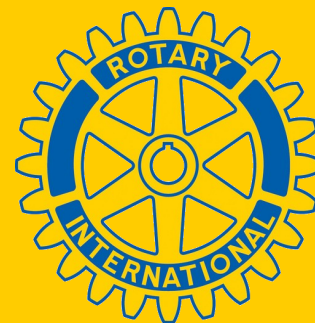




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UNC-TV IS CHANGING LIVES FOR THE BETTER

Article by Tom Coley

At this week's meeting, Gary Shields introduced Shannon Vickery, Host and Director of Productions at **UNC-TV** as our program speaker. Shannon has a vast background in broadcast journalism as a news anchor, reporter, an award winning correspondent, and producer. She holds Bachelor's degrees in Journalism and Political Science from the University of Missouri-Columbia and a Master's degree from Duke University. Since coming to **UNC-TV** in 1995, Shannon has many award winning productions to her credit. A few noteworthy productions include: *Reflections for Recovery* - which examined the aftermath

of flooding in North Dakota and Minnesota communities; *Season of Change* - where she followed a "Tar Heel" tobacco family through the challenges of their growing season; and most recently - *A Building Crisis* - documenting the State of North Carolina's University and Community College Systems.

Shannon shared some interesting trends that indicate that television broadcasting is woven intricately into the fabric of our lives. According to a recent survey of all households in the United States, 97 % have a TV and 84% have at least two TVs. Also, 53% use TV as their primary source for news. The average family has access to over 130 TV channels but watch less than 18 channels regularly. The family watches an average 8 hours of TV per day with children ages 2 to 17 years watching 3.5 hours per day. Internet TV is on the increase with about 20% of those surveyed indicating they watch TV programs online.

Shannon believes that TV viewing through the **Public Broadcasting System (PBS)** is the best value for our tax dollar. She stated that **UNC-TV** has a goal of being

a safe place for children to watch programs that will help them grow intellectually and also be entertained. Their 2013 budget is \$26.2 million with over 50% coming from foundations and individual supporters. **UNC-TV** has produced over 332 hours of original programming bringing great presentations to our living rooms like **Biographical Conversations With....** hosted by Shannon Vickery, **Carolina Outdoor Journal**, or **Exploring North Carolina**. These series show case the outstanding people of North Carolina as well as the incredible beauty and natural resources of the state. For more information on how **UNC-TV** is changing lives for the better visit www.unctv.org.





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Need Volunteers for the Fair..

We are still looking for volunteers to work our commercial booth at the Macon County Fair this week. We especially need volunteers for Saturday 9/14. If you would like to volunteer see PE Susie, Youth Services Chair Larry Hollifield or President Nancie. Rotary is becoming more of a "hands on" organization and volunteers are much needed to continue to conduct service projects.



Welcome Keith!

The Rotary Club of Franklin was proud to announce the induction of new member



Keith Keller of Drake Enterprises into the club on Wednesday September 11th. Keith is sponsored by Pete Gonzalez. Lets give him a big Rotary Club of Franklin welcome and remember it's the responsibility of all of us to find new members.

Flags from Overseas...

Rotary Club of Franklin member and past president Elbie Stiles presented the Rotary Club of Franklin several club flags from the Philippines on Wednesday. Elbie's husband and fellow Rotarian Everett recently returned from participating in the District 7670 wheelchair project in Southeast Asia.



Membership Minute

This is the first official posting for Amy Manshack being proposed for club membership by Rotarian Sandy Frazier. If anyone has any questions or concerns please see Pres. Nancie or any board member.

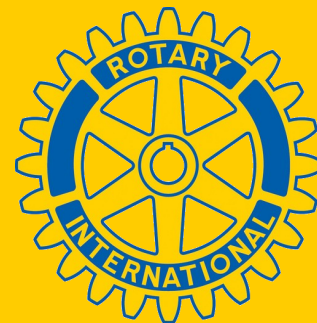


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Nancie's Notes



The Rotary Club of Franklin has not one, but two booths at this year's Macon County Fair! One is the educational booth where pictures of our various events and community service work are posted, along with flyers the public can take home and read to learn more about our Club. The other booth, located in the commercial area of the Fair, is our Interact Booth where volunteers from our Club and Interact members from Franklin High School will be working on the "Purple Pinky" project. For a donation of \$1.00, anyone who will can have her/his pinky dipped in purple dye. The significance of this is that when Rotarians go overseas to help inoculate children against polio, each child gets his or her pinky dyed purple so it will be known that that particular child has received the polio vaccine. Money raised from our Interact-Purple Pinky booth at the Fair will go towards our Polio Plus project. You'll be hearing more about Polio Plus in the days and weeks to come from Fred Berger and Demi Bray who are spearheading our Club's Polio Plus project. Thanks to Larry Hollifield, our Youth Service Director, and Susie Ledford, our Club Administrator for putting the booths together and organizing the Interact members to work at the booth. Thanks also to the Club members who have volunteered to work the Interact booth. I hope you'll make it a point to go by each of our booths when you visit the Fair this week.

For those who were not at this week's meeting, the Club passed a resolution suggesting that Immediate Past President Gary Dills be selected as District Governor for Rotary year 2016-17. Gary will be interviewed by a committee of five immediate past presidents from around the District and the immediate past district governor in mid-November, along with nominees from other clubs throughout the district. Best of luck, Gary! Your Club is behind you!

Sgt. Bill's "THIS DAY IN HISTORY"

from Club Sgt. At Arms Bill McGaha



On this day September 11th.....

1789-Alexander Hamilton is appointed the first secretary of the treasury

1814-During the War of 1812 an American fleet destroys a British fleet in the Battle of Lake Champlain

1936-President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicates Boulder Dam (now Hoover Dam)..

2001-Terrorists hijack four airliners for suicide attacks against the U.S.

Clayton's Corner

More Undeniable Adult Truths Part Three

1. I keep some people's phone numbers in my phone just so I know not to answer when they call.
2. I think the freezer deserves a light as well.
3. I disagree with Kay Jewelers. I would bet on any given Friday or Saturday night more kisses begin with Miller Lite than Kay.
4. I have a hard time deciphering the fine line between boredom and hunger.
5. How many times is it appropriate to say "What?" before you just nod and smile because you still didn't hear or understand a word they said?

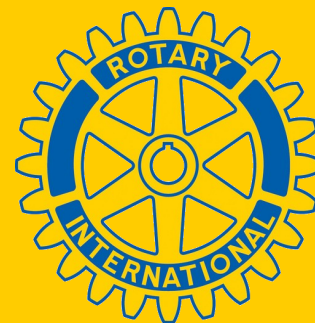




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We are ordering Shirts Again!

The Rotary Club of Franklin is putting a shirt order together. The shirts will be polos and easy wear dress shirts in a variety of colors. This is a great opportunity for you to purchase a shirt as well as existing members who would like to get some additional ones. Costs will be around \$32 per shirt. See PE Susie if you are interested in ordering a shirt and sign up today!



Chili Night in Clayton

The event will not only be a chili cook off but a community event to spotlight local charities and bring people together for an evening of food and fun.

**Saturday September 28th—
Downtown Clayton—Ramey Blvd.**

Sponsor of the event is the Clayton Rotary Club and all proceeds will be going to the Clayton Rotary Foundation which helps provide scholarships for the youth of Rabun County, Georgia and support to other local charities.

September is New Generations Month



It is the responsibility of each Rotarian to prepare the New Generations by improving their life skills to ensure a better future, while recognizing the diversity of their needs. All clubs and districts are encouraged to undertake projects that support the fundamental needs of the New Generations: health, human values, education, and self-development. The RI Structured Programs for New Generations are Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

A club's involvement in youth programs not only can help attract younger prospective members who have families, but also can lead to increased satisfaction and retention amount current members, who gain a sense of fulfillment by working with your people. As an added benefit, involving the community's youth in Rotary's programs and service projects teaches them about Rotary's extraordinary work and prepares them to become the Rotarians of tomorrow.



Club Resolution..

On Wednesday Past DG Dennis Sanders and the board presented to the Rotary Club of Franklin, who unanimously agreed, to recommend club IPP Gary Dills as District 7670 governor for 2016-17. Dills will be interviewing for the position in November with the selection made later this year. Dills is only the fourth member in the club's history to be recommended for selection as DG. If Dills is selected he will be the fourth RC of Franklin member and **THIRD CONSECUTIVE** representative from Franklin clubs to serve in the position. Good luck Gary..were behind you!

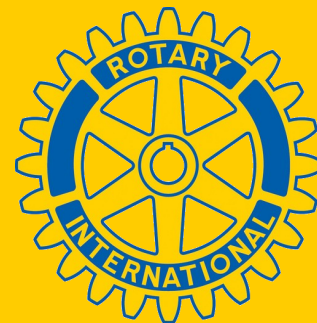


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The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2013-14

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

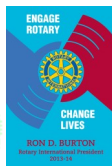
Program Chair: Debbie Tallent

Public Relations Chair: Dick Pritts/Sean Gibson

Sgt. At Arms: Bill McGaha

Immediate Past President: Gary Dills

Thanks for all you do in service!



**Rotary Service for
Next Week's Meet-
ing 9/18 Greeter:
John Short**

**Prayer/Pledge/4 Way Test:
Ann Van Harlingen**

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 Coley 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.



50 50 Winaah!

Congrats to Rotarian Wayne Swank who won the 50 50 pot on September 11th. Wayne donated his winnings to

the club's C.A.R.T. fund! The pot starts at zero on 9/18.



1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00

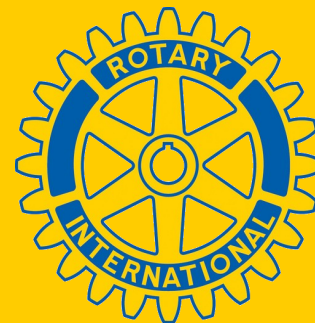
**Next Week's Meeting September 18th: C.A.R.T.
Fund Program with Bill Shillito (Wayne Swank-host)
See you at Noon at Tartan Hall....**



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DATE	TIME	EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
September - New Generations Month			
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. Demi Bray is Greeter Tartan Hall
October - Vocational Service Month			
Wed Oct 02, 13	12:00P	Polio Plus w/Arnold Howell	Demi Bray has the program. Larry Hollifield is greeter.
Mon Oct 07, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	TBA
Wed Oct 09, 13	12:00P	Interact Club w/Larry Hollifield	Tartan Hall
Wed Oct 16, 13	12:00P	Little Tennessee Land Trust with Chris Brower	Stacy Guffey is host at Tartan Hall, Bill McGaha is Greeter.
Wed Oct 23, 13	12:00P	Club Assembly	Tartan Hall
Wed Oct 30, 13	05:00P	5th Week Social	Chris and Charlie's Restaurant, Highlands Rd.
November - Rotary Foundation Month			
Wed Nov 06, 13	12:00P	Rotary Foundation With Jim Garner	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church, 26 Church St., Franklin NC
Tue Nov 12, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	Motor City Cafe'
Wed Nov 13, 13	12:00P	WNC Radon Program with Phillip Gibson	Greg Farrell is host at Tartan Hall and Gerry Camelo is greeter
Wed Nov 20, 13	12:00P	Free Wheelchair Missions w/Jim Hardy & Duncan Wheale	Tartan Hall
Wed Nov 27, 13	12:00P	No Meeting-Happy Thanksgiving!	{enter event location here...}
December - Family Month - Happy Holidays			
Tue Dec 10, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	TBA
Wed Dec 11, 13	12:00P	Children's Christmas Party	Tartan Hall
Wed Dec 18, 13	12:00P	Caroline's Perform	Clayton Ramsey is host at Tartan Hall
Wed Dec 25, 13	12:00P	No Meeting, Merry Christmas!	{enter event location here...}
January - Rotary Awareness Month			
Wed Jan 01, 14	12:00P	No Meeting, Happy New Year!!	{enter event location here...}
Wed Jan 22, 14	12:00P	Club Assembly	Tartan Hall, 1st. Presbyterian Church

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