



# FLYWHEEL

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## Celebrating the Top 5 Students from FHS 9th, 10th and 11th Grades

By Tom Coley

Our program was given by Larry Hollifield, our Youth Services Co-Chairperson. Rotary adopted Youth Services and a formal avenue of service in 2010 and gave the work of Rotary serving our youth much broader scope. There are three basic youth organizations sponsored by Rotary at the local club level. Rotaract is designed for young people ages 18-30, Interact operates in the High schools for ages 12 – 18 and Roto Kids operate in the elementary schools for youth 12 and under.

A key part of the Rotary Youth Services is RYLA. RYLA stands for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. In a camp like setting, youth of high school and college age develop their leadership skills and hopefully learn about the life principals of Rotary. Our club traditionally sponsors two students each year to RYLA. Also another key component is the Youth Exchange Program. This is a study-abroad opportunity for young people who spend anywhere from a few weeks to a full year as an international student hosted by local Rotary clubs. These programs are designed to cultivate our young people into stronger and better adults and hopefully Rotarians that live out the motto of "Service above Self".

When The Rotary Club of Franklin recognizes the rising freshmen, sophomores, and juniors of Franklin High School, we are taking a step toward that goal. With their families looking on, Macon County School Superintendent, Chris Baldwin and Macon County Commissioner, Gary Shields gave certificates and this year's theme pin "Be A gift to the World" to the top five students in each grade level. They are as follows:

9th Grade (top photo)– Lydia Grace Barton, Christopher Jacob Burell, Olivia Paige Hedden, Aimee Love Roberts, and Leah Alice Hoblit. 10th Grade (bottom photo left) –Emily Olivia Corrado, Kate Reed Inabinet, Abigail Rose Emory, Morgan Ashley Guynn, and Dante Deiuliis Walker. 11th Grade (bottom center photo)– Morgan Lynn Carter, Jaylyn Mae Field, Kati Lynn Reddoch, Aaron Matthew Scott, and Grant Vanhook.

The Franklin Rotary Club congratulates each of these outstanding students and their parents for their academic achievement, their citizenship, and their hard work throughout the 2016 school year.





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## Roy Rickman Scholarship Fundraiser is on the Horizon



John Short, Chair of the Roy Rickman Scholarship Fundraiser, reported that the tickets for the fundraiser will be distributed very soon for the fundraiser that will be held on Saturday, July 30th. Franklin

Ford has donated a 1990 Ford truck to the silent auction. Patsy Parker reported that the first silent auction item has been received and that members should start bringing in items for the silent auction.

## RI Foundation

We are also getting to that time of the year again for making your annual foundation contribution. If you have already done so..a great big thank you! If you haven't please see John Yermack, Mike Norris or Jim Garner. If you are close to making a Paul Harris Fellow, Multiple, or recognizing someone as a Paul Harris Fellow please see our foundation team! They can make you a deal!

## 2017 RI Convention in Atlanta

Past President Susie Ledford reported that the early registration date for the 2017 RI Convention in Atlanta will start on May 28th and close on June 6th with a registration



fee of \$265. She indicated that her hope was that a great majority of The Rotary Club of Franklin will register for this unique, once in a lifetime opportunity. The following is the web-site for registering for the convention.

[www.rotaryconvention2017.org](http://www.rotaryconvention2017.org)

Remember that you will receive a \$65.00 rebate from the club after July 1 as President Elect Lenny Jordan and his board elected to do to increase participation from our club members , and that you will be entered in a drawing to receive a RI Convention Rotary shirt.

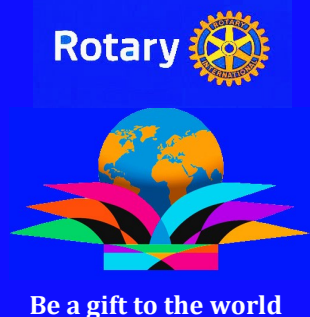
## Installation June 28th!

Mark your calendars for the RC of Franklin 2016-17 installation Tuesday June 28th at

Big Bear Shelter. Cost will be ONLY \$10. We will have a sign up sheet next week!







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## B.R.E.W. Fellowship...Good Times This Past Saturday!



The BREW Fellowship's "research" trip to Sierra Nevada's new brewery in Mills River, NC was this past Saturday, May 21st. We had 14 folks who made the trip, we did a self-guided tour of the brewery, then had lunch and sampled some of their beers. In addition to our club



members, we had the incoming president of the Bryson City Club and the incoming president of the Boone Daybreak club.



## Leadership Training at AB Tech

This past Saturday DGE Gary Dills conducted next year's leadership assembly getting leaders from all over District 7670 and some new members ready for the new exciting year 2016-17! Looking forward to a great upcoming year! Great turnout from the Rotary Club of Franklin and Evening Club!





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## District Conference a Few Weeks Away!

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. You can still register on DacDb Now! Please bring new children's clothing like shirts, shorts, to **our next 2 meetings. We will be collecting these items.** Governor Billi has requested these items for a project they are doing and she is asking all the clubs' help. We will have a basket for the items.

Additionally, please bring an item to be included in a silent auction at the District Conference. A hand-made item geared towards Rotarians is preferred.

Appreciate your help.....



## Rotary Service 6/ 1

Prayer/Pledge: Rich Peoples

Greeter: Ann Van Harlingen



## Some" Henny Youngmans" For Today....

- There may be no excuse for laziness, but I'm still looking.
- Women spend more time wondering what men are thinking than men spend thinking.
- Give me ambiguity or give me something else.
- He who laughs last thinks slowest.
- Is it wrong that only one company makes the game Monopoly?
- Women sometimes make fools of men, but most guys are the do-it-yourself type.
- I was going to give him a nasty look, but he already had one.
- Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

## Celebrity Sighting!



Club President Sean ran into former Atlanta Falcons Coach Jerry Glanville this past Saturday in Franklin. No he didn't leave any NASCAR racing tickets for Elvis! He did though at one time for Falcons games...yep true story!





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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



June 1—Relay for Life

June 8—Zonta

June 9—Board Meeting at Lazy Hiker 530p

June 15—Project Panama

June 22—Club Assembly

June 28—Installation of 2016-17 Officers and Board

## 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



Tammie Farrell did not pull the winning card on May 25th so the \$17 pot rolls over to next week with 12 cards. Time to buy tickets and grow the pot!



## Next Meeting Wed.

## June 1st Relay for Life...See You 12 Noon Tartan Hall

