



Weekly Online Newsletter of The Rotary Club of Franklin, N.C.

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Wednesday 14 December, 2016

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Fun and Fellowship

The Rotary Club of Franklin held its annual Christmas Party Thursday Night December 15th at Post and Beam Mill Creek. Great food, fun and fellowship and great turnout as the club celebrated for the holidays! Thanks to Patsy, Debbie and everyone putting it together! Thanks also to many of the evening club members for attending too!



And the Ugly Christmas Sweater '16 Winner is....

Susan Swift, wife of Rotarian Bill Swift!! Susan defeated finalists Alicia Gooder from the evening club and AG Sean. For her efforts Susan received a BIG box of chocolates! Thanks to all who participated!



Tom Wins and Gives to Children's Hope!

Tom Coley won the big 50 50 pot valued over \$400 and donating to Children's Hope Alliance! Thanks Tom and all for buying tickets!



Season's Greetings in 7670 Area 1

Our inbound exchange student Bea

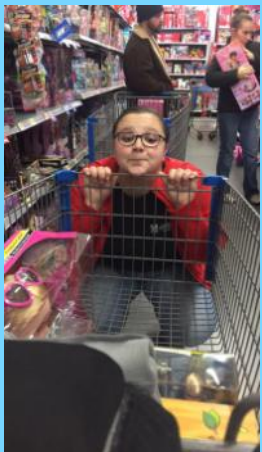
attended the Tuesday Night Daybreak Christmas Party at Hazel Pea's along with Tom Coley, DG Gary and AG Sean from the RC of Franklin. Great turnout!



Interact Doing Good in the World!

The FHS Interact Club raised \$225 dollars and the RC of Franklin matched it as the club purchased \$450 in gifts for a deserving young mother and daughter in the adopt a family program with R.E.A.C.H.!

Great work Interact President Sidney Gibson, Bea and crew!



Rotary Service

12/21

Greeter: TBA

Prayer/Pledge: TBA



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Next BREW Meeting

Chair Nancie has announced no BREW Meeting in December. Next one Tues. January 3rd at Currahee Brewery in Franklin 530p. See you there!

2017-18 Board to be Approved Next Meeting!

Mark your calendars..our final meeting of the 2016 calendar year will be Wednesday December 21st. Please plan on attending as we hear about a water project in Kenya and plan to conduct a club vote on our 2017-18 board. See you 12 noon!

Great Meal in Clay!

District membership chair John Yermack, AG Sean and 2018-19 DG Isaac enjoyed an AWE-SOME meal on Tuesday in Clay Co. John inspecting the goods here!..



IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTER for the 2017 RI Convention in Atlanta...HERE'S THE NEW FEE

You have till April 1st to register for **ONLY \$415**. 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!... 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!!



Fred's Funnies





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Helping with Fire Relief Efforts...an Update!!!The Need Now is for Volunteers!

Our own Tom Coley recently took a truck load of items over to the Sevier County area as the residents continue their cleanup efforts. Many are displaced and living in hotels or other temporary quarters but they do not have any of the basic necessities. **Local residents can go to the Rotary Distribution Center at Boyd's Bear to get for free whatever they need.** The five local Rotary clubs and District 6780 have taken over management of the distribution centers in Sevier County. This is your daily update of the situation. **We are serving between 2500 – 3000 people per day. This need is massive. We need your help. Don't plan to supervise, plan to WORK, WORK, WORK!** We have established a daycare for victims with counselors and dogs. It was opened yesterday and we have a group from UT heading that project for us.

The distribution centers are now being managed by the local Rotary clubs. This is a massive operation. They need between 150-200 volunteers per day at the distribution centers! If you can volunteer any time please contact **Past District Governor Jerry Wear at [865-228-1670](tel:865-228-1670)** to schedule the times that you can help. **ROTARIANS PLEASE REPORT DIRECTLY TO PDG JERRY AT THE BOYD'S BEAR SITE** We need monetary donations to pay for medicines that are desperately needed by people who lost their medications in the fire.

Please help. Your tax-deductible contribution can be made here:

<https://portal.icheckgateway.com/RotaryCommunityFund/>

The Club also approved \$1,000 to be given to the fire relief efforts and please bring monies to John's store (Franklin Office) on the Highlands Road in Franklin. Make checks payable to Oak Ridge Rotary Community Fund..."Firestorm" in the memo line on the check.



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

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Assistant District Governor: Sean Gibson

President: Lenny Jordan

President-elect: Judy Chapman

President-nominee: Janet Greene

Secretary: Patsy Parker/Debbie Tallant

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Community Service: Patrick Betancourt/Jim Wilson

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield/Belinda Petricek

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Sgt. At Arms: John Hubsch/Sam Blasingame/Hoyt Massey

Immediate Past President: Sean Gibson

Thanks for all you do in service!

Upcoming Events



Dec 21-Kenya Project

Dec 28-No Meeting

Jan 4- Club news

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
wins HUGE
pot 12/15. We
start at 0\$ with
13 cards left
for 12/21.



Next Meeting 12/21 Kenya Project. See you 12 noon Tartan Hall

