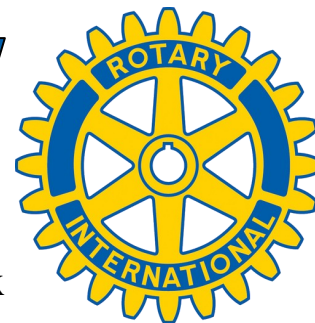


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Saluting Read2Me Winners

By Debbie Wallace

The Read2Me Program was established in Macon County in late 2011. This program is geared toward helping children get an early start by encouraging parents to read to them outside of school. This program provides books to children from birth to 5 years of age. The program is geared toward preschool age children, but is quickly involving children of all ages.

There are approximately 4,500 elementary school age children in K-8. This year the Read2Me program held a writing contest for these students who wished to participate. The topics were: The Greatest President and If I Were President. There were 78 essays submitted. The 1st place winner and their teacher (to be used for school supplies) would win \$50. The second place winner and their teacher would win \$25. There was an Honorable Mention named, as well.

The winners are as follow:

GREATEST PRESIDENT:

1ST Place – Makayla West

2nd Place – Cadence Houser

Honorable Mention – Dannah Stewart & Tai Ventura

IF I WERE PRESIDENT:

1st Place – Destiny Mashburn & Nicholas Walker

2nd Place – Chase Holland



Makayla West, 4th Grader
at Nantahala School



Destiny Mashburn of
Macon Middle School

Others recognized for their efforts included Morgan Bumgarner, Arianna Kimsey, Celeste McCall and Erica Meyers, all fifth graders from Mountain view Intermediate School. For more information on the Read2me program, see club chair Karen Kenney or club president Gary Dills.



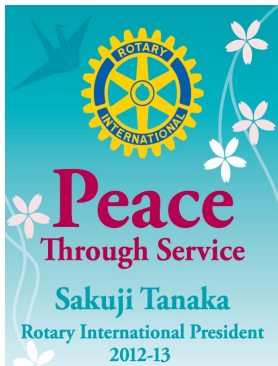
Macon Middle School 7th graders Chase Holland (L), 2nd place winner of "If I Were President" and Nicholas Walker the co-winner of the essay with teacher James McNabb.



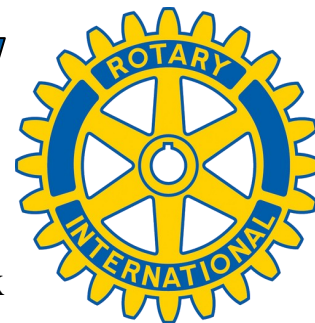
Macon Middle School teacher Renee Rogers (L) with 7th grader Destiny Mashburn co-winner of the "If I Were President" essay.



Tai Venture 3rd grader from South Macon received honorable mention in the "Greatest President" essay contest is pictured with club president Gary Dills.



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Cadence Houser, 3rd grader from South Macon received 2nd place in the "Greatest President essay contest."



4th grader Dannah Stewart of Nantahala School (L) received honorable mention in the "Greatest President" essay with teacher Amanda Jones



Collage of the Franklin Rotary Club's 2013 Read2Me Essay Contest award winners at the May 1st presentation.

Senior Health Fair May 2nd!

WFSC Radio and the Macon County Senior Games invite you to attend the Senior Expo and Health Fair 2013 Thursday May 2nd. Its free admission and there will be lots of great information from exhibitors there. The hours are 9a to 1pm. There will be free snacks and drinks and you have an opportunity to win door prizes. WFSC will be giving away Braves Tix. The rotary Club of Franklin is also one of the attendees. If you would like to help man the table please contact Rotarian Sean at 524-4418. The event is at the Macon County Community Facilities Building. See you there!

One More Reporter Needed!

We are looking forward to another great Rotary year and each year the Rotary Flywheel has been vital tool in keeping members informed on what's going on. We are in need of one more Flywheel reporter for 2013-14. The job basically entails writing a short story on the meeting program one week out of each month. The New Year starts July 1st. John Short, Tom Coley and DG Elect First Lady Demi Bray have agreed to handle a meeting each month. If you would be interested in helping please see P.R. Director Dick Pritts or Co-Director Sean Gibson. Thank you for your service!

Relay for Life

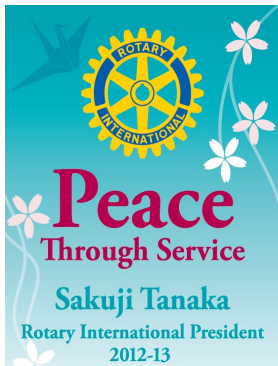
Relay For Life will be held on Saturday, June 8th from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Franklin High School athletic field. This is a great opportunity for Rotarians to get out and walk in support of Franklin Relay For Life and the American Cancer Society. It's also a family event, so bring your children and grandchildren and encourage them to walk with you. If you want to join the Franklin Rotary Club's Relay For Life team, contact Judy Chapman (ichapman@dnnet.net).

DaCdb Training Available!

Past District Governor Dennis Sanders and club secretary Fairley Pollock will be offering a training session on the use of DaCdb on Monday, May 13, at 5:30 pm at the Southwestern Community College Macon County Center. If you are interested in attending this training, please let her know no later than Sunday, May 12th. Please email Fairley Pollock at fairleyp@gmail.com. We will need to have your name prior to the training in order to get the DaCdb website set up for your use.



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Gary Shield's had the honor today of presenting his stepson Drew Simpson as the Franklin High School Academic Student of the Month. Drew has carried a 4.0 grade average throughout his high school career, been a member of the National Honor Society for three years and is a scholar athlete being a starter on the basketball team for four years. Drew will be heading to Western North Carolina University next year with the intent of studying engineering.

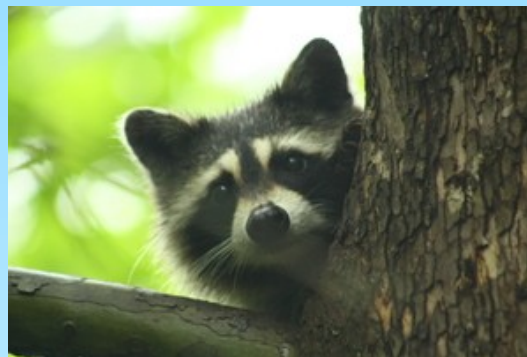


Our talented President Gary Dills balancing a "Red Hat" at today's meeting. The Red Hat Ladies need to be wary of the new competition!

Rotary Pavilion on the Greenway

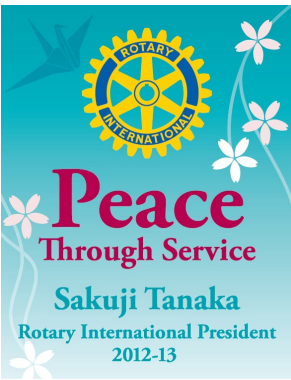
We need your help to clean up and mulch Rotary's Pavilion on the Greenway!!! This pavilion was constructed as a joint project by the Rotary Club of Franklin and the Franklin Daybreak Rotary Club as part of the bi-centennial celebra-

tions. It is in need of mulching and general clean up. Larry Stenger of Daybreak

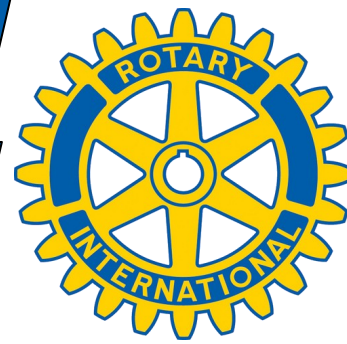


is leading the project and Vic Perry and Larry Hollifield are our leads. Call, email, talk to or send a smoke signal but volunteer your service to this project. We need volunteers for this Saturday at 0900 at the Pavilion.





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Fairley Pollock manning the desk at the recent Red Cross Blood Drive or

is she practicing to me treasurer of our club!



Read2Me Award Winners with their teachers and family members, Franklin Student of the Month, our program leader Karen Kenney and the 50-50 draw.



The Ruby Run

Franklin Daybreak Rotary is having their 5th Annual Ruby Run in Franklin, NC on Saturday, June 1. The Ruby Run benefits several local charities including CareNet, Franklin High School Interact Club, Community Care Clinic, Kids Place, Polio Eradication, International Water Project and many more. Event will begin from Franklin High School, located at 100 Panther Drive in Franklin at 9:00 AM. Registration and packet pickup will begin at 8:00 AM. For more information go to www.franklindaybreakrotary.org/rubyrider.htm or register online at www.active.com.

50/50

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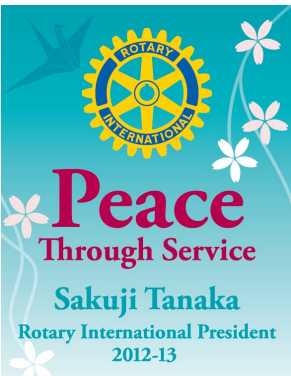


1 Ticket —\$1.00
3 Tickets —\$2.00
5 Tickets —\$3.00
10 Tickets—\$5.00
25 Tickets—\$10.00

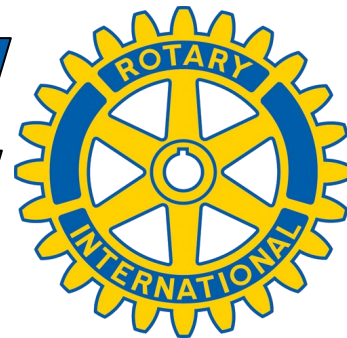
Debbie Tallent drew the winning number but did not find the Ace of hearts. Funds from 50/50 help support administrative costs and keep your dues from rising. So buy those tickets and help yourself and the club.



Greeter next week: Mario
Sean Gibson is 50/50 Guru



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DATE	TIME	EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
May - Service Above Self			
Tue May 07, 13	05:30P	Academic Achievement Banquet	Tartan Hall
Wed May 08, 13	12:00P	NO CLUB MEETING THIS WEEK- Go to Banquet	Tartan Hall
Sat May 11, 13	09:30A	District Assembly and Membership Seminar	A-B Technical Community College, Main Campus, 340 Victoria Road, Asheville Bailey Building, Ferguson Auditorium
Tue May 14, 13	05:00P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed May 15, 13	12:00P	Osborne (Obie) Oakley on "The Battle of Cowpens"	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church
Wed May 22, 13	12:00P	Raffle Ticket Sales Kick-off	{enter event location here...}
Wed May 29, 13	12:00P	Club Assembly with PE Nancie	{enter event location here...}
June - Rotary Fellowships Month			
Sat Jun 01, 13	12:00P	Deadline for Peace Scholar Nominations	
Thu Jun 06, 13	04:00P	District Finance and Council Meetings	District Office, Asheville, NC
Sat Jun 08, 13	12:00P	AGs and PEs Work on Planning Guides	
Sat Jun 08, 13	06:00P	District Governor Installation	To be announced.
Mon Jun 10, 13 thru Sun Jun 16, 13	09:00A	RYLA Camp	Brevard Music Center
Tue Jun 11, 13	05:00P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed Jun 12, 13	04:30P	AG Conference Call	
Wed Jun 12, 13	05:30P	Rotary Club of Franklin Charitable Foundation	Blue Ridge Roadhouse
Wed Jun 26, 13	12:00P	No meeting on 26 June, go to Installation event on 1 July	{enter event location here...}
Sat Jun 29, 13	12:00P	C.A.R.T. Funds are due	Remit to PDG Chuck Troutman, 521 Mountain View Street, SW, Lenoir, NC 20645-5633
July - Engage Rotary, Change Lives			
Mon Jul 01, 13	05:30P	Installation Banquet	Dillard House Conference Center, Dillard, GA
Wed Jul 03, 13	12:00P	No meeting	
Wed Jul 10, 13	12:00P	Official visit of District Governor Ronnie Thompson	
Wed Jul 24, 13	12:00P	Club Meeting	No Program today. We will do wrap-up of the Rickman ticket sales and tie up other loose ends in preparation for the Auction and Drawing on July 27th.
Sat Jul 27, 13	05:00P	Roy Rickman Raffle, Silent Auction, and Dinner	Mountain View Intermediate School
August - Membership & Extension Month			
Fri Aug 16, 13 thru Sat Aug 17, 13	09:00A	Daybreak Rotary Golf Tournament	