, "Where's the self-help section?" She said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose.

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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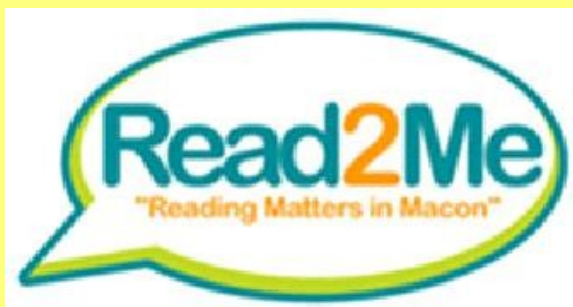
PR Director Dick Pritts is in need of help writing the meeting article for the



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.



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

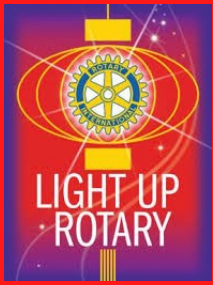
*Youth Exchange

*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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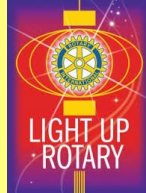
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Immediate Past President: Nancie Wilson



Upcoming Events

7 Jan- Fred Drexler's Travels

14 Jan- Paul Bourg—Fly Fishing

21 Jan- JC Jacobs—67 years of Rotary

28 Jan- Sandy Jones & Tom Barker on gleaning



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

50 50 Drawing!



Fred Lindstrom did not pick the winning card. The \$18 pot turns over with 12 cards left.

Next Meeting 1/7— Fred Drexler's Travels Program. See you at 12 noon at Tartan Hall!