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THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC IN N.C. BY JOHN SHORT

Janet Greene introduced Stephanie Almeida, Founder and CEO of Full Recovery Center, as today's speaker. Stephanie founded Full Recovery Center after moving to Franklin 5 years ago from Massachusetts and experiencing, first hand, the tragic effects of drug addiction with the death of her brother. Full Recovery Center offers substance abuse and DWI assessments, adult and teen substance abuse counseling, opiate overdose prevention and suicide prevention education. Last year the center received a \$100,000 grant which helped purchase naloxone kits. Naloxone blocks or reverses the effects of opioid overdose in an extreme emergency situation. Last year the center gave out 35 overdose kits with 34 successful saves. The grant has also provided means for HIV and Hepatitis C testing. Drug abuse is a real problem both in Macon County and North Carolina. Last year, nationwide, 30,206 individuals died from drug overdose. This is a 141% increase since 1999. In N.C. alone 364 people died in 2015 from overdose which was up from 63 in 2008. Drugs don't just affect the user but can also affect newborns brought into this world. Last year in North Carolina 734 babies were born who suffered from drug withdrawal. Hepatitis C has increased in N.C. by 700% due to drug users spreading the disease by sharing needles.



What can you do to help? If you know someone with an addiction problem convince them to get the help needed. The Full Recovery Center is looking for a fixed location in Macon County, if you know of a possible location let Stephanie know. She is also in need of a mobile unit to serve the 7 western counties. If you would like more information about the center contact Stephanie at [828-475-1920](tel:828-475-1920) or stop by her office at 3261 Georgia Rd.



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Student of The Month

Congrats to Francy Pachon from Macon Early College. She was recognized on November 16th as the club's November Student of the Month. Francy will graduate in June and plans on attending WCU. Her GPA is currently 4.83! She plans on majoring in Physical Therapy. Francy volunteers at the Macon Co. Public Library and Angel Medical Center. Great work Francy!



Kicking Butt in C.A.R.T.!

On Wednesday President Lenny asked members to bring in their blue jars for some CART dumping into the big blue bucket. And boy did they ever!! Over \$373 additional was collected to go toward Alzheimer's Research! Awesome Job!



Back Packs Coming Soon!

If you need a makeup this is a great way to do it. Next back pack fill will be Monday November 28th at Care Net from 4-6p. They are looking at exceeding last month's nearly 700 packed in less than an hour!



Foundation Celebration

Thanks to all who attended Saturday Night's district foundation banquet and celebration. The club was well represented in Asheville. At the banquet Saturday Night, RC of Clay County President John Mirandi presented President Lenny a check for \$1,000 for the Peru Latrine Global Project. Pictured with John and Lenny is RC of Clay IPP Deborah Nichols and husband Gary far right. Thank you Clay County!



Club Christmas Party Dec. 15

Sign up now available for The Rotary Club of Franklin Christmas Party scheduled for Thursday December 15th at Mill Creek. Cost is \$20 per Rotarian and \$40 per Rotarian Couple.

Mark your calendars..this is always a great time of fellowship. Sign up sheet will be available at next meeting.



Polio Plus Recognition

IPP Sean was presented a club recognition certificate by President Lenny on November 16th for the club meeting and exceeding the \$20 per capita giving to Polio Plus in 2015-16. Great work RC of Franklin!



Enjoy Turkey Day!

No meeting next Wednesday November 23rd for the Thanks giving week. Please celebrate by spending time with friends and family. See you November 30th! Don't forget if you would like to help with the community thanksgiving meal it is Thursday November 24th at First Presbyterian Church.



Rotary Service

11/30

Greeter: Tom James

Prayer/Pledge: Debbie Wallace



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BREW Meeting TONITE

Club BREW Chair Nancie Wilson wants to remind everyone that the next BREW Fellowship Meeting is tonite at the Rathskeller in Franklin. Non members are also

invited and encouraged to attend! Meeting starts 530p.



Only ONE More Month 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 reimbursement 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!!



Foundation Time!

November is Rotary Foundation month and the club talked about several projects tied in with the foundation including Read2Me, the Kenya water project, and Peru Project. Your contribution makes

these projects possible. See Mike Norris and make your contribution today!



Fred's Funnies



More Phyllis Dillerisms.....

The reason women don't play football is because 11 of them would never wear the same outfit in public.

Best way to get rid of kitchen odors: Eat out.

A bachelor is a guy who never made the same mistake once.

It's Christmas Wreath Time and now's the time to help support Troop 202 and all the great work they do. Wreaths will be available for pick up and payment at the November 30th meeting. Order form is below...

Cub Scout Pack 263 Christmas Wreaths!

Proceeds benefit Boys Scouts of America Cub Scout Pack 263 and Boy Scout Troop 202 in Franklin, NC. Wreaths are hand-made by the Boy Scouts with fresh Fraser Fir on 14-inch rings (about 24+ inch diameter). Bows are hand-made (style may vary). Wreaths will be available at Winter Wonderland 11/28/15 & 12/05/15.



(P) Plain: \$20



(B) Bow: \$25



(D) Decorated: \$30

Payment preferred at time of order. Make checks payable to: Cub Scout Pack 263

Name	Address/Location	P	B	D	Notes	\$Total	Pd	Del
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Notes from The Top

As a reminder we will not have a meeting next week because of Thanksgiving. It is also Foundation Month for all Rotarians all around the World. Now I don't think they chose November because it was Thanksgiving here in the United States, but it is a great coincidence. We as Americans have a lot to be thankful for as I was reminded this past Saturday at the Rotary Foundation 100th Birthday Party celebration in Asheville. The many good things Rotary is doing around the world for those less fortunate is pretty amazing. From providing water and sanitation (like our own Global Grant) to going back in to eradicate polio once and for all.



If you have not taken a moment to think about how much we have to be thankful for, I urge you to. Once you do, I am sure you will realize how important it is to help others. With that realization, I would urge you to take a small step to help. (I will never ask you to do something I have not done.) Go online or talk to Mike Norris and sign up for as little as \$10.00 per month to donate to Rotary through Rotary Direct. It is painless, and this Thanksgiving when you are enjoying the bounty we are so lucky to have, you can know that you are doing your part to help others less fortunate. Let's make it our goal to get close to 100% participation in Rotary Direct. When we do, we will have a PARTY to celebrate.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Lenny



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

District Governor: Gary Dills

Assistant District Governor: Sean Gibson

President: Lenny Jordan

President-elect: Judy Chapman

President-nominee: Janet Greene

Secretary: Patsy Parker/Debbie Tallant

Treasurer: Jim Garner

Vocational Service: Karen Kenney/Rich Peoples

Community Service: Patrick Betancourt/Jim Wilson

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield/Belinda Petricek

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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 23-No Meeting
(Thanksgiving)

Nov 30-Rotary Foundation

**Dec 7-Children's Christ-
mas Party**

Dec 14-No Meeting

**Dec 15-Club Christmas
Party at Mill Creek**

50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



Tom Coley
did not win
the gigantic
pot over
\$200. Next
drawing
11/30 with TWO cards left!



**NO MEETING NEXT
WEEK. Next Meeting
Wed.11/30 Foundation. See
you 12 noon Tartan Hall**

