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Saluting Our Veterans

Today's program presented by Gary Shields was both a celebration of the sacrifices our young men make protecting our country and also a reminder of the horrors of war. Gary painted a poignant picture of a first hand look at his experience in Vietnam. His story of going into a village in a firefight and while fighting, potentially his last battle, a turn of events ended with his saving a family of women and children by not doing what he had been trained to do. To this day, he is not sure why he deviated from his training, but he knows that the end result was the right one.



Gary's point was that in this age of drones and non-combat warfare, it seems to easy to remove the human engagement, potentially causing mankind to lose sight of the real fight and just destroy everyone in the line of fire. His decision to hold his fire as he went into the straw hut was a life changing moment. Not just for Gary, who could have easily been killed, but for the 5 family members who owe their life to him for not shooting first. Gary makes a good point, that if we have to engage in war, we need to be sure we do not remove the human judgement and compassion.

This Friday is Franklin's Veterans day Parade. All of us should come out and celebrate and commemorate those who have fought in the battles around the world that were not done by drones but these men and women who are part of our community. Lets not forget their contribution. Gary, thank you and all the Veterans who are part of our club.



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More Giving to Cart

Congrats to RC of Franklin's Jacob Reiche who was recognized on Wednesday for giving \$100 to the CART Fund. Great work Jacob! Don't forget to bring your blue jars to the November 16th meeting as we empty them into the big blue bucket.



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! Our inbound exchange student Bea plans on attending and we look forward to the fellowship. On November 2nd Bea was presented some winter wear by the club.



Great Job on 4 Way Test

Amy Manshack thanked all those members who participated in the fall 4 Way Test Sessions. There will be a session in the Spring at MEC. More details to follow

T Giving Dinner

On Wednesday the RC of Franklin made its annual contribution to First Presbyterian Church of Franklin's community Thanksgiving Dinner.



Foundation Banquet This Saturday

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

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Greeter: Vic Perry

Prayer/Pledge: Jimmy Villiard





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BREW Meeting Next Thursday!

Club BREW Chair Nancie Wilson wants to remind everyone that the next BREW Fellowship Meeting will be Thursday 11/17 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 Education!

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



Phyllis Dillerisms.....

Whatever you may look like, marry a man your own age. As your beauty fades, so will his eyesight.

Housework can't kill you, but why take a chance?

Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing up is like shoveling the sidewalk before it stops snowing.



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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 Embera 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

Getting Youth Going Around Area 1

AG Sean and District Interact Co-Chair John Short of the RC of Franklin made a stop in Murphy on Monday along with DGND Tiffany Ervin. (Pictured with Gibson and Ervin is Murphy PND Trevis Hicks). The group discussed the continued efforts to form an Interact Club between both Clay and Murphy Clubs. Looks like things are progressing.





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Notes from The Top

The old adage about not being able to see the forest for the trees came to mind this week as we celebrate Foundation Month. It took going to Clay County and sharing our plan for our Peru Sanitation Project for me to realize just how BIG the forest really is. Clay County Rotary, a group of 12 Rotarians wanted to know how they could help with a Global Project. It dawned on me that our Global Peru project had become a forest. We have received help from 6 different clubs from NC to Florida to Peru and from small struggling clubs to very wealthy clubs. What united all the clubs was a desire to do good in the world, what made all this possible was the Rotary Foundation. Yesterday in our meeting, Mike Norris again helped me realize just how much one club (one tree) can accomplish. We have the Community Care Clinic, Read2Me, Peru Sanitation, and now the Kenya Water Project we are helping the Franklin Daybreak club complete.



If you have signed up to attend the Foundation Banquet in Asheville this Saturday, THANK YOU. If you have not, consider going, it is not too late.

On another note, please remember the Firemen who are working to protect our homes, our forest lands and the natural beauty of our area.

Lenny



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

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Thanks for all you do in service!

Upcoming Events



Nov 16-Addiction in Macon County

Nov 23-No Meeting (Thanksgiving)

Nov 30-Rotary Foundation

Dec 7-Children's Christmas Party

50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



Jacob Reiche did not win



the 11/9 pot over \$200. It rolls over to 11/16

Next Meeting Wed.11/16. Addiction in Macon Co. See you 12 noon Tartan Hall

