

# THE FLYWHEEL



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## Christmas Party Celebration

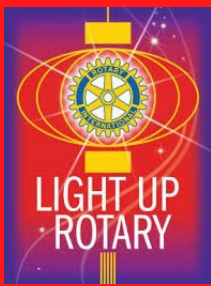


The Rotary Club of Franklin and the Franklin Daybreak Club celebrated together with a Christmas Party at the Dillard House on Tuesday evening December 9th. The event was well attended by members of both clubs. Members, spouses, guests and



significant others enjoyed social hour, great food, latest Paul Harris Fellow awards, some good country humor and song. Included are some pictures of the event.





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## Paul Harris Awards at the Christmas Party December 9th



Fred Lindstrom receives his plus one Paul Harris pin and honored his wife Marcia with a Paul Harris Fellow.



Tom Harris receives his plus two Paul Harris pin and his shown here with his wife Becky who is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Mike Norris receives his plus four Paul Harris pin and is pinned by his wife Leslie.



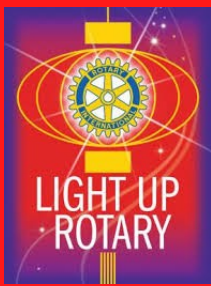
Jeff Gillette receives his Paul Harris Fellow pin. Jeff is the son-in-law of Clayton Ramsay who received his plus three pin.



JC Jacobs received his plus four pin, his wife Jackie her plus one pin, Janet Greene her plus three pin and husband Vic Greene his plus two pin, Sandy Frazier his plus two pin and his wife Elizabeth her plus one pin.

Paul Harris Fellow  
Paul Harris Fellows give \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation. A multiple Paul Harris Fellow continues to give at a recognition increment of \$1,000. PHF can be given in honor of someone.





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## Prayer Pledge Schedule

Dec 17— Fred Drexler

Dec 24—No Meeting

Dec 31—No Meeting



## Children's Christmas Party On December 17



All Rotarians are encouraged to attend the Children's Christmas Party at our meeting on December 17th. Youth Services Director Larry Hollifield indicates we will be making 40

Macon County elementary students Christmas holiday a little merrier! A picture from last years event shows how much the children enjoy this program.

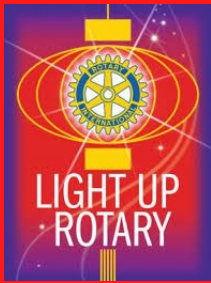
## Christmas Wreaths

Charlie Vargas, Cub Master of Pack 263 and Scout Master for Boy Scout Troop 202,

reported that Cub Scout Pack 263 will selling Christmas wreaths again this year as a fundraiser. Their main wreath-selling event is Winter Wonderland in downtown Franklin but they also are taking pre-orders from individuals and local businesses. This year the Pack has partnered with Boy Scout Troop 202 and your purchase will support Scouting activities for both units. The wreaths are hand-made from fresh Frazer fir trees and will last well into January. The wreath has a 14-inch diameter wire frame as a base, The costs are: plain wreath—\$20; wreath with red bow—\$25; wreath with red bow, 2 pine cones and gold ornaments—\$30. Charlie is also looking for volunteers who can make red bows and who are willing to help assemble the wreaths.

You can contact Charlie at: 828-421-7386 or [vargassca1@frontier.com](mailto:vargassca1@frontier.com).





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## Brevard Christmas Parade



Rotary District DGN Gary Dills attended the Brevard Christmas celebration on December 8th. Above are some images of the event.

## Clayton's Corner

Things You'll Never Hear In A Western

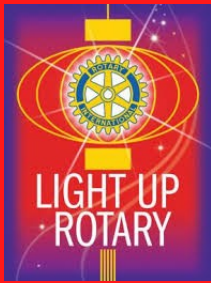


- "Y'know, Badlands Pete... a roaring campfire, good coffee, nice prairie breeze, just you 'n' me ... what say we put on the rhinestone gowns and dance a jig or two?"
- "I reckon I'll have me a half-caf double latte with a twist. IN A DIRTY MUG!"
- "You 'n' Slim round up them strays, and I'll tell Cookie to get started on the gazpacho and the fondue."
- "He was a strong man, a good marshal, and I reckon he had a keen eye for interior decoration."
- "Two fisted real men don't wanna get married...unless they miss their Mommys."

## December is Rotary Family Month

Family is on the minds of many Rotarians in the month of December. In addition to recognizing the importance of families in Rotary, the month is also a celebration of the family of Rotary. This includes Rotarians and all those involved in Rotary's work from the Rotary Foundation Program to those participating in Rotary Youth Programs around the world. Involve your family in community service and in Rotary by inviting them to a club meeting. Other suggestions in conjunction with Family Month include applying the 4 Way Test and other Rotary Principles to your household in addition to the workplace. The next event tied into Family Month is the Kid's Christmas Party at the December 17th Meeting and continuing efforts in helping with The Macon County Sheriff's Office Shop with a Cop Program.





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## Need Flywheel Help!

PR Director Dick Pritts is in need of help writing the meeting article for the first two weeks of the month. If you can help, see Dick or PE Sean

### Read 2 Me—Sign Up A Child Today

Read 2 Me program is for the children of Macon County from birth up to their 5th birthday. At the Imagination Library website, you can sign up for the program. Go to [ImaginationLibrary.com](http://ImaginationLibrary.com) and you will be linked to the Macon County program by the address you put in. Sign the child you want to receive the book per month with their address, and they will begin to receiving a book each month for a year. Or, please make a donation so that children who cannot afford to sign up can be sponsored. Donations should go to Karen Kenney, Gary Dills or Bill McGaha.



## Help Wanted!

We need you for Rotary Service. If you are a new member or existing member and would like to help with one of our many projects and functions like..

\*Community Care Clinic

\*Boy Scouts

\*Hunger Projects

\*Project Panama

\*Friendship Exchange

\*Wheelchairs

\*Read2Me

\*Shadow Program

\*4 Way Test

\*Youth Exchange

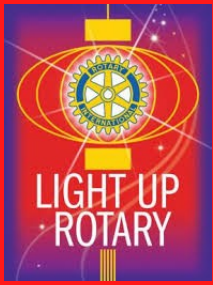
\*Rickman Scholarships

\*Thanksgiving Dinner

Just to name a few..

See President Susie or President Elect Sean and you can make a difference!





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

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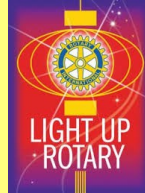
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Sgt. At Arms: Dennis Sanders, Sandy Frazier, Cindy Rodgers and Jim Garner

Immediate Past President: Nancie Wilson



## Upcoming Events

17 Dec- Children's Christmas Party

24 Dec-No Meeting (Merry Christmas)



## 50 50 Drawing!

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



Ron Freeman of Blue Ridge Free Dental Clinic wins the \$45 pot 12/3. New pot and cards start at the December

17th meeting.



**Next Meeting 12/17— Children's Christmas Party Program. See you at 12 noon at Tartan Hall!**