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Rotary Club Check Up!

This week instead of the normal club assembly, President Lenny gave a “Report Back” on a survey District 7670 did earlier in the year.

“We want to know what motivates you to be a Rotarian and continue serving your community and the world. Hopefully, the insights we gain from the surveys will help us ‘work smarter’ as Rotary clubs and be of greater service not only to our communities and the world but to our members.”

The results are in: Overwhelmingly, Rotarians are proud to be a Rotarian and understand Rotary is in transition.

President Lenny, then said that the survey confirmed that we must adapt and be open to change or die a slow death. He related what has happened to other service organizations like the Lions and Kiwanis that in addition to losing members is not able to do the service work for the community that they used to do.

He challenged us to carefully consider the impact of change and then manage the RIGHT changes, the RIGHT ideas, WITHOUT destroying the fabric of our club and Rotary in the process.

He suggested we LISTEN to our fellow Rotarians and find out what is most important, to our club, our community, and our world. He underscored the fact that we must be sustainable.

He then opened the meeting up and began asking questions:

Why are you a Rotarian?

What excites you about Rotary?

What makes or will make our Rotary Club Sustainable?

What are the challenges of being a Rotarian?

What would you like to see changed...if anything?

We had a great discussion around each question. The club members participated and answered with many different reasons and responses, all of which made us realize we have a great club because of all the different reasons and ideas we have about Rotary.

President Lenny promised to follow-up with us on our answers. He indicated he had more questions ready for the next club assembly.





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Second 4 Way Test This Friday!

This Friday is the second of the four 4 Way Tests at MMS. If you signed up please arrive at Macon Middle School at 745a. The test will start promptly at 8a and run till about 930a. This is a great opportunity to make a difference in a young person's life. See Amy and sign up today. The next two tests after Friday will be Fri Oct. 28th and Fri Nov 4th.



BREW Fellowship Meeting Tonight!

Just a reminder..tonight is the next BREW Fellowship Meeting at Sneak-E-Squirrel in Sylva 6p. Sneak-E-Squirrel is located in the old Scot Rhodes Oldsmobile location between Dillsboro and Sylva.

Tiffany is Governor!

Last Friday the nominating committee for District 7670 selected Tiffany Ervin as Rotary District Governor for 2019-20. IPP Sean of the RC of Franklin served on the committee. Congrats Tiffany!



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

10/19

Greeter: Jack Horton

Prayer/Pledge: Everette Stiles





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Notes From the Top



Today was one of those AHA days. I went out on a limb changing up the normal Club News & Assembly to do something different. I had received the results of the survey the District had done and decided we should spend at least one meeting asking the club members to answer some of the questions it posed as well as some of my own. I hope each of you got as much out of it as me. You were all great in engaging and throwing out answers to the questions. Without listing all the responses which I will later, it was of interest to me, just how many things we listed for each question.

- Why Are You a Rotarian: 12 Great reasons given.
- What Excites You about Rotary? 11 great responses
- What Makes Rotary Sustainable? 21 great answers
- Challenges to being a Rotarian? 5 challenges
- What would you like to see changed? 2 positive responses

When you look at just the numbers, it is obvious we have many more reasons to be a Rotarian, we gave 44 answers that answered the top 3 questions. The challenges were soundly beaten...this tells me we have a GREAT CLUB and all of us are committed to making it fun and sustainable. What a great tribute to each of YOU!

It makes me proud to say: Our club SERVES HUMANITY ABOVE SELF.

See you next week.

Lenny



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Join us for a **Stop Hunger Now** packing event

Saturday, Nov. 5 at 12:45 pm - Memorial Hall at First United Methodist Church,
Franklin

Come ready to have fun, work hard, and make a difference for hungry families
around the world!

Please bring cans and boxes of non-perishable food for CareNet when you come
that day. Be a part of addressing hunger both locally and globally!



Stop Hunger Now is an international organization that provides meal packages
that are shipped around the world to support crisis relief and school feeding
programs. We are hoping to pack 30,000 meals and need at least 100 volunteers
to do so. In addition, we need \$8700 to cover the cost of 29 cents per meal and
still need additional donations. Please register or donate by clicking on this link:

https://shn.secure.force.com/events/SA_EVENTS__Home?id=701j0000001Zvco

Invite your friends to come, too!

Questions? Contact Rev. Margaret Freeman at First United Methodist Church -
assocpastor@firstumcfranklin.org or 828-524-3010



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Only a few More Months to SAVE on 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!!



Pack Back Packs for Polio! Fred's Funnies

If you are in need of a makeup, the next CareNet back pack fill will be Monday October 24th 4-6p. The Rotary Club will also be donating \$1 for every back pack filled to Polio Plus!! Great little incentive and even more reason to participate!





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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 Betancourt/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



Oct 19—Jim Kautz

**Oct 24—Back
Packs CareNet 4-6p**

**Oct 26—Halloween
Program**

50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



Gary St.

Arnauld did not draw the winning card. Pot

rolls over to 10/19.



Next Meeting

**Wed. 10/19 Jim Kautz,
Author.. See you 12
noon Tartan Hall**

