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## FRANKLIN ROTARY MAKES A BIG NOISE FOR CART

Article by Tom Coley

Rotarian Sam Blasingame introduced Past District Governor Woody Sadler and his wife, Lori, as they gave the program about Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust (CART). Woody currently serves as Vice Chair for CART and served as District Governor in District 7520 in 2012-2013. He and Lori live in Lexington, Virginia. Lori helped to start the Rotary Lexington Lunch Club this past May.

Woody shared a sad but typical story of a couple who had been struck by Alzheimer's. The husband struggled to give proper care to his wife who soon had to place her in a professional care facility. The disease begins with symptoms of memory loss and progresses to total cognitive failure and eventually a horrible insidious death. This husband experienced the death of his wife on two separate levels. The first was a death of the person as he helplessly watched wife he knew and loved slowly faded away. The second death was the agonizing physical passing of his wife.

Although the exact cause of the Alzheimer's is yet to be determined, Rotary's effort's through the CART program is drawing researchers and scientists ever closer to cause and eventually a cure for the disease. We do know that Alzheimer's destroys brain cells and the network of neurons that form thoughts, memories, impulse control, personality and a host of other basic functions that determine who we are and how we cope with everyday life.

The financial toll of Alzheimer's disease (AD) on families and on America is staggering. Approximately 5.2 million Americans have Alzheimer's (AD). The symptoms typically show up around age 60 and the risk of AD steadily increases as we grow older. It is estimated that one third of Americans over age 85 will have AD. The average life time cost for individual care of someone with AD is \$190,000 not including an annual cost for assisted living of \$46,000. The annual cost of AD care for the nation is an incredible \$148 billion and rising.

In 1995 the Sumter, SC Rotary Club began a campaign to make the CART concept a reality. Since that initial effort, over 16 Rotary Districts in the Carolinas, Georgia, West Virginia, Virginia, and Florida have adopted CART as a project and raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to fund Alzheimer's research in some of the most notable and prestigious medical research labs and scientific institutions in the nation.

As a part of the program to highlight Franklin Rotary's efforts collect monies for CART, Rotarians brought their "little blue jars" that have been filled with coins from our loose change off the dressers and night stands over the past few weeks and dumped them in a huge blue keg. President Lenny and all of us liked the "big noise" sound of the coins as they were thrown into the keg. It was a proud day to be a Franklin Rotarian!





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## Welcome our Inbound Student!

This past week we welcomed our inbound exchange student from Italy, Beatrice Pasini. "Bea" as she likes to be called arrived August 19th. Since last Friday she has enrolled at Franklin High School as a junior, joined the varsity tennis team, partied with the team on Monday and received some gifts at Wednesday's meeting. Bea is currently staying with Becky Montgomery and her family. Let's welcome Bea to Franklin and WNC! **If you would like to come out and see the FHS tennis team in action they have a match with Brevard at the rec courts this afternoon starting at 4p!**



### Greenway Cleanup Sept. 13th!

Franklin daybreak is planning a cleanup around the Rotary oval behind Franklin Office Supply on Tuesday 9/13 530p. We need a few Rotarians to freshen up the oval section by putting bark under the gym equipment. Please also bring some shovels. See President Lenny or community service chairs Patrick Betancourt or Jim Wilson if you can help!

### 5th Week Social next Wed!

No regular meeting next week so plan on joining us for our first fifth week social of the year at Currahee Brewing Company at 530p. This is a great way to fellowship and get a make-up!



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## Notes From the Top



Today was a special day for a number of reasons, all GOOD. We are honored to have Bea with us for the year. I think if you had a chance to meet her, you quickly realized how lucky we are to have someone of her caliber spending the year with us.

Hopefully, we can all get a chance to take in a tennis match and cheer her on. Of course we owe Susie Ledford, Dennis Sanders and Amy Manshack our thanks for making the final arrangements. Dennis has put together a team of folks to get her places, to make sure she has a social life and folks to help her host family as needed. Thanks to all of you who agreed to be part of her support team while she is here.

I was happy to see so many blue CART jars today! I was afraid, needlessly, that only a couple people would remember, but we had so much put in the BIG BLUE bucket, it took two people to carry it to the bank. Jim promises to get us a total. Of course the reality of Alzheimer's is something many of us will face or have loved ones who contract this disease. It is great to know that EVERY penny of our CART funds goes to research at the highest level. Today, with a simple tear test it can be diagnosed. Tomorrow, we hope to have a cure. Thanks to Sam Blasingame for bringing Woody Sadler and his wife to our club to give this presentation. Thanks to all who brought your blue jars!

Next week, will be our first 5<sup>th</sup> week social of my year. I hope all of you will make the effort to come out to enjoy time away from our normal meeting venue. You will also be supporting a new business in town. Lets welcome them with a large crowd.

Lastly, if you can assist with the Belize Cultural Friendship exchange please get in touch with Susie Ledford, Stacy Guffey or me.

Thank you for SERVING HUMANITY.

## Great CART Start!!

On Wednesday club members dumped their CART jar collections into the big blue bucket and great news to report...the club has collected so far a total of almost \$900!. (\$526.32 in blue jars and \$370 in checks)..THANK YOU!





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## If Need help Using DacDb heres some instructions....

DacDb is our district data base and is a key source of communication or information gathering amongst our district. If you are in need of help getting on to DacDb here are some steps to take..

\*go to club website franklinrotary.com

\*click on district website link at top of the page

\*click on the link to rotary7670.org

\*click "login" at top right

\*enter your email address in the user name field then your RI number as password (on Rotarian Magazine label)

\*then enter club number "6013" underneath password

\*click "My Club" in the top menu and you are in.



Any questions please see PDG Dennis or Patsy. **Also it is encouraged that you register on the Rotary International site at myrotary.org. See AG Sean and he will help you!**

## Backpacks Are Back!

We are packing back packs again each 4th Monday of the month starting Sept. 26th 4-6p. We need Rotarians as this will help feed the hungry in Macon County. See Patrick Betancourt to sign up!

## Rotary Direct is Easy!

Foundation co-chair Mike Norris is stressing the importance and ease of contributing to the foundation through Rotary Direct. Go to rotary.org or see Mike if you would like to contribute through direct now! **We currently have 16 enrolled!**

## Membership Minute

This is the second official posting for Kyle Ledford being proposed for new membership by Jacob Rieche. Any questions or comments see President Lenny or any board member.

## Rotary Service

9/7

Greeter: Amy Manshack

Prayer/Pledge: TBA





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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](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-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!!




## More of Fred's Funnies...

*Sometimes the thoughts in my head get bored, and go for a stroll out through my mouth. This is never a good thing*




[www.facebook.com/ShutUpImStillTalking](http://www.facebook.com/ShutUpImStillTalking)

Some days I just wish I had the wisdom of a ninety year old, the body of a twenty year old and the energy of a three year old.



[www.facebook.com/ShutUpImStillTalking](http://www.facebook.com/ShutUpImStillTalking)

Why is it after I push ONE for English I still can't understand the person on the other end?



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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 Betancourt/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: Barbara Lawrence/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



**Aug 31**—5th Week Soc at Currahee Brewing Company 5p

**Sep 7**—Franklin Disc Golf

**Sep 13**—Bd Mtg TBA

**Sep 14**—Jim Kautz, Author

**Sep 21**—Noah's Ark Play-ground

## 50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

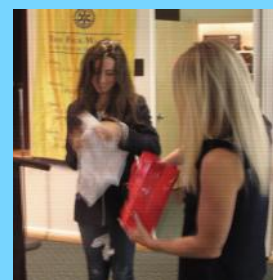
10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



Beatrice

Pasini won the 50 50 on 8/24. Pot starts at zero for 9/7.



No Meeting Next Wed.

Next Regular Meeting 9/7  
Franklin Disc Golf. See  
you 12 noon Tartan Hall

