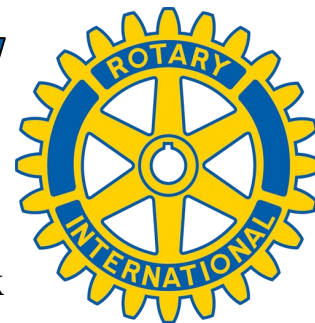


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The Rotary Club of Franklin is extremely proud of our award recipients this year. First among them is Sandy Frazier who received RI's Service Above Self Award—one of only 150 people within Rotary's 1.2 Million members. Your club is the only club in the District to have multiple Service Above Self recipients (Sandy and Dennis). See RI President Tanaka's letter below. Congratulations Sandy!!!

Dear Rotarian Frazier,

The importance of Service Above Self has long been recognized by Rotarians who understand the power and reward of helping their friends and neighbors in need.

In 1991, the RI Board of Directors created the *RI Service Above Self Award* to recognize those Rotarians who truly embody Rotary's principal motto. While many Rotarians distinguish themselves through service, it is important to recognize those outstanding few who have indeed made service a way of life.

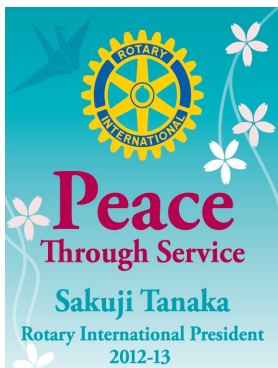
Current and past officers and general officers of Rotary International were asked to submit the names and accomplishments of outstanding Rotarians. While a large response was received, only a maximum of 150 Rotarians may receive the RI Service Above Self Award each year. The Board was faced with the challenge of selecting the very best from a pool of exceptional candidates. It is my very great pleasure to inform you that you have been selected to receive this honor.

With this award, you are being recognized for the contributions you have made through Rotary over the years. I believe you are an extraordinary example of how each Rotarian can make a difference. I am honored to have you as my fellow Rotarian and grateful you have chosen to better the world by building *Peace Through Service*.

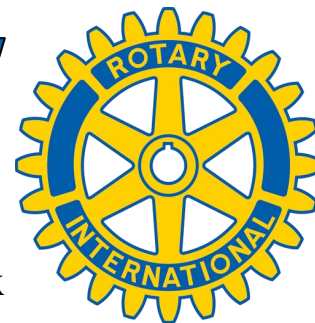
Yours sincerely,

Sakuji Tanaka
President, 2012-13





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District Convention 2012-2013 Highlights

District Governor Frank Dean recognized several Rotary Club of Franklin members for their continual support of our community and international projects. As noted on page 1, Sandy Frazier reviewed the highest RI award — the Service Above Self Award.

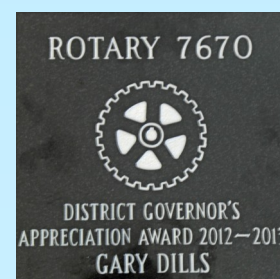
DG Frank also presented Jack Horton with the RI Vocational Service Award. This is one of the highest awards in the Rotary world — only one member in each District may receive it. The Vocational Service Leadership Award recognizes Rotarians who have made a significant impact in advancing vocational service and the standards of Rotary. Jack's professional conduct and Rotary work exemplifies integrity and high ethical standards

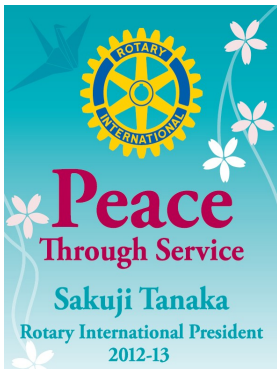
and he shares those attributes with employees and employers across this community. Well done and Congratulations Jack.

The District Governor also presented Sean Gibson with the award for the best District Website, www.franklinrotary.com. This is significant in itself but even more so since we began this website last May!!! Another job well done Sean!!!

And our own Assistant District Governor, Jody Cook was rightfully selected as the best Assistant Governor in the District!!! We knew that, now the entire District knows it. The DG also recognized Pres Gary for his service in various district projects, chief among them the vocational program for homeless veterans. The Club remembered Norm Jones for his service and good humor, he is missed.

Not formally awarded but recognized was the outstanding participation of our club at the convention. Mike Norris did a great job as Master of Ceremonies, we had the largest contingent of members, we had several members working on the convention staff, and Jim Garner and his girls were everywhere!!! Good time was had by all as we celebrated Rotary's service in our community and around the world.





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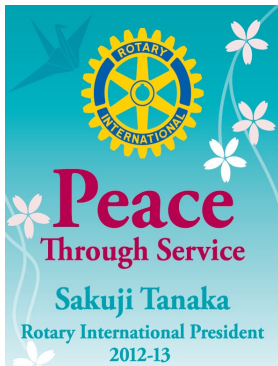
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Helping Small Businesses Grow

by Sean Gibson

This week, *SiteDart* Hosting inbound marketing specialist Lee Cloer spoke to members of the Rotary Club of Franklin about the importance of small businesses interacting in the community in order to maintain and grow in today's marketplace. *SiteDart* is partnering with Chick-Fil-A to host the upcoming Leadercast at the Smokey Mountain Center for the Performing Arts in Franklin on May 10th. The one day event is broadcasted from Atlanta and will feature top celebrities in the professional world like Coach K, Olympian Sanya Richards-Ross and Condoleezza Rice among other big name speakers. For more information on attending visit the website at CFA.SiteDart.net.

Cloer also talked about the importance of investing in your business through online media, such as creating a website for your business that would help establish a firm grip on the competition. Through Site Dart Hosting, a business can not only create a website, they can also enhance their existing website through instructional classes and support.

SiteDart also has some incentives for those really wanting to market their business or organization. There is a 100/100/100 event that can be taken advantage of where 100 websites and 100 domains will be given away over 100 days. And if you have an outstanding business idea, you also have an opportunity to win \$1,000 in the upcoming 'Awesome Business Idea Contest'. Special thanks go to Rotarian Judy Chapman, Lee and the staff for success of the Rotary Club of Franklin's website. It is a personal testimony on the power of a website. For more information on *SiteDart* Hosting, contact Lee Cloer at lcloer@SiteDart.net.



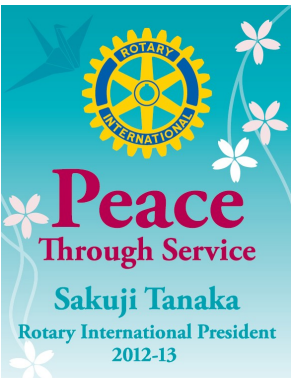
Enjoy the Music of Broadway

If you would like to attend the upcoming performance of Neil Berg's 101 Years of Broadway, WFSC Radio has free tickets just for you. Contact Rotarian Sean Gibson at 524-4418. The event is Friday April 19th at the WCU Bardo Center. Show starts at 730pm. What a great way to kick off a weekend! Contact Sean now!

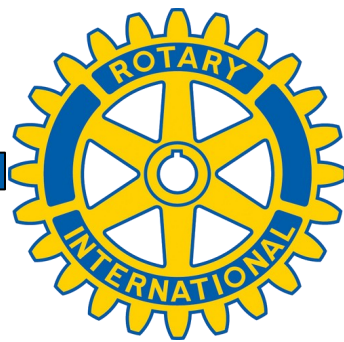
Great Work in Nicaragua Rotarians!!

Rotary gold stars went to Rotarians Tom Coley and his wife Beverly Mason, and Stacy Guffey for their great work with Bridges to Prosperity! Beverly continues to improve. Thanks to all who contributed and donated!





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New Member Orientation

Mark your calendars for 18 April at Life's Bounty Event Center beginning at 5:30PM. All members inducted this year and any newer members who may have missed orientation are invited along with their sponsors. Also, if you have a prospective new member who is VERY interested, please bring them. BUT, Tom Harris needs to know who is coming. Please let him know NLT 10 April.

Wheelchairs to Panama!

Thanks to the efforts of area Rotary Clubs, we are providing 550 free wheelchairs to those in need in Bolivia. On Monday, Don Schoendorfer, founder of Free Wheelchair mission, trained a district team of six Rotarians on how to assemble, disassemble and maintain the chairs that cost about \$71.88 each. The training was held at Highlands Cashiers Hospital in front of members of the media and Rotarians. The Rotary Club of Franklin partnered with seven other clubs lead by the Cashiers Valley Rotary Club in raising \$36,000 to purchase the chairs. Great Job Rotarians!! Thanks to Sean Gibson for attending the training.

50/50 INFORMATION

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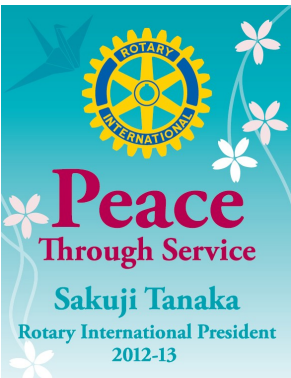


- 1 Ticket —\$1.00
- 3 Tickets —\$2.00
- 5 Tickets —\$3.00
- 10 Tickets—\$5.00
- 25 Tickets—\$10.00

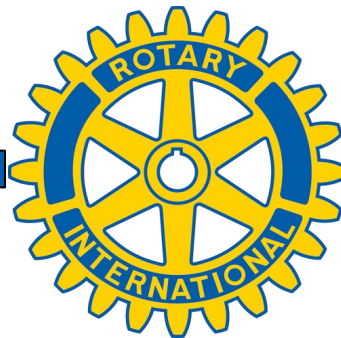
Sandy drew the winning number but did not find the Ace of hearts. Funds from 50/50 help support administrative costs and keep your dues from rising. So buy those tickets and help yourself and the club.



Greeter next week: Fred Lindstrom
Sean Gibson is 50/50 Guru



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April - Magazine Month				
Thu Apr 11- 14	08:00A	Franklin	Friendship Team Visit to Franklin (India)	Daybreak has lead
Thu Apr 18, 13	05:30P	Franklin	New Member orientation	Life's Bounty Event Center
Wed Apr 24, 13	12:00P	Franklin	Day in the Life of a Newspaper Publisher, Rachel Hoskins, FP Pub	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church
May - Service Above Self				
Wed May 01, 13	12:00P	Franklin	Club meeting- Community Care Clinic, Franklin Ingram Director	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church
Wed May 01, 13	05:30P	Franklin	Rotary at the Bascom - Open House	The Bascom, Highlands, NC
Tue May 07, 13	05:30P	Franklin	Academic Achievement Banquet	Tartan Hall
Wed May 08, 13	12:00P	Franklin	NO MEETING THIS WEEK- Go to Banquet	Tartan Hall
Tue May 14, 13	05:00P	Franklin	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed May 29, 13	12:00P	Franklin	Club Assembly with PE Nancie	Tartan Hall
June - Rotary Fellowships Month				
Tue Jun 11, 13	05:00P	Franklin	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed Jun 12, 13	05:30P	Franklin	Rotary Club Charitable Foundation	Blue Ridge Roadhouse
Wed Jun 26, 13	12:00P	Franklin	No meeting on 26 June, go to Installation event on 1 July	
July - Engage Rotary, Change Lives				
Mon Jul 01, 13	05:30P	Franklin	Installation Banquet	Dillard House Conference Center, Dillard, GA
Wed Jul 10, 13	12:00P	Franklin	Official visit of District Governor Ronnie Thompson	Tartan hall
Wed Jul 24, 13	12:00P	Franklin	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	Franklin	Roy Rickman Raffle, Silent Auction, Dinner	Mountain View Intermediate School
August - Membership & Extension Month				
Fri Aug 16-17	09:00A	Franklin	Daybreak Rotary Golf Tournament	{enter event location here...}



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