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Rickman Fundraiser

by John Hubsch

John Yermack provided an update on the upcoming Rickman Fundraiser scheduled for this Saturday night at 6 PM. After six weeks of this campaign, the event is almost here and at least 10 volunteers are needed to set up the chairs and tables this Friday afternoon at 4 PM at the Mountainview Intermediate School. Also, Bill Baker has volunteered that afternoon to pick up tables in his truck and will need some help with this. Saturday morning starting at 9AM volunteers will be needed to help



decorate the room and setup the silent auction tables and the cake tables. Amy Manshack agreed to head up the decoration effort and Patsy Parker and Debbie Tallent will be in charge of the silent auction tables. Susie Ledford is in charge of the cakes. Patsy reminded everyone who is providing a silent auction item to fill out the cards with their names on it. They will be taking items until Saturday morning. Susie advised that she has 24 cake items and will take more Saturday morning. She will need to know who brought each item and what type of cake/pie etc. it is. She also asked for help in assessing what the value of the cakes are, so that the minimum bid can be determined correctly. John Yermack advised that the programs are complete and due from the printer. Tom Coley stated that all but a handful of the tickets have been sold and the club expects to be sold out by today.

Greeters are needed Saturday night. Also, the plan is to put all of the chairs and tables up immediately after the event is over, so again volunteers will be needed for



this. John is worried that there is a slight possibility that they could run out of food this year because so many people have indicated that they are going to be eating the meal. More food may be ordered and he asked that members let the guests eat first. To facilitate the check-out process, John also asked that the members let the guests who won the silent auction items check out first. Saturday night should be a fun time for all!





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Notes from the Top

This week defines our club in so many ways. While the fundraising is important, it is really just a means to an end. We Rotarians are by nature a group of people from all walks of life that “Serve Humanity” in so many way. We have fun working together, never complaining about the number of tickets we have to sell, because it is for the greater good. The young adults in our community that are given funding to further their education may not realize the work that goes into raising the funds, because we do it so well and with such passion that it almost appears effortless. Let me tell you it is not effortless, just look at the work that Tom Coley, Mike Norris and the Horsemen put into it. Look at the work John Yermack and John Short invest in making it seem effortless. Look at the work Patsy Parker and Debbie Tallent put into the silent auction. Look at Amy Manshack and Sandy Frazier and the advertising effort to get the program out. And of course EACH of you for your effort in making our Annual Fundraiser a success.



When Saturday is over and the tables are stacked and the chairs are folded, we will begin planning for next year. Why, because we truly believe in ‘Service above Self’. It is who we are. We are Rotarians, ‘Serving Humanity’.

THANKS TO EACH OF YOU FOR ALL YOU DO.

Lenny

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

District Grant and Foundation Seminar

Club leaders-President, PE, Foundation Chairs..please plan to attend the seminar Saturday August 13th AB Tech. Registration 8a..seminar 830a-2p. Cost \$10 (lunch provided). Please register on DacDb. Great information and required for future grants!

Rotary Service

8/3

Greeter: Susie Ledford

Prayer/Pledge: Cindy Rodgers



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!**



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You Still have a Good Opportunity to a LOW 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 December 15) 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-imbusement 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!!



Fred Drexler's Sign, Sign, Everywhere a Sign! Part 2





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President: Lenny Jordan

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

Immediate Past President: Sean Gibson

Thanks for all you do in service!

Upcoming Events



Jul 30—Rickman Fundraiser

Aug 3—Each One reach
One

Aug 10—Outward Bound
with Lloyd Swift

Aug 17—A Visit with Paul
Harris

50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



No winner in
the July 27th
60 40 draw-
ing. The BIG
pot rolls over to Aug 3rd.



Next Meeting:

Wed. Aug 3rd. Each One
Reach One..See you 12
noon Tartan Hall

