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Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Center

by John Hubsch

Tammy Farrell introduced Jenny Golding, CEO of the Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Center (SMPCC). SMPCC has two locations, one in Franklin and one in Cullowhee. It started in 2001 in Franklin and it is a non-profit Christian organization that serves Macon, Jackson and other adjoining counties. Golding described SMPCC as a Pro-Life and Pro-Love organization. They provide help and guidance to females who are pregnant or who believe they may be pregnant. Their mission is to explain the options available to pregnant women. Many females believe that abortion is their only option. SMPCC discusses other options, including adoption. Golding stated that when their

clients actually see their babies in the womb via an ultrasound machine it can be a life- changing experience.

These two centers have served 10,500 clients since they opened in 2001. Last year they performed 240 ultrasounds. And recently they were able to purchase 2 new ultrasound machines, thanks to the Knights of Columbus and other local community groups. The Cullowhee center is located near Western Carolina University(WCU) and provides assistance to the many college-age female students there. The highest number of abortions occur in this age group. Golding explained that there have been instances whereby female college athletes have struggled with the fear of losing their scholarships due to pregnancy and SMPCC has been instrumental in helping these athletes maintain their scholarships thru deferment.

Golding noted that the services they provide are free to their clients, who otherwise would have to pay over \$900.00 for such services. SMPCC also maintains an Adoption Referral List and helps it's clients who have chosen this route in deciding whether to have an open or closed adoption proceeding. Golding closed by saying that SMPCC has saved many lives. It would not have been able to do so without the support and financial help from the community. Their website is at www.smpcc.org.





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Packing Back Packs at CareNet Jan. 25th!

Next back pack fill is Monday January 25th from 4-6pm at Care Net. If you are in need of a makeup this is a great way to do it. Dates for February and March have been set Monday February 22nd 4-6p and Monday March 28th 4-6p. See Cindy Rodgers if you would like to volunteer.

Rotary Brew Fellowship here in Franklin!



Rotary Family Fellowship of similar interests has a new opportunity for members who have an interest in beer. RI has a

Brewed Fellowship and several members of our club met at the Lazy Hiker on Tuesday, Jan. 5th for their initial meeting of the local Brewed Fellowship. Gary Dills has indicated that he hopes to have this new fellowship opportunity go district wide.



Second Official Posting

This is the second official posting for Debbie Reynolds being proposed for membership sponsored by Cindy Rodgers. If you have any comments or concerns, see President Sean or any board member.

The Rotary Club of Asheville - Metro

Presents

BEAT THE WINTER BLUES BALL (A FUNDRAISER FOR CART AND ABCCM'S HOUSING FOR HOMELESS)

JANUARY 28, 2016 6:00PM - 10:00PM

MASONIC TEMPLE 80

BROADWAY (DOWNTOWN ASHEVILLE)

DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF ROCKELL SCOTT AND
MOTOWN BLUE

HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES CATERED BY CORNER
KITCHEN CATERING

OPEN CASH BAR

TICKETS ARE \$30 PER PERSON AND INCLUDE 1
FREE DRINK AT THE BAR

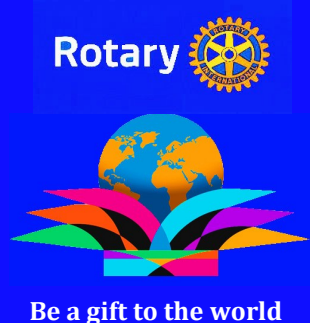
GREAT SILENT AUCTION ITEMS INCLUDING
SIGNED GUITARS BY BB KING AND ERIC CLAPTON

50 - 50 RAFFLE AND OTHER RAFFLES

FREE PARKING AT HOME TRUST BANK 10 WOOD-
FIN STREET

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE @ purplepass.com/
Rotary beat the blues CREDIT CARDS WELCOMED

COME ENJOY THE FUN AND BEAT THE WINTER
BLUES WITH ROTARY CLUB OF ASHEVILLE - METRO



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Great Work Rotarians!

Rotarians brought in any extra items they did not need ...canned goods, non perishable items, personal items like toothbrushes, paste, toilet paper and bacterial wipes as well as blankets and coats to the January 6th meeting and were able to exceed the challenge by Daybreak to meet their \$250 donation to the Cold For a Cause 2016. Total estimated value of items and money donated from the RC of Franklin was \$350! If you would still like to donate please take those items by the Farm Bu-



reau office now through Friday. Let's continue to show-um we are THE best club and make a donation.

The club is challenging Highlands club to do the same! Thanks for you help!



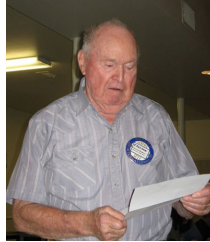
Rotary Service 1/ 13

Prayer/Pledge: Sam Blasingame

Greeter: Jeff Gillette



Clayton's Corner Did You Know



- Frame every so-called disaster with these words: 'In five years, will this matter?'
- Help the needy, Be generous! Be a 'Giver' not a 'Taker'.
- What other people think of you is none of your business.
- Time heals everything.
- However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
- Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends or family will. Stay in touch.



Rotarians Birthdays

Jim Bross—Jan 10

Rotarian Wedding Anniversary

Kevin and Beth Corbin—Jan 7—32 years



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January is Vocational Service Month

During this month Rotarians are encouraged to focus on this important avenue of service. Discussions of vocational service can lead to important service projects that not only develop the ethical consciousness and vocational skills of Rotarians but talents within their communities. This winter the Rotary Club of Franklin will be holding another shadow day as well as recognizing ethical businesses or individuals that go above and beyond their service. For more information on vocational service see vocational chair Karen Kenney or Rich Peoples.

Vocational Talks at FHS

Rich Peoples announced that Franklin High School has requested Rotarian business and professionals members to do a twenty minute talk on your business or profession to the high school students. The talk is to center around the business / profession, what it takes to get started and how the business / profession helps the community and/ or the world. Rich will have further information as well as info on the shadow day with a sign up sheet at a upcoming meeting.

Satellite Club Update

As many of you know the Rotary Club of Franklin has agreed to sponsor a new satellite club that looks to meet in the evenings. There will be an informational event for prospective members Thursday Night January 14th at Lazy Hiker. If you know of a potential new member that maybe interested in evening meetings see Summer Woodard.

Board Meeting January 21st

Our next board meeting will be Thursday January 21st 500p fellowship/530p start time at Lazy Hiker's Conference Room. If you are in need of a makeup please plan to attend. On Thursday January 14th the club will be hosting a Satellite Club information event at Lazy Hiker 530p.



Remembering No More- A Story of Change Ticket Prices: FREE

Movie Detail:

Carl White's Life In the Carolinas syndicated TV show is pleased to announce the screening of a special episode, Remembering No More- A Story of Change. Presented by Franklin Rotary and Franklin Day Break Rotary, this episode features the story of one man and 40,000 of his fellow Rotarians who decided to do something to make a difference in the fight against Alzheimer's Disease. The organization CART (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust) began with the simple concept of collecting spare pocket change during the weekly Rotary meetings. The idea grew from a few thousand to millions of dollars that have now gone to fund urgently needed seed grants for Alzheimer's research. Alzheimer's currently affects more than six million Americans and more than forty-seven million people worldwide. Show host Carl White says, "The journey in developing this story is very emotional and rewarding at the same time. We've learned a lot and met many wonderful people who have dedicated their life to this cause. And the fact that it all started here in the Carolinas, is good reason for us all to be very proud."

Tartan Hall

First Presbyterian Church

26 Church Street, Franklin NC 28734



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The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2015-16

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Sgt. At Arms: Jacob Reiche

Immediate Past President: Susie Ledford

Thanks for all you do in service!

Next Meeting

Wednesday January

13th—Business Ethics...See You 12
Noon Tartan Hall



Upcoming Events



Jan 13—Business Ethics

Jan 14—Satellite Club Event Lazy Hiker

Jan 20—Tom Estes—Appalachian Music

Jan 21—Board Meeting Lazy Hiker

Jan 27—Tim Warner—National Park Service

50/50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



50 50 Drawing



Fred Lindstrom did not win the \$12 pot. There are 10 cards left so time to buy tickets and grow the new pot!