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## CLUB ASSEMBLY

Article by Tom Coley



President Sean opened our assembly program by calling on Secretary Patsy Parker. Patsy reminded the members to keep their profiles and info up to date on DacDb and to please notify her of any changes in personal information such as phone numbers or email addresses. Treasurer John Barbee reported that club finances were in good order. Community Service Chair Cindy Rogers said the Care Net Back Pac project has received a lot of support from Rotary and they are always looking for volunteers. The final report for Rotary year 2015 – 16 has been submitted and we are expecting a Rotary Foundation District Grant in the amount of \$2500. Also we have a greenway clean-up project planned.



On the International Service front Stacey Guffey reported our club continues to support Project Panama. Sandy Frazier is leading a group of Rotarians on a work mission trip to the school in Panama with supplies for the children in early April. Rotary Foundation chair Jim Garner stated we are in the “final push” to receive donations for this year. We have improved from \$108 average donation per member to \$114 per member. At this time we have received \$8984 and our goal is \$11,000. Membership reported that we are having a successful membership year with an induction scheduled next meeting and several people considering membership.



Program Chair Vic Perry thanked all for providing such great quality programs this year. Public Image Chair Debbie Tallent reported plans are underway for a sign that will have the logos of local participating service clubs to be displayed at a prominent place in Franklin. Flywheel Editor Dick Pritts is still in need of volunteers to help publish the Flywheel. Karen Kenney, Vocational Chair, encouraged members to give a vocational talk. Karen also mentioned that the Read to Me Essay competition was underway and that the students were submitting their essays for judging. Also it is time to nominate a local business person who exemplifies principles of the Rotary 4 Way Test.



The Youth Services report was given by Amy Manshack and Larry Hollifield. Amy thanked the club

for over 50% participation in the Rotary 4 Way Test program at the local schools in Franklin. Larry Hollifield mentioned we are needing a host family for the upcoming exchange student program. Larry said that the Interact, Rotaract, and Roto-kids programs are active and doing well. We hope to send two local youth to RYLA camp this summer that will be held at Brevard College Campus.

Congratulations to President Sean, and our Board of Directors for another outstanding Rotary Year so far!





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## Vest from the Overseas

Past President Elbie Stiles (c)

President Sean (L) and DGE Dills March 23rd as Elbie sported her vest from a club in the Philippines.



## Stop Hunger Now April 2nd!

A joint project between The Sylva Rotary Club, Rotary Club of Franklin and four other clubs to pack meals to be sent to Central America will be taking place April 2nd. The clubs and volunteers plan to pack 100,000 meals from 930a-2p at Sylva First United Methodist Church. The club also is making a financial contribution of \$500. Please plan on arriving at the church at 930a. Great makeup opportunity. See Patsy, Cindy or President Sean if you would like to sign up.

## B.R.E.W. Fellowship Meeting Tonight!

The next Rotary Club of Franklin's BREW fellowship meeting will be Thursday, March 24th at The Rathskeller at 5:15 PM. 18 members attended the first meeting. The meetings will involve field

trips as well as fellowship at various locations. If you would like to join see PE Lenny Jordan. Cost is \$20 for a one year membership and \$100 for a lifetime membership. See you soon!!



## Backpacks this Monday!

Our next CareNet Backpack fill is this Monday March 28th 4-6p at CareNet. If you need a makeup this is a great way to do it!

## Satellite Club Charter Night!

You are invited to the Rotary Club of Franklin Satellite Club Charter Night Thursday Night April 7th at Life's Bounty's events room downstairs. Cost is \$10 per person. Great make-up opportunity. This is also a big night for the club as we officially welcome the new satellite club. You don't want to miss it!







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## Fifth Week Social

There will be no Noon meeting on Wednesday, Mar 30th. The fifth week social will be held that night at the Lazy Hiker at 5:15 PM. The theme will be a celebration of St. Patrick's Day so wear something green! Great place for fellowship and a make-up.



## District Conference 2016!

### Hurry to Get Discount!

President Sean is encouraging everyone to attend the 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 registration cost is \$190 Good until April 1st then registration is \$225.** The room rate is \$125 per night. Registration deadline is May 19th. Further information on the conference will be forthcoming. First ten members to register club will reimburse half of registration cost. **You can register on DacDb Now!**



## High School at Quebrada Sal (Salt Creek)

The Rotary Club of Franklin

and the Rotary Club of Sylva will join the Club Rotario de Boquete of the Republic of Panama to construct a high school in the archipelago of Bocas del Toro in the Republic of Panama. The Rotary Club of Franklin is providing funds in the amount of \$2,000 and the Rotary Club of Sylva the amount of \$2,500 to be used to purchase the material for the construction of the first High School classroom during 2016 in Bocas del Toro. President Sean presented the Rotary Club of Franklin's check in the amount of \$2,000 to Sandy Frazier, the club's chair for Project Panama, and Charles Wolf of the Rotary Club of Sylva. The check will be presented to Club Rotario de Boquete during the Project Panama trip in April.

**Rotary Service 4/ 6**

**Prayer/Pledge:** Tom Harris

**Greeter:** Chris Baldwin





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## Getting Ready for 2016-17!

President and incoming Area 1 Assistant Governor Sean attended Carolinas Pets this past weekend in Greensboro along with incoming club and district leadership for next year. Great fellowship and great information as we get ready for next year!



### You have till March 30th to Donate

#### Supplies or Money for Panama!

Sandy Frazier, our club chair for Project Panama is going back down to that country again **leaving March 31st and down there through April 11th** and is in need of supplies. He is requesting the following supplies to bring with him

**\*Lined Paper \*Note Books \*Pencils/Pens/  
Crayons/Markers \*Construction Paper \*Scissors/Rulers \*Small Calculators \*Band Aids/Gauze  
\*Anti Biotic Crème \*Aspirin/Ibuprofen/Tylenol  
\*Hydro Cortisone \*Anti Fungal \*Eye Drops  
\*Tums/Antacids \*Multivitamins**

Money donations are also accepted. Make checks payable to either St. David's Episcopal Church or Franklin Rotary Charitable Foundation for tax deduction purposes. Memo line should denote "Project Panama."

**If you would like to contribute money or supplies please get them to Sandy by March 30th.**

### Tell Me This Won't Happen To Us

- Two elderly gentlemen had been friends for many decades. Over the years, they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to meeting a few times a week to play cards.

One day, they were playing cards when one looked at the other and said, 'Now don't get mad at me .... I know we've been friends for a long time, but I just can't think of your name! I've thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is..

His friend stared at him for at least three minutes -- he just stared and stared at him. Finally he said, 'How soon do you need to know?'

- As a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, 'Herman, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on Interstate 77. Please be careful!'

'Heck,' said Herman, 'It's not just one car. It's hundreds of them!'



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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 Manshach-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



Mar 24—BREW Fellowship at Rathskeller

Mar 30—Fifth Week Social Lazy Hiker

Apr 6—Read2Me

Apr 13—Essay Contest

Apr 14—Board Meeting Lazy Hiker 5p/530p

Apr 20—Rotary Fellowships

## 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

DGE Gary Dills did not win the 50 50 on March 23rd.

Theres 12 cards left in the \$18 pot.



## Next Meeting

Wednesday April 6

th on Read2Me —

...See You 12 Noon

Tartan Hall

