



FLYWHEEL

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Wednesday 1 June, 2016

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American Cancer Society Relay for Life

By John Short



Fellow Rotarian Belinda Petricek introduced Valerie Norton as today's speaker. Valerie is a volunteer with the American Cancer Society and is serving as Macon county's leader for this year's Relay for Life event being held this Friday, June 3rd. This year's event is being held at Macon Middle School. It starts Friday at 5pm with the opening ceremony followed by the luminaries ceremony at dusk. Closing ceremony will be Saturday at 11:30am. Entertainment is being provided by numerous groups including Blue Ridge and the Franklin High School Chorus. This year's theme is titled "Paint Your World Purple".

Relay for Life started in Tacoma, Washington in 1985, by Dr. Gordy Klatt. He walked and ran for 24 hours around a track, ultimately raising \$27,000 to help the American Cancer Society fight cancer. In 2015 there were over 6,000 events in the U.S. along with events in 23 countries, including Iraq where troops sponsored an event. Each year over 4 million people come together at these events to help raise money to fight cancer. Seventy two cents out of every dollar raised goes to fight cancer with only seven cents out of every dollar going for overhead costs.

Since 1991 there has been a 20% decline in cancer death rates. \$3.9 billion has been raised for cancer research since 1946. Money raised has helped fund 47 Nobel prize winners and \$26 million has helped families with free lodging costs. Smoke free laws have also been passed through the work of advocacy groups which have contributed to an overall drop in Lung cancer death rates.

If you would like to get involved you can join a team, become a sponsor or make a donation to Relay For Life.



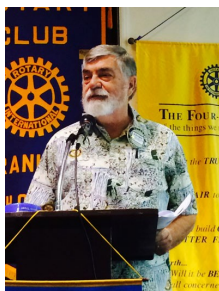


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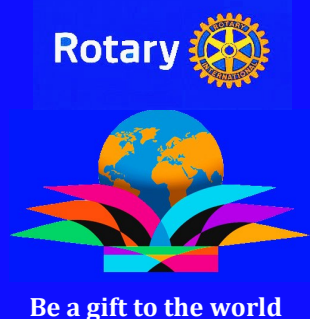
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By registering EARLY you get \$65 of that reimbursed to you! PLUS, earn a PHF for your club by registering the highest percentage of Rotarians in your club category size for the International Convention in Atlanta June 10-14, 2017 AND a PHF for registering the highest percentage of Rotarians in your club category size for the Young Leaders and District Conference in Hickory April 28-30, 2017!!



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Board Meeting This Tuesday!!

Just a reminder we will be having our June Board Meeting this Tuesday at the Lazy Hiker 530p start. We moved the meeting to Tuesday due to the district conference. If you are a current board member or serving next year please plan on attending. We plan to give board approval to next year's budget.

Installation June 28th!

Please sign up and plan on attending the Rotary Club of Franklin's 2016-17 Installation. This year's installation will be Tuesday Night June 28th 6pm at the Big Bear Shelter. Cost this year is ONLY \$10. We will be celebrating our soon to be past year and installing officers and directors. See you there!



B.R.E.W. Fellowship Pins..new members!

PE Lenny recognized a couple more Rotarians on Wednesday June 1st with

B.R.E.W. Fellowship pins. The latest to join include PND Janet and Vic Greene and new RC of Franklin member Barbara Lawrence!



Sean's Stuff



Folks..believe it or not we are just about finished with this year and it's time to start winding things down. I need your help! We are getting ready to close out our foundation report and if you have not made your annual contribution..please do! We have until July 1st to get that to RI. Those monies help us accomplish what we are able to accomplish.....doing good in the world!

Also please take advantage of the once in a lifetime early registration for the RI Convention in Atlanta next year! I myself will be a newcomer and for those that have attended one they say there's nothing like it. Appreciate all you do...

Sean



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District Conference NEXT WEEK!

President Sean is encouraging everyone to attend the District Conference to be held at the Meadowview Conference and Convention

Center in Kingsport, TN on Friday June 10th thru 12th so please mark these dates on your calendar. Please bring new children's clothing like shirts, shorts. 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 ONE MORE MEETING-Next Wednesday June 8th.

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

Appreciate your help.....

Rotary Service 6/ 6

Prayer/Pledge: Vic Perry

Greeter: Summer Woodward



Some "Henny Youngmans" For Today....

- The grass may be greener on the other side but at least you don't have to mow it.
- like long walks, especially when they're taken by people who annoy me.
- I was going to wear my camouflage shirt today, but I couldn't find it.
- If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.
- Tomatoes are technically a fruit; is ketchup a smoothie?
- Money is the root of all wealth.





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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 7— Board Meeting at Lazy Hiker 530p

June 8— Zonta

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

Sandy Frazier did not pull the winning card so the \$36 pot rolls over to next week with 11 cards. Time to buy tickets and grow the pot!



Next Meeting Wed.

June 8th—

Zonta...See You 12

Noon Tartan Hall

