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## Veterans Services

by John Hubsch

Rotary Club member Robin Jenkins introduced today's program speaker, Leigh Tabor, Director, Macon County Veterans Services. Tabor was accompanied by Christie Black, Veterans Service Officer. Their office is located at 104 East Main Street in Franklin and they are open 8-5 Monday thru Friday.



Tabor explained that much of their work is in the area of social work, assisting veterans with housing, family and financial issues. They also help veterans file claims for benefits and compensation due them from the government. She added that her office helps with a variety of issues such as burial benefits, educational assistance, health care and obtaining compensation for widows of veterans.

There are 3,490 veterans of war in Macon County and last year they received over \$14 million dollars in pension and compensation and over \$26 million dollars in total expenditures. Tabor told the story of one veteran in particular, who was homeless and destitute after suffering a heart attack. Her office learned of his situation and helped him get back on his feet and now he is receiving a monthly check.

Next Friday is Veterans Day and there will be a parade in downtown Franklin honoring these veterans. There will also be a special ceremony for Nat Henry, a former Prisoner of War for whom the bridge on Georgia Road is named after. Everyone is urged to attend these great events.



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## 2019-20 President Nominated!

On Wednesday IPP Sean Gibson, chair of the nominating committee, announced that Rich Peoples has agreed to serve as club president following Janet Greene in 2019-20. The committee consisted of PP's Gibson,



Susie Ledford, Nancie Wilson, DG Gary Dills and Mike Norris. Congrats Rich!

## Club Christmas Party

The Rotary Club of Franklin Christmas Party is scheduled for Thursday December 15th at Mill Creek. Mark your calendars..this is always a great time of fellowship. Sign up and more details to follow!



## Last 4 Way Test Tomorrow!

The last 4 Way Test at MMS is tomorrow 11/4. If you signed up please arrive at Macon Middle School at 745a. The test will start promptly at 8a and run till about 930a. See Amy and sign up today and if you signed up **please let Amy know beforehand if you cant make it .**

## Foundation Banquet

Mark your calendars for the district foundation banquet Saturday November 12th at the Renaissance Hotel in Asheville. Cost is \$50 per Rotarian. The club will reimburse 425 of that. Sign up today on DacDb. Event starts 6p with a cash bar and 630p dinner.

## Rotary Service

11/9

Greeter: Janice Edgerton

Prayer/Pledge: Debbie Tallent





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## 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](http://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 re-imburement 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!!



### November is Foundation Month!

November is Rotary Foundation month and now is the time to make your plans on contributing to the foundation. Consider Rotary Direct, as it's the easiest way to do so. See Foundation chair Mike Norris or co-chair Vic Perry Today!



### Fred's Funnies





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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](mailto:sandliz222@frontier.com)



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Join us for a **Stop Hunger Now** packing event **THIS SATURDAY 11/5**

Saturday, Nov. 5 at 12:45 pm - Memorial Hall at First United Methodist Church,  
Franklin

Come ready to have fun, work hard, and make a difference for hungry families  
around the world!

Please bring cans and boxes of non-perishable food for CareNet when you come  
that day. Be a part of addressing hunger both locally and globally!



**Stop Hunger Now** is an international organization that provides meal packages  
that are shipped around the world to support crisis relief and school feeding  
programs. We are hoping to pack 30,000 meals and need at least 100 volunteers  
to do so. In addition, we need \$8700 to cover the cost of 29 cents per meal and  
still need additional donations. Please register or donate by clicking on this link:

[https://shn.secure.force.com/events/SA\\_EVENTS\\_\\_Home?id=701j0000001Zvco](https://shn.secure.force.com/events/SA_EVENTS__Home?id=701j0000001Zvco)

Invite your friends to come, too!

Questions? Contact Rev. Margaret Freeman at First United Methodist Church -  
[assocpastor@firstumcfranklin.org](mailto:assocpastor@firstumcfranklin.org) or 828-524-3010



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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

International Service: Stacy Guffey /Susie Ledford

Foundation Chair: Mike Norris/Vic Perry

Membership Chair: Amy Manshack/Paul Garner

Program Chair: Janet Greene/Vic Greene

Public Image Chair: Debbie Tallent/Bill Baker

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 9-Gary Shields Stories

### Nov 16-Addiction in Macon County

### Nov 23-No Meet- ing (Thanksgiving)

## 50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



Bill Baker

did not  
win the  
11/2 pot.

Money rolls over to 11/9.



## Next Meeting Wed. 11/9 Veteran's Stories. See you 12 noon Tartan Hall

