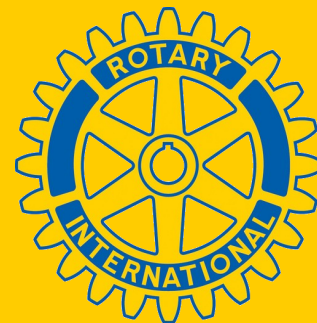




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District Governor Ronnie Thompson

By Dick Pritts

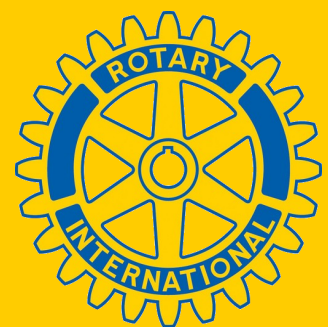
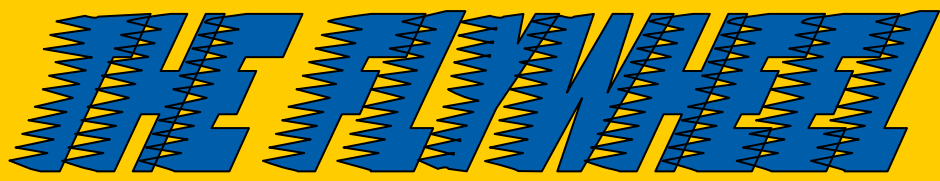
New Rotary District 7670 Governor Ronnie Thompson made his official visit to the Rotary Club of Franklin July 10th and presented his goals for the District for this year to our members based on this year's theme "Engage Rotary—Change Lives." He indicated that it is important for us Rotarians to leave a legacy of having made changes in our local community through Rotary programs that have improved the lives of those who the service project has touched. He reported that last year the District left a legacy of having provided 3380 wheel chairs to those who were in need of one but who could not through circumstances in their community be able to get one. He reminded us that not only does the wheel chair benefit the person receiving one but also benefits their family and their community,

Governor Ronnie explained that the goal to eradicate polio as a Rotary goal was first initiated in 1985. With the help RI, international humanitarian organizations and The Gates Foundation we have nearly achieved that goal. He explained that three types of polio viruses and Type 2 has been eradicated; Type 3 has had no cases reported in the last six months; and Type 1 is present currently in just three counties. Four Billion Dollars have and is being raised to complete the goal and The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has given another \$35 Million Dollars and will match \$2 for every \$1 raised. Governor Ronnie presented Fred Burger, our Club's Polio chair, a can of Tootsie Rolls which Fred will be selling to members at each meeting to help raise additional funds. Another polio fund raiser for this year is the "Purple Pinkie" project which our club will be doing at this year's Macon County Fair in September. The "Purple Pinkie" evolved from the vaccination program in that when so many children were being vaccinated at a time there needed to be a way of tracking who received vaccination and who did not—so those who were vaccinated had their "pinkie" dipped in purple ink. This fund raiser is a great opportunity for educating our community about polio and also the service projects that Rotary does in the local and international community.

Governor Ronnie discussed the CART program funds from the blue buckets from each club each week goes to fund Alzheimer research. All of the funds raised goes toward research and none for administrative costs. The administrative costs are covered by a separate funding source. He explained that there are six stages of the disease and that nationally most of the funding goes towards Stage 6—the final terminal stage. The CART program funds research for Stage 2—where research in some of the early stage symptoms causes and what treatments etc. could help in the control of the disease.

Governor Ronnie also hit on the importance of the New Generations or Youth Services activities and programs like RYLA, Interact and Rotaract. These programs are key to introducing this segment to what Rotary does and are a key to growing Rotary in the future. For more information on this year's Rotary Year see President Nancie.





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Nancie's Notes



Several people told me how very much they liked our meeting today and how they enjoyed Gov. Ronnie's program. One of Gov. Ronnie's main projects is PolioPlus and the "purple pinkie" program. Our Club will have a booth at this year's Macon County Fair and our Interact Club will be in that booth, selling "purple pinkies" for \$1.00 each. Think how much money can be raised for PolioPlus just at the Macon County Fair where hundreds, perhaps thousands of people pass through during the Fair's several day run. Hopefully, most everyone will want a purple pinkie and we will raise several hundred dollars to turn in to PolioPlus on behalf of our Club! Continue selling those Rickman raffle tickets, ads for the program, and bring in a silent auction or door prize item. July 27th is the day!

Membership Minute

This is the 2nd posting for Greg Farrell being proposed for new membership into the Rotary Club of Franklin. Greg is a sales representative for Franklin Ford and is being sponsored by Mike Norris. This is the first official posting for Sam Blasingame being proposed for membership. He is sponsored by Lenny Jordan. If anyone has any questions or concerns please see President Nancie or any board member.



Rotarian Tom James was recognized as Paul Harris Plus 5! Way to go Tom!



Rotarian John Henning, Jr. is a Paul Harris Plus 3!

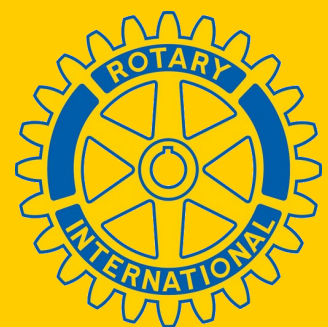
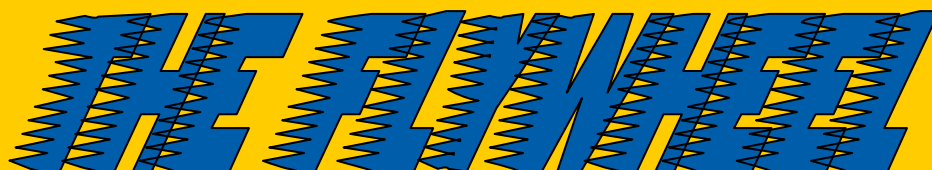
More Paul Harris Fellows Recognized July 10th by DG Ronnie...



Rotarian Lenny Jordan Plus 1!



Rotarian Robin Jenkins Plus 1!



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Keep Those Tickets Comin!

As of our July 10th we have **257** tickets that have been turned in on our Roy Rickman Silent Auction and Fundraiser. Great start Rotarians! Please continue to get your tickets sold. Again as a reminder when you sell tickets with money collected (cash or check), please turn them in to your horsemen (Tom Coley, Sean Gibson, Patti Abel or Gary Shields). Please bring sold tickets to the next meeting or make arrangements with your horsemen for pickup or delivery. **We're almost there!**



Its Cruuunch Time!

We are in need of ads for our souvenir program-absolute last day **deadline July 15th**. Please see Sandy Frazier on program ads. Please Make sure paperwork is filled out with ad and check in hand. **ALSO** Rickman Co-Chair John Short will be in need of volunteers to help work the event on July 27th. If you would like to volunteer, please see John.

We are Getting Bids on our Silent Auction Items. Please Continue to get Items.

We're still looking for a bid on the 19-99 Toyota Corolla but we now have a bid of **\$600** on the wonderful cruise and we have a bid of **\$300** on the Bobby Richardson Autographed Baseball. That's the good news. **HOWEVER** we are still looking for more quality items on this year's Roy Rickman Silent Auction and Fundraiser. Please continue to gather those items. We will be updating the website and Facebook as well as the Flywheel with bids and pictures of some of the larger items and the large items will be displayed each week at the regular meetings for the latest bid counts. This is a major part of our fundraiser in addition to ticket sales. July 27th is not far off! Please get your items to your auction team leaders with paperwork filled out and please bring door prizes to the next meeting.

National Guard Care Packages

IPP Gary Dills presented the Sylva's club National Guard Care Package project to send a "touch of home" to the 30 local National Guardsmen who have been deployed to Afghanistan. Each package cost \$27 and the Club's Board has voted to fund 5 of the packages. Gary requested that interested members fund 5 additional packages. There is nothing more meaningful to deployed guardsmen than receiving a care package from his home region. Please see Gary or Tom James if you wish to fund a care package.

Keep Cardy in our Prayers

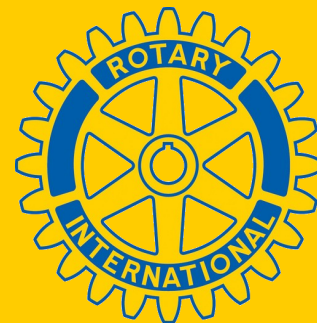
Our Rotary Club of Franklin Historian, longtime member, past president and past district secretary Cardy White recently had an accident and we ask that you keep her in your prayers and thoughts. Cardy, we miss you, get well soon!



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The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2013-14

District Governor: Ronnie Thompson

Assistant District Governor: Jodie Cook

President: Nancie Wilson

President-elect: Susie Ledford

President-nominee: Sean Gibson

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: Fairley Pollock

Vocational Service: Lenny Jordan

Community Service: Judy Chapman

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

International Service: John Henning and Sandy Frazier

Foundations Chair: Jim Garner

Membership Chair: Linda Harbuck

Program Chair: Debbie Tallent

Public Relations Chair: Dick Pritts/Sean Gibson

Sgt. At Arms: Bill McGaha

Immediate Past President: Gary Dills

Thanks for all you do in service!

We Take Plastic!

Immediate Past-Pres. Gary's and Pres. Nancie's boards have authorized the use of credit cards to pay Club dues effective July 1st. An additional \$5.00 will be added to the dues for any member using a credit card. The \$5 will offset the cost to the club charged by the credit card agency.



July's Rotary Theme...Engage Rotary Change Lives

Rotary International President for 2013-14 Ron D. Burton writes..

Every one of us in Rotary is here because we were invited, and because we made a choice to accept that invitation. Every day since then, we've been faced with another choice: whether to just be a member of a Rotary club, or to truly be a Rotarian. Being a Rotarian is a commitment that goes far beyond just showing up at meetings once a week.

It means seeing the world, and our role in it, in

a unique way. It means accepting our communities as our responsibility, and acting accordingly:

taking the initiative, making the effort, and doing

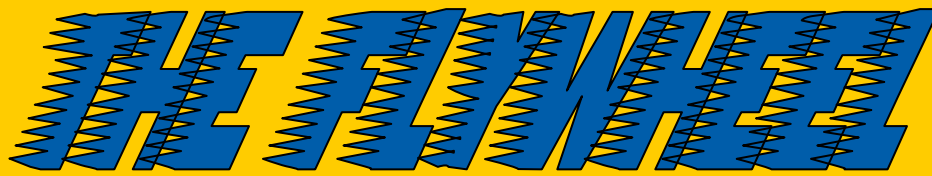
what's right, not what's easy.

Engage Rotary Change lives



Flywheel Lineup for 2013-14

Thanks to those volunteering in helping with the Flywheel. Demi Bray has agreed to write the first week of each month and the fifth week. John Short will be third week and Tom Cooley fourth week. Debbie Tallent is our photographer for next year. If anyone would like to write the week two meetings please see club PR Director Dick Pritts. Thanks for all you do!



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Avenue of Service Award!

Congrats to Rotary Club of Franklin International Co-Director John Henning, Jr. for his work in the Rotary Club of Franklin. John was presented with the club Avenue of Service Award by Immediate Past President Gary Dills at the July 10th meeting.

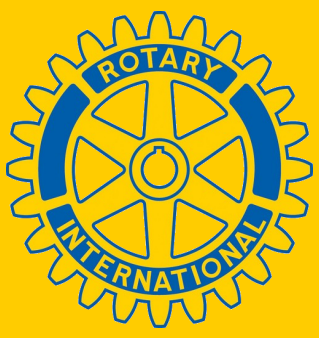
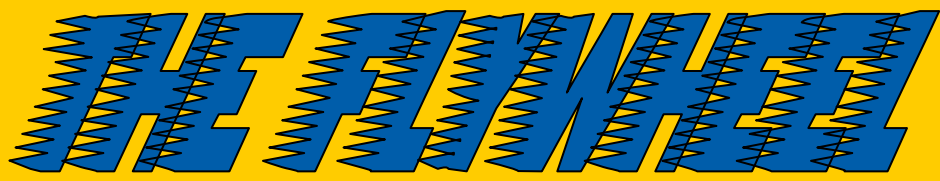


Mark Your Calendars for the District 7670 Foundation Seminar. If you are interested in the foundation seminar it has been scheduled for Saturday August 17th 930am At A-B Tech in Asheville. If you are interested in going see President Nanciel!

This Week's Oddity....an insurance guy involved in a wreck on Highway 441 South on Wednesday.....



More Images from the July 10th visit With New District 7670 Governor Ronnie Thompson..great visit! Engage Rotary Change Lives! (IPP Dills, great collage!)



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Rotary Service for Next Week's Meeting 7/17



Greeter: John Yermack
Prayer/Pledge/4 Way
Test: Janet Greene

Message From District 7670..Help Needed in the Philippines!

Bill Biddle, from the Rotary Club of Asheville-Breakfast, has been asked by PDG Frank Dean to accept the responsibility of leading a team to the Philippines to distribute 560 wheelchairs. He is both happy and privileged to do so, but will need four individuals who would like to serve on the team from District 7670, to help distribute these wheelchairs in the Philippines.

The team will leave on Friday, August 23rd, flying Delta airlines from Greenville, SC, around noon and arrive in Manila, Philippines the night of Saturday, August 24th, at 9:25 p.m. (Manila Time). The time allotted for

distribution in both districts will be 12 days plus two travel days. Team members should plan on being gone two weeks. Return travel will be Sunday, September 8th, leaving Manila at 6:25 a.m.

Team members will need the following:

- 1 - A valid passport, and the passport must be valid for at least 6 months after leaving the Philippines.
- 2 - It is a good idea to go to the County Health Department to get any shots that the Health Department would recommend for going into that country.
- 3 - Participate in at least one team meeting, to be briefed about the culture in the Philippines, lodging arrangements, customs, travel in-country, etc.
- 4 - The Philippines is hot, humid and rainy this time of year. Team members should bring a rain coat with hood.
- 5 - Thus far, there is a possibility of incurring lodging expense in Quezon City for 4 nights but Bill is working on that and hope to have a commitment that will cover this expense.
- 6 - The team will be briefed about what wheelchair assembly is necessary and how to assist in the distribution.
- 7 - Please contact Bill at (828) 216-0281, if you are interested in participating.

One Day 36 Hole Tournament!



Franklin Daybreak Rotary Club
25th Annual
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHEN: Saturday, August 17th, 2013
WHERE: Mill Creek Country Club, Franklin, NC (828)524-4653
WHO: Open to the First 20 teams to sign up

- 36 Hole - 4 Person Captain's Choice •
- 36 holes flighted after first 18 holes into two flights (paying 1st four teams in each flight) of 10 teams •
- **Team Cash Prizes for each Flight •**
- 1st Place - \$800 | 2nd Place - \$600 | 3rd Place - \$400
- 4th Place - Foursome of Golf with cart at Trillium and Kingwood
- \$5,000 Cash for any and all hole in ones on Par 3's •
- \$50,000 Shootout for the four closest to the pin winners after lunch •
- Calcutta for the afternoon round paying two spots in each flight •
- Skins game for morning round •
- Putting Contest • Closest to the Pin • Long Drive • No Mulligans

FRIDAY 8/16/13 - Practice Round. Special Cost - Cart fee only \$17. Tee times start at 1:00 with optional Skins Game (Call Pro Shop at 524-4653 to schedule tee time)

SATURDAY 8/17/13

- 8:00 Shotgun Start - 1st Round of Tournament
- 12:30 Burger Cookout while teams are flighted
- 2:00 Shotgun Start - 2nd Round of Tournament
- 6:30 Awards Ceremony

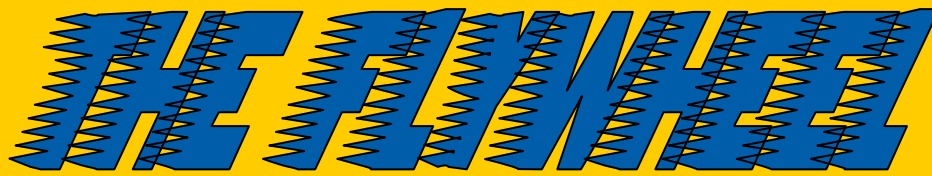
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Phone	_____	Phone	_____
<u>Player 3</u>	_____	<u>Player 4</u>	_____
Phone	_____	Phone	_____

ENTRY FEE: \$100.00 per player Please make check payable to: Franklin Daybreak Rotary Club
Mail check and entry to: Mike Wood, Wayah Insurance, PO Box 999, Franklin, NC 28744 , 828-524-4442 Ext. 310



We have a Copy of Our official Club Charter!

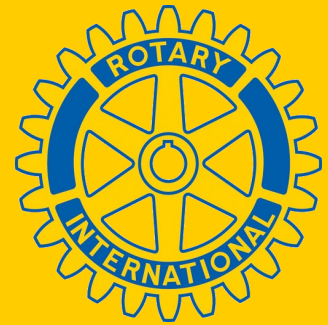
The Rotary Club of Franklin was chartered on November 10th, 19-27 and we now have a framed copy of the official document. President Nancie had a chance to display it at the July 10th meeting.



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Dental Clinic Need You!

The NC Dental Society will offer a free Dental Clinic at the WCU Ramsey Center on July 12 & 13. Volunteers are needed in all areas. Go to their website for more information on the type of help needed. http://www.ncdental.org/ncds/Volunteer_%E2%80%93_Community_Support.asp. Then let Judy Chapman know of your interest in volunteering (jchapman@dnet.net). Last year our District helped sponsor this much-needed event and we'd like to get several people from our club to volunteer again this year.



Making a Big Gift to the Foundation

Carl Davis, Major Gifts officer with Rotary International will be in the district July 31-August 4th. He would like to meet individually with those interested in making a major gift to the Foundation. Contact P.E. Nancie if you would like to have an appointment to meet with him.

50 50 Volunteers Needed for 2013-14

The 50 50 drawing is a big part of each of our regular meetings and we are in need of three people to rotate throughout the Rotary year.. If you would like to help with the 50 50 drawing please see president Nancie, program chair Debbie Tallent or Rotarian Tom James. Thanks for your service!



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



Rotarian Fred Drexler could not find the winner. The

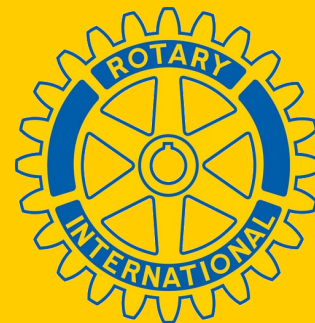
pot rolls over to our next regular meeting July 17th.

Next Week's Meeting July 17th: Susie Ledford and RYLA's 2012/2013 Participants. See You at Noon at Tartan Hall....



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DATE	TIME	EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
July - Engage Rotary, Change Lives			
Wed Jul 17, 13	12:00P	Susie Ledford - RYLA	Tartan Hall - First Presbyterian
Wed Jul 24, 13	12:00P	Rickman Raffle/Auction Wrap-Up	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	Roy Rickman Raffle, Silent Auction, and Dinner	Mountain View Intermediate School
Wed Jul 31, 13	12:00P	Council on Legislative Overview-Jim Efland	Dennis Sanders has the program.
August - Membership & Extension Month			
Wed Aug 07, 13	12:00P	Top Ten Students	Robin & Tommy Jenkins have the program
Tue Aug 13, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddies' Restaurant
Wed Aug 14, 13	12:00P	Gene Robinson of Webster Enterprises	Mike Norris has the program.
Fri Aug 16, 13 thru Sat Aug 17, 13	09:00A	Daybreak Rotary Golf Tournament	{enter event location here...}
Wed Aug 21, 13	12:00P	Galaxy to the Star with Paul Lormand	Sandy Frazier has the program.
Wed Aug 28, 13	12:00P	Club Assembly	Tartan Hall
September - New Generations Month			
Wed Sep 04, 13	12:00P	New Member Introductions	Linda Harbuck has the program.
Tue Sep 10, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed Sep 11, 13	12:00P	UNC-TV: Tom Howe, Gen. Manager	Gary Shields has the program.
Wed Sep 18, 13	12:00P	CART Program with Bill Shillito	{Wayne Swank is hosting program}
Wed Sep 25, 13	12:00P	Barium Springs with Autumn Weil	John Short has the program. Tartan Hall
October - Vocational Service Month			
Wed Oct 02, 13	12:00P	Long-Time Members Intro	Becky Montgomery has the program.
Tue Oct 08, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddies Restaurant
Wed Oct 30, 13	12:00P	Club Assembly	Tartan Hall



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