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Workforce Innovations

by John Hubsch

Rotary Club member Tommie Jenkins, Community Economic Development Coordinator for Macon County, introduced today's program speakers, Tiffany Henry, Scott Sutton and Jenny Williams from Southwest Community College (SCC), Continuing Education Dept.

Sutton, who is the Director of Occupational Training at SCC, explained that he works closely with Jenkins office in providing short-term training for local employers such as Harrah's Casino in Cherokee. Courses in topics like welding, cement and culinary are offered at the LBJ Job Corps Center. Some courses are offered online.

Other examples of courses are Professional Office Management,

Real Estate Pre-Certification, Electronic Health Records, Pharmacy Tech and Bar-

tending. Williams, who is the Director of Personal Enrichment at SCC, is responsible for the area of Professional Licensure. She handles classes for Credential Renewals for Auto Techs, Notary Publics, Electrical Contractors,

Real Estate Brokers and Motor Vehicle Dealers. She also reported that there are courses in such areas as Personal Finances, Sign Language, Fitness, Weaving, Photography, Drumming, Wood Carving and Cooking. She added that her main dilemma is trying to match classes with the people who want to take these classes, because older people don't generally like to take night classes, young people prefer to take classes online and people with families and jobs can't find the free time to take the classes they may want.

Henry, who is the Director of the Small Business Center at SCC, stated that

there are 800,000 small businesses in NC or 45% of the employment sector. 1.45 million people are employed by small businesses in NC. The Small Business Center Network was formed in NC in 1984 and there are over 60 offices statewide. They are 100% state funded and their goal is to increase the success rate of small businesses. The state of NC has the most extensive state funded small business program in the country. All services are free and confidential. The focus is on start-ups, early stages of small businesses, and assistance to troubled businesses, thru training, education, counseling, seminars and assisting in access to capital and loans. A motto they use is " If major industries are the economic engine, then small businesses are the rest of the car. " Henry finished by telling what each of us can do to help. Teach a class, take a class, tell others, provide scholarships and funding and support our local businesses.





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Student of the Month

On Wednesday Gary Shields recognized Micaiah Rowland, a senior at MEC as October Student of the Month. She presently has a 4.0 GPA while working part time at a local restaurant. Great job Micaiah!



Final Two Four Way Tests!

The next 4 Way Test at MMS is **tomorrow 10/28**. If you signed up for the October 28th or November 4th tests, please arrive at Macon Middle School at 745a. The test will start promptly at 8a and run till



about 930a. See Amy and sign up today and if you signed up **please let Amy know beforehand if you cant make it** .

Foundation Banquet

Mark your calendars for the district foundation banquet Saturday November 12th at the Renaissance Hotel in Asheville. Cost is \$50 per Rotarian.

The club will reimburse 425 of that. Sign up today on DacDb. Event starts 6p with a cash bar and 630p dinner.

We Packed a TON of Back Packs!

On Monday RC of Franklin members, Job Corps members and FHS Interact Club packed ALMOST 700 IN LESS THAN AN HOUR. GREAT JOB! What's even better news is Polio Plus will be getting a nice donation!



Rotary Service

11/2

Greeter: John Yermack

Prayer/Pledge: Bill Swift





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Going To Panama in 2017 to Continue Project Panama

In the spring of 2017 (March 24 – April 3) a team will once again visit Panama. The journey will be 10 days in duration with one full day spent in Panama City visiting historical sites including the Panama Canal, Another visiting and working in an Emberra Village on the Chagres River, several days in the Boquete area working in rural schools, and several days in Bocas del Toro working at a very remote indigenous school. Medical clinics will be conducted and repairs and renovations will be made to schools. Personal cost per individual is currently estimated to be between \$1700 and \$1800 which will cover round trip airfare from the US, bus and air transportation, hotel accommodations, and meals while in Panama. Team members are required to have current passports and an international health insurance policy.

The Franklin and Sylva Clubs will be primary sponsors of the project and provide team leadership, assist in identifying team members, and undertake fund raising activities in support of the project. The Boquete Club will identify work sites, provide all logistics related to the work “in country”, as well as arrange one or two cultural gatherings to increase the team’s understanding of the country and its people.

A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due with application prior to December 16, 2016. One payment of \$500 is due on January 15 and 2 equal payments of \$600 are due on February 15 and March 15. For an application to participate email Sandy Frazier at sandliz222@frontier.com



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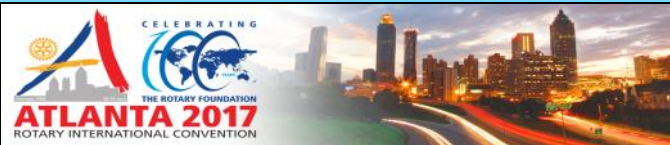
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Only a few More Months to SAVE on a LOW Registration Fee for the 2017 RI Convention in Atlanta

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!!



Fred's Funnies





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Join us for a **Stop Hunger Now** packing event **NEXT SATURDAY 11/5**

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

District Governor: Gary Dills

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President: Lenny Jordan

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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



Nov 2-Veteran's Affairs

**Nov 9-Gary Shields
Stories**

**Nov 16-Addiction in
Macon County**

**Nov 23-No Meeting
(Thanksgiving)**

50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



Mike Watson did not
win the 10/26 pot.

Money rolls
over to
11/2.



**Next Meeting
Wed. 11/2 Veteran's Af-
fairs. See you 12 noon
Tartan Hall**

