

THE FLYWHEEL



The Rotary Club of Franklin, North Carolina

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Children's Hope Alliance and Rotary Partnering to Change Young Lives

By Tom Coley

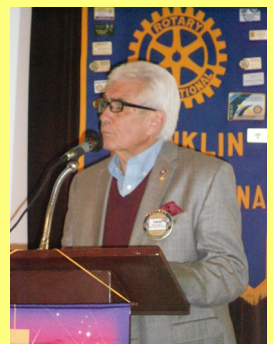
Katie Henry, Development Coordinator for Children's Hope Alliance (formerly Barium Springs), shared an exciting initiative undertaken between her agency and the Rotary clubs of Western North Carolina. Children's Hope Alliance is embarking on their third capital funds campaign with a specific goal this year. They are trying to raise sufficient money make the transition from their existing emergency teen shelter, Hawthorne Heights, into a much larger and better facility located in Bryson City. Katie, a Sylva Club Rotarian and John Short, our Charitable

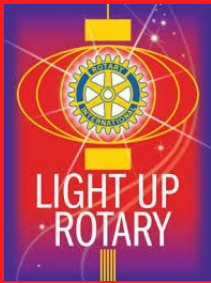
Foundation Chairperson, along with Gary Dills and Tom Coley have formed a task force to present this need to the eleven WNC Rotary clubs in the geographic area directly served by the shelter.

These clubs are invited to join Franklin Rotary's contribution of \$2000 in an effort create a \$10,000 challenge fund that will be announced at the fund raiser breakfast on April 23rd at 8:30 a.m. at the Burrell Conference Center in Sylva. The task force to date has made a slide presentation to five clubs and estimates that we are about halfway to the \$10,000 goal. If we can attain this goal, there is an opportunity to have a high traffic area in the new shelter, such as a recreation room or dinning room named as "The Rotary Room". The thinking would be to have a plaque with all of the contributing Rotary clubs listed and a framed copy of The Four Way Test prominently displayed. Hopefully, a lasting impression would be made on the youth even after their stay at the shelter as they learn about the code a Rotarian lives by and knowing that we care about them.

These youth come to the shelter under great family stress, emotional trauma, and even physical and sexual abuse. One of our primary goals of the Charitable Foundation is to raise funds for charities that provide support for early intervention to youth at risk. The Children's Hope Alliance tries to stabilize a youth and their family situation in a positive way and put them on a path to recovery and responsible citizenship.

Katie sincerely thanked Franklin Rotary for the commitment made thus far and invited all members and anyone else that has an interest in helping these at risk youth to the "Giving Them Hope Breakfast". It cost you nothing to attend and you will hear heartwarming stories of successful teens whose lives have been changed for the better. You may rsvp at the number below or contact any of the task force team, John, Gary, or Tom. We expect to have three or more "Rotary Tables" made up of Rotarians from the WNC community. We hope to see you there. Together we can make a difference.





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Third Quarter Perfect Attendance



President Susie recognized the members who achieved perfect attendance for the last quarter by attending all their meetings at Tartan Hall with no make ups. Those recognized from left to right: Tammie Farrell, Rich Peoples, Patsy Parker, Larry Hollifield, Tom James. Sean Gibson and Jeff Gillette.

District Conference Challenge

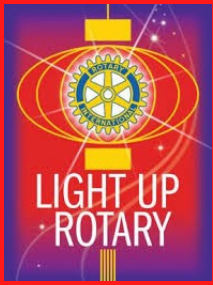


John Yermack announced that the Rotary project at this year's District Conference will be collecting cleaning supplies for Ronald McDonald House. Each club was given a basket to fill with cleaning supplies and the club with the most supplies wins the challenge. We will be collecting supplies for President Susie to take to the conference. A list will be available at next week's meeting.

April Fool's Joke on Members

Sargent of Arms Dennis Sanders went through a very long story on why our lunch meals were going to substantially increase necessitating a possible large increase in dues next year. Finally Dennis revealed that this story was one big April Fool's Joke!





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Message from the President-Make-Ups Needed!

Our Rotary year is flying by and we have accomplished a most impressive list of things so far! I am very proud that we have initiated a new hunger project with the packing of back packs at CareNet, brought eight new members into the club, continued with the valuable Community Care Clinic and Read2Me programs, and had many volunteers participate in the Four Way Test program this year. We had a very successful fund-raiser for our Rickman Scholarships, and continue to succeed in our goals for Polio Plus and CART. That just names a small portion of our accomplishments! I do want to remind all members that attendance at our meetings is very important. A recent District report shows that The Rotary Club of Franklin had only 56.05% attendance the past month. Please remember that all members are required to attend at least 50% of all meetings. I know you all are very busy and can't attend every meeting, but please be aware that you are expected to do make-ups. There are several ways to do that. Our Rotary make-up website is www.rotaryclubone.org or you can go to our club website which is www.franklinrotary.com and click on Make-up a Meeting on the left side of the page. Other ways to make-up meetings include attending another meeting (DayBreak meets at 7:30 am on Tuesdays), or participating in a Rotary activity, or Board Meeting. You can also count volunteering at the Community Care Clinic or CareNet as a make-up. Together we can achieve our goals and finish strong!



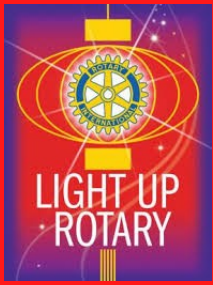
District Assembly 5/16

The following leadership for 2015-16 is encouraged to attend the upcoming District Assembly 5/16 at AB Tech in Enka. President, President Elect, Membership Chair, Public Image Chair, Secretary and Treasurer and foundation chair. Anyone else interested in future leadership or seeing how the district operates are welcome. Cost is \$10 per and club will reimburse. Check Dacdb for online registration and please register.!

Rickman Fundraiser Coming together for 2015!

We are in the initial stages of getting our fundraiser for 2015 together. Event date is Saturday July 25th and this year's event will be the best one yet..details coming at the April 8th meeting! We are in need of folks to help in some organizational areas. Please see John Short or John Yermack. This is our one and only fundraiser and this is what helps fund most of our service projects! Next meeting TBA soon!





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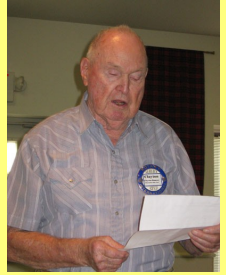
Packing Back Packs

The next opportunity

to volunteer to pack backs at CareNet will be on Monday, April 27th from 4 to 6 PM. To volunteer please see Judy Chapman or Susie Ledford. This is a good make-up opportunity for those needing a make-up.

Clayton's Corner

MORE MUSINGS OF AN IDLE MIND

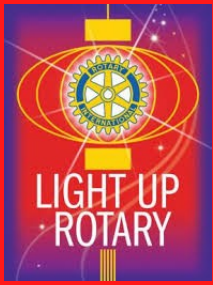


- Dwarfology - I'm Grumpy because you are Dopey
- I wouldn't have to manage my anger if people would manage their stupidity
- The ark was built by amateurs - the Titanic was built by professionals
- Be warned - I only carry \$20 - all in ammunition

April is Magazine Month

Rotary International designates April as Magazine Month, and when we hear this we immediately think of the beautiful glossy Rotarian magazine we receive each month in the mail. It's a magazine filled with wonderful articles about Rotary's humanitarian work around the world, interviews with World leaders, heartwarming articles of Rotarians telling their "Rotary Story" and much more.





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The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2014-15

District Governor: Gary Bray

Assistant District Governor: Jodie Cook

President: Susie Ledford

President-elect: Sean Gibson

President-nominee: Lenny Jordan

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: Fairley Pollock

Vocational Service: Lenny Jordan

Community Service: Judy Chapman and Patti Abel

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

International Service: Stacy Guffey and Sandy Frazier

Foundations Chair: Jim Garner

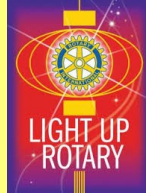
Membership Chair: Tommy and Robin Jenkins

Program Chair: Vic Perry

Public Image Chair: Debbie Tallent ...Flywheel Editor: Dick Pritts and Sean Gibson

Sgt. At Arms: Dennis Sanders, Sandy Frazier, Cindy Rodgers and Jim Garner

Immediate Past President: Nancie Wilson



Upcoming Events

8 Apr— Lenny Jordan—
Lazy Hiker. Prayer/
Pledge—Michael Butler

14 Apr— Board Meeting at Life's Bounty.

15 Apr— Read 2 Me. Prayer/Pledge—Greg
Farrell

22 Apr— Nancy Rathbone—Franklin House.
Prayer/Pledge—Ryan Finn

29 Apr— 5th Wednesday—no Noon Meet-
ing. Social at a place to be determined.



We're now on Twitter! Franklin
Rotary@RotaryFranklin. Check it
out and follow us!



1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00

50 50 Drawing!

Tom Coley picked the
winning card and won
the \$95 pot and do-
nated his winnings to Barium Springs.
Next week a new pot starts with 13
cards in the deck.



**Next Meeting 4/8—Lenny Jordan—Lazy Hiker
Brewing Co...See you at 12 noon at Tartan Hall!**