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## Membership

By John Hubsch

Today's program was delivered by John Yermack, District Membership Chair. Using terms such as Membership Attraction and Membership Engagement, John discussed ways that the club could increase its membership. He pointed out that each of us come in contact with many non-Rotarians in the course of our daily life and he added that if every member was able to attract one new member each year, our membership would double.



John stressed the importance of each member inviting one person to attend a meeting and/or inviting one person to join Rotary. Using themes such as Join Us, Every 1 Reach 1 and Just One Every One, each member could tell non-Rotarians about our energized weekly meetings, our informative programs, our great community service projects and the great social fellowship we enjoy each week.

There are 3 Rotary Clubs in Franklin, one for everyone, one that meets in the morning, one that meets at noon and one that meets in the evening. Each of us as members of Rotary was asked to join by someone so why not go out and find someone you can ask to join!



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## Rickman 2016..Awesome AGAIN!

The club's one and only fundraiser was held this past Saturday Night. Our own Debbie Tallent and Eric Drexler split the grand prize but the club and all it does for our community and world wide was the big winner. Early reports have it netting almost \$46,000! The evening club made almost \$1800! Thanks to all who helped with the effort and to John Short and John Yermack for leading the charge!



## Congrats Rickman Winners!

Rotarian Debbie Tallent was one of the grand prize winners from Saturday Night's Rickman Fundraiser as she won \$5000. She split the \$10,000 grand prize with Fred Drexler's son Eric. Congrats Deb!



## BREW Fellowship Meeting Aug. 18th

For those of you in the BREW Fellowship or if you are interested in joining, please plan to attend the next BREW Fellowship Meeting Thursday Aug. 18th at Lazy Hiker. 530p. See you there!



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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

## Helping Our Inbound Student Feel Welcome...

**PDG Dennis passed around post cards on Wednesday August 3rd for members to fill out as he will be sending these to Italy to our inbound student to help make her feel comfortable with the upcoming transition to the school year here.** Beatrice will come to Franklin middle of this month 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!**



## 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

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Greeter: Wayne Swank

Prayer/Pledge: Derek Roland





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## Notes From the Top



This last week has been a blur. Following the final planning meeting for the Roy Rickman Scholarship Fundraiser, we fell right into the Folkmoot Cookout and Parade. Our Rotary Club along with the town of Franklin had agreed to host the Folkmoot Group from Waynesville for the first time with a cookout and parade.

Thanks to the town for organizing the Parade Logistics and a special thanks to Larry Hollifield and Tom James for organizing the cookout. Larry and Tom with the help of Summer, the Mayor and a handful of Rotairians provided the 120+ troupe with a fun cookout. These kids could eat, I think we planned for about 300 hot dogs and those were gone in a few minutes. At the end of the day, it was great to have an International Day in Franklin. The parade was well attended and the performances at the town Gazebo were excellent. Thanks to all who made this possible.

Just two days later we were setting up for the Fundraiser. Everyone came together to make this a success. The money and time we spent was a small price to pay for the almost \$46,000 we netted which will be used for local student scholarships and other humanitarian needs. I cannot begin to name all the Rotarians who gave of their time and their talents to make it so successful, two names that rise to the top for being the guiding light were John Yermack and John Short. Thank You.

The silent auction, the cake sale and the cruise all were great additions to the event. Besides the money we raised, these three add-ons create a great experience for our supporters who come for the meal, for seeing old friends and walking away with some special item or cake.

Again, I am amazed at what our Rotary Club can and does do in the community every single day. You all are the GREATEST. THANK YOU.



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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!!



### Fred's Funnies...



\*The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.

\*I thought I saw an eye-doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian

\*She was only a whisky-maker, but he loved her still.

### Board Meeting Aug. 16th!

Our club's board meeting for August will be held at Lazy Hiker Tuesday August 16th 530p. This is a great way to make up if you have missed a meeting.



### Rotary Direct!

Foundation co-chair Mike Norris stressed 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!



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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: 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 10**—Outward Bound with  
Lloyd Swift

**Aug 16**—Bd Meeting 530p  
Lazy Hiker

**Aug 17**—A Visit with Paul  
Harris

**Aug 18**—B.R.E.W. Fellowship  
Meeting Lazy Hiker 530p

## 50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



Mike Norris did  
not draw the  
winning card

Aug. 3. The pot  
with 5 cards left  
rolls over to Aug 10th.



**Next Meeting:**  
**Wed. Aug 10th. Outward  
Bound.. See you 12 noon  
Tartan Hall**

