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Wednesday 8 June, 2016

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Zonta International

By John Hubsch



Today's program was presented by Connie Grubermann, Club Treasurer of the local Zonta club, who discussed Zonta International (ZI), and Peggy Milton, past President of the local club, who talked about some of the programs of ZI and the activities of the local club. Introducing them was our own Cindy Rogers, who serves as the President of the local club. ZI is a global organization of professionals charged with empowering

women worldwide thru service and advocacy. It began in 1919 and there are 30,000 members from 67 countries. Their vision is to envision a world where women's rights are recognized and every woman is able to achieve her full potential. Gender Equality is one of the goals. The local club was formed in 1998 and they work at raising funds and doing such great things as supplying clothing and birthing kits to needy women. They also provide food to single mothers and elderly women on Thanksgiving. Their annual fundraiser this year is called Boots and Bling and will be Saturday August 27 at 6:30 PM at Bloemsma Farm Barn, 1145 Patton Road in Franklin. There is an excellent website under Zonta International where more information can be obtained. The dues collected from its members is used to cover administrative expenses and all donations are spent on their programs. One of the programs funded by ZI is the Prevention of Root



Causes thru Education, which tries to eliminate female discrimination thru awareness and education. Another program is Delay in Early Marriage in Niger, where it is common practice for parents to force their young daughters to marry at an early age instead of completing school. ZI also provides scholarships for women interested in pursuing a career in aviation and aerospace, scholarships to women with promising careers in the business field, and scholarships to women with leadership skills who intend to work in the public sector.



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Club Approves 2016-17 Budget!

President –Elect Lenny Jordan presented the board approved budget before the club on Wednesday and the club formally gave approval. We are also excited to announce that we were

able to get a host family for the first part of the school year next year for our inbound Italian Student. Thanks to all involved!!



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!



RI Recognition

President Sean recognized Past President Nancie Wilson with an RI Club Central Award for her club work with the RI website in 2013-14. Great work Nancie!!



Sean's Stuff



Just a couple of reminders..if you would like to make a CART Challenge donation please bring it to Franklin Office Supply today! I would also like to personally thank those able to get a host together for our exchange student next year. It takes team work and once again we did it! Hope to see you this weekend at the District 7670 Conference where we can all celebrate the great work of the greatest organization in the world!

Appreciate your service!

Sean



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2016 Roy Rickman Scholarship Fund-



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Printed Name	



You Still have a Good Opportunity to Registration Fee for the 2017 RI Convention in Atlanta

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Cost of registration has gone up a little bit but you can still register for under \$400. Here's the link for registering for the convention...

www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta

Also you need to hurry because hotel rooms in Atlanta are booking Fast!!!!

Here is some additional incentives for registering NOW!...

You can still get \$65 re-imbursement AND 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!!

raiser..Off and Running! We got roughly **50 tickets** turned in so far..good first week. Please keep working on getting those sold. Please contact everyone on your list because a lot of folks take off for summer vacation and nows the time to contact them. If you still haven't received your tickets, your horsemen will be in contact with you. Please also bring in silent auction items and program ads! On our silent auction this year we have a 1991 Ford Truck. **We are in need of volunteers to park the vehicle for show at their business to help generate some interest.**



Its our one and only fundraiser..lets make it the best ever!



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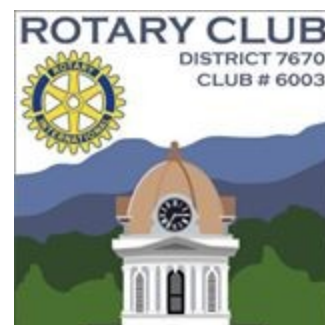
District Conference This Weekend and you have until TODAY to make CART Donation for Challenge!

Our 2015-16 7670 District Conference is this weekend at the Meadowview Conference and Convention Center in Kingsport, TN Friday June 10th thru 12th. On Wednesday the club formally approved to match up to \$2000 a challenge by John Yermack and Dennis Sanders the money they raise for CART this weekend with a Pretty Legs Contest! For those of you who don't make the conference we WILL have pictures from the contest in next week's Flywheel! Brace yourself LOL! **You have to the end of the day TODAY to make your donation to CART. Please bring it by**



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Appreciate your help.....

Kick off your Independence Day festivities at the Firecracker 5K on July 4th !!



– **Riverside Park –Bryson City, NC.** Hosted by the the **Rotary Club of Bryson City** the course runs through Bryson City and the Deep Creek Community. Event details are available at the **event website**.

Register by June 29th at 5PM to be guaranteed a commemorative race shirt. After that participants are not guaranteed to receive a shirt and/or a shirt in the size requested. Cost is \$28

Rotary Service 6/15

Prayer/Pledge: Vic Perry

Greeter: Cardy White



Additional race information can be found at **<http://www.runbrysoncity.com/>**.



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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



June 10—12 District Conference
Kingsport, Tenn.

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



Gary St. Arnould did not pull the winning card so the \$46 pot rolls over to next week with 10 cards remaining.



Next Meeting Wed.

**June 15th—
Panama...See You 12
Noon Tartan Hall**

