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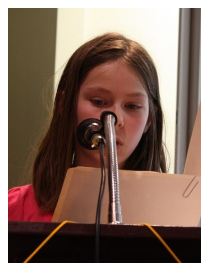
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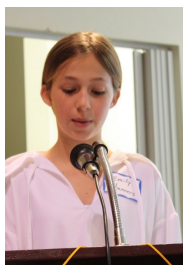
Read2Me 2016 Essay Contest

By Dick Pritts

Karen Kenney, chair of the Read2Me 2016 Essay Contest, introduced the students from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades who were this year's winners of the essay contest.



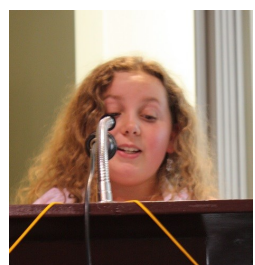
Fourth grade first place winner Kaitlyn Duvall's essay was titled Thank You, Mr. Morris. Robert Morris had voted against the motion for independence but later abstained allowing other Pennsylvania delegates to vote for independence and he later was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The second place winner from the fourth grade was Makayla Murray whose essay was titled Preamble Pride on the brief introductory statement of the Constitution's guiding principle. She also sang a song that she wrote about the Preamble.



Fifth grade first place winner was Emily Hanners titled The Story of a True Man which was about Thomas Jefferson and his role in writing the Declaration of Independence. The second place winner from the fifth grade was McKinney Robinson whose essay was titled Declaration of Independence that included the observation that if there were no Declaration of Independence we would be having afternoon tea and biscuits. The first fifth grade honorable



mention went to Chase Browning whose essay outlined one of the objections of the founding fathers was the unfair taxes imposed by England. The second fifth grade honorable mention was Callie Barnett essay included a story of a man who found an original copy of the independence in a item he bought for \$4 and then sold this original copy for \$8.1 Million.





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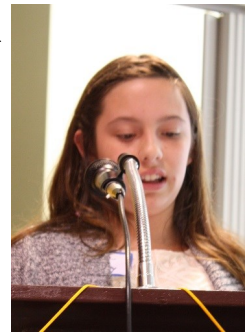
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Read2Me 2016 Essay Contest Continued



The first place winner for the sixth grade was Claire Holland whose essay was titled The Explanation for the Declaration of Independence was for everyone to have freedom and that it was a strong document that is still be used today. The sixth grade second place winner was Olivia Pressly with



an essay titled The Declaration of Independence where she outlined that the king was an unjust ruler who was taxing the people of America to pay for the debts of the seven year war with France. The first honorable mention winner was Candence Houser whose essay was titled the Declaration of Independence: From My Eyes and she wrote how the king was tyrant and imposed high taxes on the people who resented paying taxes without representation. The second honorable mention went to Sarah Katherine Brenner whose essay was titled The Birth of America's Freedom. She wrote that the declaration was divided into three parts: human rights, grievances, statement of independence. There were fifty-six signers and as president of the Congress John Hancock signed his name large so that anyone could read it without glasses. Sarah also wrote a poem titled A Revolutionary Poem.





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Great Work Young Readers!

Read2Me essay winners were presented certificates and prize money at the April 13th meeting by vocational chair Karen Kenney. Job well done!

If You Are a Club Leader for 2016-17 Please Plan to Attend

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. Three leaders can car pool with President Sean. Car pooling encouraged. Sign up on DacDb now!

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.



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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! So far we have a few RC of Franklin members attending.



Greenway Cleanup Date April 23rd For Now

The Greenway Cleanup will be tentatively Saturday April 23rd at the Rotary oval behind Franklin Office. Your help is appreciated! We'll keep you posted if something changes. Great way to makeup.

Rotary Service 4/ 20

Prayer/Pledge: Fred Lindstrom

Greeter: Ivey Burstein



THE ART COLLECTOR

A New York attorney representing a wealthy art collector called and asked to speak to his client.

"Saul, I have some good news and I have some bad news."

The art collector replied, "You know, I've had an awful day, Jack... let's hear the good news first."

The lawyer said, "Well, I met with your wife today, and she informed me that she has invested only \$5,000 in two very nice pictures that she thinks will bring somewhere between 15 to 20 million dollars...and I think she could be right."

Saul replied enthusiastically, "Holy cow!...Well done! My wife is a brilliant business woman, isn't she? You've just made my day. Now, I know I can handle the bad news. What is it?"

The lawyer replied, "The pictures are of you and your secretary."



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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

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Immediate Past President: Susie Ledford

Thanks for all you do in service!

Upcoming Events



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

Apr 20—Rotary Fellowships

Apr 27—Mainspring Water Conservation

May 4th—Franklin Literacy

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



No winner on April 13th as Larry Hollifield did not draw the winning card. The \$58 rolls over to April 20th.

Next Meeting
Wednesday April 20
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