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## Macon Early College

It is evident that the children who attend Macon Early College have one thing on their mind... Academics. Teens that are accepted into Macon Early College after 8<sup>th</sup> grade are committing to either a 4 year or 5 year program where they are mixing college level classes into their daily high school curriculum. Through attending Macon Early College, these bright students will graduate with an Associates of Arts or an Associates of Science from Southwestern Community College.

MEC students receive free books and free college classes and credits. There are roughly 16 students per classroom, and there are 160 students currently enrolled at MEC. Administration at Macon Early College works diligently with Macon County School System and SCC to create a blended schedule for each student. Through a good relationship with FHS and Union High School students can flow in and/or out of MEC at any time during their High School career.

The benefits of attending MEC are numerous. Among them students learn independence, a strong work ethic, attend school on a college campus, save over \$20,000 (calculated savings based on attending two years of SCC and graduating with an AA/AS degree), become engaged in civic service, and still have similar experience as regular high school students through dances, college visits and prom.

Graduation rate at Macon Early College is 100%, and last year 27 students graduated MEC with an Associates degree! If you know a current 8<sup>th</sup> grade student that may be interested in attending an academic (no drama) focused high school please inform them about the amazing resource we have at MEC. It may not be the program for everyone, but it certainly appeals to many youth in our community!



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## Ashlie's Announcements

- ♦ **January 31st**—New Member Orientation. Normally this week would be 5th week social, however please attend at Tartan Hall and bring a friend that is thinking about joining Rotary!

## General Announcements

- ♦ **January is Vocational Month**

- Looking for Rotarians to share their vocations with high school students

- Please sign up to host a student in your place of business for four hours during the week of

- February 5th

- ♦ **CART**

- Our club is behind in giving in comparison to last year by almost \$7000.

- We have received an offer from an anonymous donor to match any funds received by up to \$1000. At our last meeting \$725 was raised toward CART—Well on our way to \$1000!

- Make sure to bring your blue jars for the Big Blue Bucket next week.



## Volunteer Opportunities

### It's Time to Pack Those Backpacks!!!

Franklin Rotary will pack backpacks for CareNET the last Monday of every month from 4-6pm. That would mean we are scheduled for the following dates:

- January 22, 2018
- February 26, 2018
- March 26, 2018
- April 23, 2018





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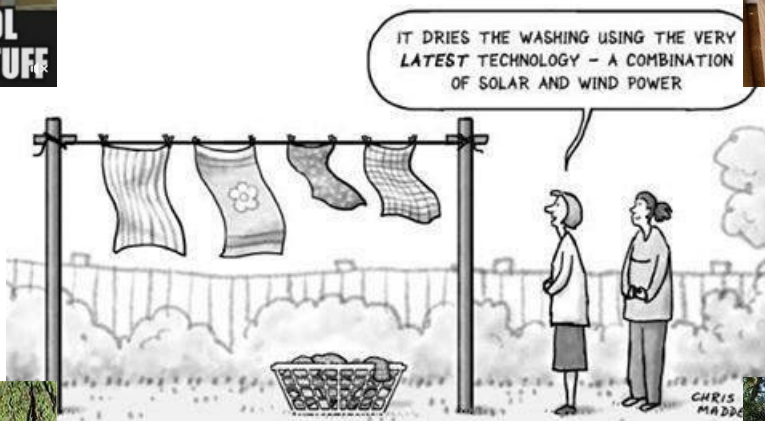
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## Fred's Funnies

Laughter is God's Medicine



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*Thanks for all you do in service!*

## Upcoming Events



**Jan. 22**—Back Pack Packing at Carenet

**Jan. 31st**—New Member Orientation at Tartan Hall

### January—Vocational Month

-Please see Rich Peoples

To host a high school

student in your place of work

during the week of February

5th.

## 50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



## Meeting next Week

*Scholarship Banquet Information and Update*



No One Won 50/50—  
Maybe Next Week!