

## Welcome Rotary Year 2016-17!

On Tuesday Night the Rotary Club of Franklin held its installation banquet at Big Bear Shelter in Franklin. The club was treated to a BBQ dinner prepared by our own Bill Baker and Sam Blasingame. The club also raised a large amount of money for C.A.R.T. in addition to packing some-

where around 100 back packs on site! Great turnout as we said good-

bye to 2015-16 President Sean and his board and welcomed new President Lenny Jordan

and his new board installed by new 7670 DG Gary Dills! We got it all done even while taking Tell It and Sell It calls during the ceremony!





## Paul Harris Fellows Recognized Tuesday Night

2015-16 Foundation Chair Jim Garner recognized several Rotarians and family for achieving a Paul Harris Fellow at Installation. Sidney Gibson was recognized as an honorary PHF by her dad-past pres Sean. Everette Stiles was recognized as PHF Plus 3. PND Janet Greene was recognized as PHF Plus 4. Paul Garner

achieved PHF. Debbie Tallent was recognized as a PHF Plus 1. Rich Peoples was also recognized a PHF Plus 1. Sandy Frazier was recognized as a PHF Plus 3 and wife Liz Honorary PHF 2. Thanks to all who contributed to the foundation this year!





## Special Recognition Awards for 2015-16!

PP Sean recognized some individuals that went above and beyond service during the 2015-16 year.

Youth Service Co-Chair Larry Hollifield was honored for starting the first Rota Kids club in district 7670 at MVI. The club has 94 members!

President Lenny was honored for solving our meal issue at our regular meetings as well as



starting a B.R.E.W. fellowship! Great work gentlemen! Past President Sean also recognized his board for their service this past year.

## District Governor Gary Visit July 13th!



Our own Gary Dills, 7670 DG will be making his first stop at his home club the Rotary Club of Franklin July 13th. Please plan to attend! Looking forward to an exciting year!



## First Evening Club Chair Installed!

2015-16 DG Billi Black installed

Morgan Murray on Tuesday Night as the first ever chair of the Satellite Rotary Club of Franklin Evening Club. Congrats Morgan! We know you'll do a great job!



## Exchange Student Update..But Need Volunteers to Help When She Arrives!

President Lenny Jordan indicated that **we now have two families** to host inbound exchange student Beatrice from Italy. The first family is that of a former club member Becky Montgomery. Becky is a Middle School Assistant Principal. The second family was recruited by Lee Berger and are Tony and Tana Bagno. The exchange student will come to Franklin this August for the 2016—2017 school year. We are looking forward to having Beatrice join us for as many Rotary meetings as her schedule allows. **We do need some help with welcoming her to the new school year here and transportation to events, etc.** If you are interested please see President Lenny!

## Rotary Service

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Greeter: Summer Woodard





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## RYLA 2016 Building Leaders for Tomorrow

39 area high school students across the district attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Conference at Brevard College last week June 19-25 learning leadership skills and making friends for life! The Rotary Club of Franklin sent two..Sidney Gibson (daughter of past pres Sean) and Shelby Frazier (granddaughter of



Sandy Frazier) both rising seniors at FHS. The students did everything from building rafts to participating in a service project with the boys and girls club. Great work girls!!



## Past Dues Need to Be Paid

If you are behind in paying your dues please get them to treasurer John Barbee before the end of June so that we can start the new Rotary year with no delinquent dues. **Remember your dues help fund the wonderful meals we have at lunchtime and help us operate as a club!!!** Thanks for your co-operation.



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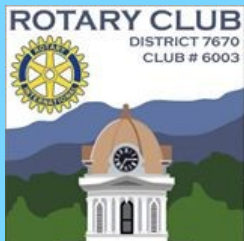


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## Kick off your Independence Day festivities at the Firecracker 5K on July 4th !!

– 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

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

## Weve got about 4 More Meetings till Showtime!!

We had quite a few more tickets for our upcoming fundraiser turned in for the third week last week with **157 sold..343 to go!** Please keep working on getting all 500 sold. Please contact everyone on your list because a lot of folks take off for summer vacation and nows the time to contact **When you sell them please turn them into your horsemen.** 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!

**ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKLIN**  
**Roy Rickman Scholarship Fundraiser**  
 \$100 Donation - Saturday, July 30th, 2016  
 6:00 pm at Mountain View Intermediate School  
 ADMIT TWO Prime Rib Dinner and Silent Auction  
 Tickets Checked At Door - No To-Go Meals  
 Proceeds To Benefit Local & International Rotary Projects  
**WIN YOUR CHOICE OF ONE OF THESE**  
**2016 CARS OR \$16,000 CASH!**

Jeep Renegade Latitude	Chevrolet Cruze	Ford Fusion S
2016	2016	2016

## 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 **ONLY \$340** until December15) Here's the link for registering for the convention...

[www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta](http://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!!







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## The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2016-17

District Governor: Gary Dills

Assistant District Governor: Sean Gibson

President: Lenny Jordan

President-elect: Judy Chapman

President-nominee: Janet Greene

Secretary: Patsy Parker/Debbie Tallant

Treasurer: Jim Garner

Vocational Service: Karen Kenney/Rich Peoples

Community Service: Patrick Bettencourt/Jim Wilson

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield/Belinda Petricek

International Service: Stacy Guffey /Susie Ledford

Foundation Chair: Mike Norris/Vic Perry

Membership Chair: Amy Manshack/Paul Garner

Program Chair: Janet Greene/Vic Greene

Public Image Chair: Debbie Tallent/Bill Baker

Flywheel Editor: Sean Gibson/Dennis Sanders/Lee Berger

Sgt. At Arms: John Hubsch/Sam Blasingame/Hoyt Massey

Immediate Past President: Sean Gibson

*Thanks for all you do in service!*

## Upcoming Events



**Jul 6**—Preview and Academic and Scholarship Awards

**Jul 13**—District Governor Gary Visit

**Jul 20**—Imani Milele Choir

**Jul 27**—Fundraiser Wrapup

**Jul 30**—Rickman Fundraiser

## 50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



## Next Meeting:

Wed. July 6th. Preview and Scholarship/Academic Awards See you 12 noon Tartan Hall



No winner in the June 22nd 50 50 drawing. The \$85 pot rolls over to July 6th.

