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Fun and Fellowship!

Great turnout at the Rotary Club of Franklin's final 5th week social of the 2015-16 Rotary year on Wednesday March 30th at Lazy Hiker! Thanks to all who attended and special thanks to Patsy Parker and Debbie Tal-
lent for getting it together!





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April is Child and Maternal Health Month

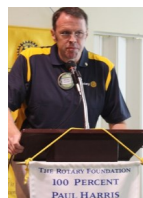
At least 7 million children under the age of five die each year due to malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. To help reduce this rate, Rotary International provide immunizations and antibiotics to babies, improve access to essential medical services, and support trained health care providers for mothers and their children. Their projects ensure sustainability by empowering the local community to take ownership of health care training programs. Locally the Rotary Club of Franklin

continues to help support the Community Care Clinic with its efforts to provide free local health care.



Thoughts and Prayers Needed

Rotarians please keep Hoyt Massey and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Hoyt lost his son Steve on Thursday. Hoyt, we are thinking of you.



Sean's Stuff



Thank you for a great turnout on Wednesday at our 5th week social. Just shows what a great group we have and having fun at what we do. Just a couple of things..if you haven't made your foundation contribution yet please see chair Jim Garner as he will make a deal with you if you are close to a next PHF or honoring someone as PHF. An easy way to contribute is through Rotary Direct. See Jim, or John Yermack and they can guide you. As we begin our final quarter I'm very proud of the great work of the greatest club there is working to solve the worlds problems locally and globally! See you next Wednesday!

Sean

'16-'17 Leadership Training

If you are involved in club leadership next

year, you are encouraged to attend the District Leadership Training Saturday May 21st at AB Tech Asheville. No cost. It's a great way to get ready for next year. Sign up on DacDb now!





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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!



District Conference 2016!

President Sean is encouraging everyone to attend the District Conference to be

held at the Meadowview Conference and Convention Center in Kingsport, TN on June 10th thru 12th so please mark these dates on your calendar. The registration cost is \$225. The room rate is \$125 per night. Registration deadline for rooms is May 19th. Lets have a great club showing! You can register on DacDb Now!

Rotary Service 4/ 6

Prayer/Pledge: Tom Harris

Greeter: Chris Baldwin



Stop Hunger This Saturday!

Just a reminder if you signed up for the Stop Hunger Now Joint Club Project please plan to arrive at Sylva First United Methodist Church this Saturday at 930a. We should be done pretty quickly. Great way to make-up a meeting! See you there!

Tell Me This Won't Happen To Us

Two elderly women were out driving in a large car - both could barely see over the dashboard. As they were cruising along, they came to an intersection. The stoplight was red, but they just went on through. The woman in the passenger seat thought to herself 'I must be losing it. I could have sworn we just went through a red light.'

After a few more minutes, they came to another intersection and the light was red. Again, they went right through. The woman in the passenger seat was almost sure that the light had been red but was really concerned that she was losing it. She was getting nervous.

At the next intersection, sure enough, the light was red and they went on through. So, She turned to the other woman and said, 'Mildred, did you know that we just ran through three red lights in a row? You could have killed us both!'

Mildred turned to her and said, 'Oh, crap, am I driving?'



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

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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



Apr 6— Read2Me

Apr 7—Satellite Club Installation Life's Bounty 6p

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.

There's 12 cards left in the \$18 pot.



Next Meeting

Wednesday April 6

Read2Me ...See You

12 Noon Tartan

Hall

