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## Great Smoky Mountain National Park

By Dick Pritts

Marvin Ramsey introduced today's speaker, Tim Warner, who serves as the South District Trail supervisor at the Great Smokey mountain National Park in Cherokee, NC. Tim supervises trail maintenance crews, organizes projects, logging bridges and other trail issues. Prior to serving as supervisor in the Great Smokes, he has worked in some of the most breath taking parks here in the US. Tim has worked in Kings Canyon National Park in Southern California, Glacier National Park in Montana, Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming, Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado and this past summer he completed a ninety day detail in the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia.



Tim indicated that his major in college was English so he joked that it was a great lead into the national park service in 2000. He has a passion for trail work and believes it's a privilege to work for the park service. Marvin pointed out that between working in the forest and raising a family, Tim still finds time between thirty-minute power naps to go camping and serve as a deacon in his church.



His first job with the National Park Service at Kings Canyon and it was so remote that they would deliver him enough food for a week weekly. The camps are not fancy as he showed in his slide show. Tim indicated that he was lucky to be able to do the triple crown on national park trails: Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail on the West Coast, the Continental Divide Trail and the Appalachian Trail. He has been with the Great Smokey National Park since 2010 where the park consists of over 500,000 acres and 460 miles of trails. In the Great Smokes are 60 trail bridges, 150 footlogs, 15 back country shelters, 89 back country camps and 3 back country bunk houses. Tim reported that there are 150 cemeteries in the GSMNP that were not disturbed when the park was developed.

Tim said that trail maintenance covers vegetation management such as removing downed trees, erosion control, as well as rehabilitation / construction trail work, storm damage response, hazard tree removal, carpentry and construction and showed slides of examples of before photos and photos of the rehabbed work. His team spent 3 years rehabbing Chimney Top Trail, rehabbed the Forney Ridge Trail and Alum Cave Trail. Since the trails are in remote areas there is a lot of logistics in getting the men and materials to the work areas and multiple skills required in completing the trail rehab work. Tim showed a slide of the Trails Forever 'Mobile' Trail shop. He said there is a team with the mobile trail shop working in the Virgin Island.

There is a Smokies Centennial Challenge 100 miles celebrating the National Parks Services 100th anniversary. If you walk the trail between Jan 1 and December 6th and complete one hundred miles, you will receive a commemorative pin. For additional information you can contact Tim at: [tim\\_warner@nps.gov](mailto:tim_warner@nps.gov)

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## Let's Welcome our Newest Member!

Membership Chair Linda Harbuck installed the club's newest member Gary St. Arnauld on January 27th.. Gary is sponsored by Hoyt Massey. It's the responsibility of all of us to bring in one new member! Great work Hoyt!



## Make-up Opportunity with Back Pack Fill at CareNet THIS MONDAY!

If you need a make-up the next back-pack fill will be this **Monday February 1st** at CareNet from 4-6pm. This is the reschedule from January 25th. The additional winter dates are as follows:

**Monday February 22nd and March 28th.**

Please see Community Service Chair Cindy Rodgers if you would like to volunteer or Shaina Adkins.

## Perfect Attendance Second Quarter 2015—16

Congratulations to another member recognized with perfect attendance with makeups: Jacob Reiche. If you have missed a meeting, we encourage you to do a makeup.

### The Rotary Club of Asheville - Metro

Presents

BEAT THE WINTER BLUES BALL ( A FUNDRAISER FOR CART AND ABCCM'S HOUSING FOR HOMELESS)

JANUARY 28, 2016 6:00PM - 10:00PM

MASONIC TEMPLE 80

BROAWAY (DOWNTOWN ASHEVILLE)

DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF ROCKELL SCOTT AND MOTOWN BLUE

HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES CATERED BY CORNER KITCHEN CATERING

OPEN CASH BAR

TICKETS ARE \$30 PER PERSON AND INCLUDE 1 FREE DRINK AT THE BAR

GREAT SILENT AUCTION ITEMS INCLUDING SIGNED GUITARS BY BB KING AND ERIC CLAPTON

50 - 50 RAFFLE AND OTHER RAFFLES

FREE PARKING AT HOME TRUST BANK 10 WOODFIN STREET

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE @ [purplepass.com/Rotary beat the blues](http://purplepass.com/Rotary%20beat%20the%20blues) CREDIT CARDS WELCOMED

COME ENJOY THE FUN AND BEAT THE WINTER BLUES WITH ROTARY CLUB OF ASHEVILLE - METRO

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## Shadow Day with students in the Spring and Ethical Business Award Soon!



There will be another shadow day for students to shadow Rotarian Professionals this spring. The first one was a success and we encourage Rotarians to take part. Those who participated from the club were: Cindy Rodgers, Marvin Ramsey, Jeff Gillette and Judy Chapman. Rotary is a service organization focused on our youth and it's a great way for our young people of tomorrow to see first hand our Rotarians at work and potential careers they maybe interested in. We will also be recognizing an ethical business or individual coming soon. If you know of someone or a business that has done something showing high ethical standards See or email Karen Kenney or Rich Peoples.

### Student of the Month

Gary Shields introduced Charles Silva, a native of Fayetteville, NC as our student of the month. He arrived at Lyndon B. Johnson Job Corps Center with his high school diploma and has recently completed the Office Administration vocation with certification in Microsoft word, Excel, PowerPoint, record keeping, flagger, forklift and OSHA 10.



Charles is a member of Y2Y (Youth 2 Youth Ambassadors) an organization that combats bullying and violence. He has assisted with community service projects and most notably has volunteered with CareNet on several occasions.

After completion from Lyndon B. Johnson, Charles plans are to enlist in the military and after serving his country, becomes a high school counselor in his hometown.



**Remembering No More- A Story of Change**  
Ticket Prices: **FREE**

Movie Detail:

Carl White's Life In the Carolinas syndicated TV show is pleased to announce the screening of a special episode, Remembering No More- A Story of Change. Presented by Franklin Rotary and Franklin Day Break Rotary, this episode features the story of one man and 40,000 of his fellow Rotarians who decided to do something to make a difference in the fight against Alzheimer's Disease. The organization CART (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust) began with the simple concept of collecting spare pocket change during the weekly Rotary meetings. The idea grew from a few thousand to millions of dollars that have now gone to fund urgently needed seed grants for Alzheimer's research. Alzheimer's currently affects more than six million Americans and more than forty-seven million people worldwide. Show host Carl White says, "The journey in developing this story is very emotional and rewarding at the same time. We've learned a lot and met many wonderful people who have dedicated their life to this cause. And the fact that it all started here in the Carolinas, is good reason for us all to be very proud."

**March 4th at 6:30 PM (Great Make up Opportunity)**

**Tartan Hall  
First Presbyterian Church  
26 Church Street, Franklin NC 28734**



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## District Conference

President Sean announced the upcoming District Conference to be held at the Meadowview Conference and Registration Center in Kingsport, TN on June 10th thru 12th so please mark these dates on your calendar. The conference cost is \$190 and the room rate is \$125 per night. Registration deadline is May 19th. Further information on the conference will be forthcoming. **You can register on DacDb Now!**



## Sponsor Recognition

Fred Lindstrom was recognized by President Sean on Wednesday with a special pin backing that signifies he has brought in at least two new members since July 1st, 2013. The recognition program was initiated by past RI President Ron Burton in 2013-14. Good job Fred!!!



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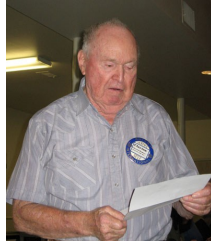
**Rotary Service 2/ 3**

**Prayer/Pledge:** Judy Chapman

**Greeter:** Fred Drexler



## Clayton's Corner Notable Football Quotes



- "After you retire, there's only one big event left, and I ain't ready for that."  
Bobby Bowden / Florida State
- "The man who complains about the way the ball bounces is likely to be the one who dropped it."  
Lou Holtz / Arkansas - Norte Dame
- "When you win, nothing hurts."  
Joe Namath / Alabama
- "Motivation is simple. You eliminate those who are not motivated."  
Lou Holtz / Arkansas - Norte Dame
- "A school without football is in danger of deteriorating into a medieval study hall."  
Frank Leahy / Notre Dame

## B.R.E.W. Fellowship

Lenny Jordan recently introduced the life members of the newly formed B.R.E.W. Fellowship club of WNC: Bill Baker, Judy Chapman, Tom James, Lenny Jordon, Mike Norris and Fred Lindstrom. The Club annual members of the B.R.E.W. Fellowship were announced as well: John Barbee, Sam Blasingame, Tammie Farrell, Sean Gibson, Susie Ledford, Jacob Reiche, Cindy Rodgers, Bud Siler, Nancie Wilson and John Yermack. Meeting soon..see PE Lenny if you would like to join.

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## The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2015-16

District Governor: Billi Black

Assistant District Governor: Ken Nicholson

President: Sean Gibson

President-elect: Lenny Jordan

President-nominee: Judy Chapman

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: John Barbee

Vocational Service: Karen Kenney

Community Service: Cindy Rodgers

Youth Service: Amy Manshack-Chair/Larry Hollifield-Co-Chair

International Service: Stacy Guffey

Foundation Chair: Jim Garner

Membership Chair: Linda Harbuck

Program Chair: Vic Perry

Public Image Chair: Debbie Tallent ...Flywheel Editor: Dick Pritts

Sgt. At Arms: Jacob Reiche

Immediate Past President: Susie Ledford

*Thanks for all you do in service!*

## Upcoming Events



Feb 3— TBA

Feb 10—Youth Protection

Feb 11—Board meeting

Feb 17—Springtime of Hope

Feb 24— State of the Town

## 50/50 Drawing

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 win the \$64 pot. There are 9 cards left..buy your ticket for a chance to win!

**Next Meeting  
Wednesday Febru-  
ary 3rd...See You  
12 Noon Tartan  
Hall**

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