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NOAH'S ANGELS

By John Short

Cindy Rogers introduced Dawn Todd, founder of Noah's Angels. Noah's Angels is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that provides help to struggling families in our community receive life saving treatment for their pets. Dawn and her husband Dr. Jeff bought Noah's Ark veterinary practice in 2004 and opened Noah's Playground in 2015.

Noah's Ark Humane Society, now known as Noah's Angels, started in 2003 the year Dawn and Jeff married. Their first fundraiser was a party where they raised \$15,000. Their primary focus when they first bought Noah's Ark was on spay and neutering. When the need for additional kennels came about they went into partnership with a clinic in Asheville to fill the need.

Dawn pointed out the similarities between human and veterinary services, both are expensive and getting more so each year. Dawn and Jeff moved to Franklin from Raleigh where the medium household income is \$65,000/yr. compared to \$35,000/yr. here in Macon County. This places a burden on families or individuals seeking medical treatment for their pets. That's where Noah's Angels helps, the funds are used to help offset expenses individuals can't afford. With clients for the clinic increasing at a rate of 33% over previous years and the clinic charging 25% less the need for assistance is even greater. They are also seeing the need for homes to place animals in needing to be adopted. Because of the lack of homes here animals are being taken to the Raleigh area where there's more availability of families looking to adopt.

Today 200 people a year donate to Noah's Angels with all donations going entirely to animal care.

If you would like to contribute to Noah's Angels you can mail donations to Noah's Ark 1239 Old Murphy Rd, Franklin, N.C. 28734 or drop it off in person at Noah's Ark.





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Another \$100 Contributor!

Wayne Berryhill, honorary member of the Rotary Club of Franklin was recognized Wednesday for giving \$100 toward the Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust. Great job Wayne!



Backpacks This Monday!

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!

Prayers for The Ledfords

Let's keep PP Susie and her husband Ronnie in your thoughts and prayers. Ronnie is currently very seriously ill.

Giving Back!

Members were informed on Wednesday that Fred Drexler's son Eric who was one of the Rickman Raffle winners in July is donating \$200 of his earnings back to the club which will be a contribution to CART. Thank you Eric!



Thank You Satellite Club!

The Rotary Club of Franklin evening club contributed \$200 to the Peru Global Project on Wednesday toward the construction of new latrines. Great work club and thank you for helping!





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Rotary Booth Wins Again!

Congrats Wednesday to Debbie Tallent and PE Judy Chapman who were recognized for our club's educational booth winning the blue ribbon for a second straight year!



Moving Thursday 9/29!!

Our Club's Boy Scout Troop 202 is ready to move their gear from storage back into the basement of Slagle. The date has been moved to Thursday, 29 September, in the evening. We need about 6-8 members and a couple of pickups to make it an easy job. The scouts and parents will be there. Let's have a good showing of Rotarians. If you can help, please email or call Mike Norris – miken@wayah.com – cell [828-421-5886](tel:828-421-5886).

4 Way Test Coming!

Amy Manshack announced on Wednesday that the 4 Way Test will be getting underway Friday October 7th, the first of four Fridays in the fall. The test will run from 8a



-930. This is a great opportunity to make a difference in a young person's life. See Amy and sign up today.

Membership Minute

This is the second posting for new membership for John Osterhoff sponsored by Bob Scott and Hogar Tait sponsored by John Barbee. If you have any questions or concerns see President Lenny or any board member.

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!**

Rotary Service

9/28

Greeter: Jacob Reiche

Prayer/Pledge: Stephanie Smith





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Notes From the Top



Sometimes when you least expect it, random acts of kindness bubble up from folks and catch you by surprise. This week as I mentioned in our meeting today, I received a letter from Eric Drexler (one of our Rickman Fundraiser winners), son of our own Fred Drexler, with a check for the club. He wanted to “give back” to Rotary and our club. Thank you Eric.

Wayne Berryhill, one of our honorary Rotarians gave \$100 to our CART Fund and convinced his home Rotary Clubs Rotoract Club to give \$500 to our Peru Project.

The Satelite club delivered a check for \$200 for the Peru Project, three other clubs have indicated they to will be contributing to our project. All of these may seem small if taken individually, but it is truly amazing what happens when so many people accept the challenge and make a project become a reality.

Thank you to all of these clubs and individuals who are SERVING HUMANITY.

Now, I have an apology to make to all of you. Today, I admit I was disappointed in the fact that we did not have one person able to help move the Boy Scout troupe, on top of that, Patrick Betancourt had sent me an email saying not one person had committed to Packing the Backpacks at CareNet. I know we are all busy and sometimes schedules just do not work out and yes even for all of our members. I am sorry for suggesting that somehow we collectively had failed.

I know you all give and give generously anytime we ask. I know that the Boy Scouts will get moved and Patrick will have volunteers at CareNet, and yes, Amy will get all the folks she needs to carry on our Four Way Test Program in the schools. We do all of these things and they always get done, perhaps just not on the timeline we expected.

Thank you for being part of the best Rotary Club. Lets continue to Serve Humanity with our gifts and talents.

See you next week.

p.s. Say a special prayer for Susie and Ronnie each day!



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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!!



Satellite Project

Guy Gooder with the Satellite Rotary Club of Franklin Evening Club announced his club is

working with REACH on a project to help battered women. Please bring in your unwanted chap stick or lipstick containers. President Lenny will have a bucket for collections at next week's meeting.

More of

Fred's Funnies...



Grand Kids.....





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

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Thanks for all you do in service!

Upcoming Events



Sep 26—BackPacks 4-6p
CareNet

Sep 28—Polio Plus Ride for
Rotary

Oct 5—Community Health As-
sessment

Oct 7—4 Way Test MMS

Oct 12—Club News

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 win
50 50.

Money rolls
over to 9/28.

Next Regular Meeting 9/28 Polio Plus Ride for Rotary See you 12 noon Tartan Hall

