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Blue Ridge Free Dental Clinic

Jack Horton introduced Howard Meister, President of the board for Blue Ridge Free Dental Clinic and Don Freeman, the secretary. Jack explained that a coalition of churches from Cashiers area sponsored a 3-day free dental clinic for the poor in the Cashiers area. At the end of the three days a number of people in need of dental care were turned away. This sparked the idea of starting a free dental clinic for the poor in the region. The Clinic is celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2015.



Howard stated that the original clinic in 2005 had three operatories and after an expansion project in 2013 they now have six in a 3,000 square foot facility. They have 14 volunteer dentists who in 2014 donated over 1250 hours providing free dental care to patients from Jackson, Macon and Transylvania Counties. To qualify the total household income must be less than 200% of Federal Poverty Level. A single person income should be lower than \$23,00 and a family of four total household income must be less than \$47,700. The location of the Clinic's patient breakdown is 46% from Jackson County, 34% from Macon County and 20% from Transylvania County. Since its inception in 2005 the Clinic has provided over \$5.8 Million in free dental care. Blue Ridge Free Dental Clinic's mission

statement is: "Saving Lives, One Tooth at a Time."

Part of their program to increase awareness of the Clinic in the region is their Tooth Fairy brigade. The Tooth Fairies in full costume present programs to school children, march in parades and other public events in the area. In partnership with the Sylva Rotary Club the Clinic goes to schools in Jackson County to promote proper teeth brushing and flossing methods in a fun way. Howard and Don asked the Franklin Rotary Club to think about doing a similar partnership for children's dental health education in Macon County Schools. Setting up proper teeth brushing and flossing methods will go a long way to improving dental hygiene and start the decline of generational cycle of poor dental hygiene in our three County area.

Howard outlined what monetary gifts to the Clinic would provide in dental services. For example: a \$10 gift would cover a single child exam and x-rays with \$15 doing the same for an adult; a \$25 gift covers a child cleaning; \$50 covers one surface filling; \$75 covers a surgical extraction of a tooth; a \$150 gift covers an anterior root canal with a \$200 gift covers a crown or posterior root canal. Those gifts for the different dental procedures are approximately one-fourth of the cost at a regional dentist office. Howard indicated the level of poverty in the three County area is such that the clinic keeps seeing an increased number of patients each year in their state of the art dental clinic.

Rickman Fund Raiser 2015...Leadership Team Recognition

President Sean gave a Rotary Gold Star to the members of the leadership team for this year's Rickman Scholarship Fund Raiser –the club's best in history!. Those present were: Co-chair John Yermack, Tom Coley (ticket sales), Patsy Parker (silent auction) and Mike Norris (ticket sales). Chair John Short and Amy Manshack (program ads) also were recognized (not present). Congrats RC of Franklin!!! 98 percent participation!





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Top Rickman Fundraiser Ticket Sellers

Two of the three top Rickman Fundraiser ticket sellers were recognized and given a Rotary Star by President Sean. Dennis Sanders was the top ticket seller with 35; Gary Dills sold 33 and Tom James sold 28. The three together sold almost 20% of the 500 tickets sold for the event which is an amazing accomplishment. Thanks to all members who sold tickets!!! You made a difference!



Board Meeting

Board meeting is Thursday, August 13th at the Lazy Hiker. Social at 5:00 PM and meeting starts at 5:30 PM. Great venue for doing a meeting make-up for those needing meeting make-ups.

Birthdays

Gary Bray— Aug 18

Debbie Tallent—Aug 18



Wedding Anniversaries

John and Sally Hubsch—Aug 12

Lenny and Jean Jordan—Aug 17

Cruise Tickets

Cindy Rogers reported **that the club sold 51 cruise to date! Great start!** The goal is to sell a total of 200. The cost



to the club for the cruise is \$700.00 so if we can sell all 200 at \$20 apiece, than the club will make a nice profit. Cruise tickets will be on sale at the Parker Meadow grand opening and Franklin Daybreak's RiverFest. Volunteers are needed for the booth at both events.



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First Posting

This is the first official posting for John Duncan being proposed for membership sponsored by Patsy Parker and Hoyt Massey sponsored by Fred Lindstrom . If you have any comments or concerns, see President Sean or any board member

Volunteers Needed

Six to eight Volunteers are needed for this Saturday morning the 15 th at the Slagle Building. We will remove remaining debris from the basement and prepare the walls for Troops 202 and 235 to paint. 9:00a – noon. Brooms and a couple of wheelbarrows will help. You will need to bring work gloves.

Please reply to Mike Norris at miken@wayah.com if you can help and indicate whether you can provide a broom/ wheelbarrow.

A meeting makeup will be granted.

Rotary Service 8/19

Prayer/Pledge: Demi Bray

Greeter: Linda Harbuck



Clayton's Corner

More Wisdom of Old Age



- It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to be kind to others.
- Never put both feet in your mouth at one time - Then you won't have a leg to stand on.
- When everything is coming your way - You are in the wrong lane.
- Birthdays are good for you. The more you have the longer you live.

Gleaning September 30th!

Recently Community Service Director Cindy Rodgers along with project chair Janet Greene and Shaina Adkins discussed the upcoming gleaning project that has been set for September 30th at Mitchell Farms. We will be in need of Rotarians to gather banana boxes from grocery stores along with milk crates. Also the day of the project we will be in need of help transporting the picked

vegetables to Care-Net. Please see Cindy, Janet or Shaina if you can help. We need you!



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August 29
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*along the Little
Tennessee River*

sponsored by the
Rotary Club of Franklin Daybreak

RiverFest 5 K • Ducky Derby • Festival
Anything that Floats Raft Regatta
Build a team. Build a raft.
Float down the Little Tennessee River. Win Cash!

Schedule of Events • Saturday, Aug. 29

7:30 am	RiverFest	5K Registration	Big Bear Shelter
8:30 am	RiverFest	5K Begins	Big Bear Shelter
10:30 am	Ducky Derby	Ducks in the water	Town Bridge
9:30 am	Raft Regatta	Registration	Tassee Shelter
10:30 pm	Raft Regatta	Underway	Tassee Boat Launch
12:30 pm	Raft Regatta	Awards Ceremony	Big Bear Shelter

Big Bear Shelter (129 NE Main Street, Franklin) • Tassee Boat Launch (877 Ulco Drive, Franklin)

Registration forms and rules for all events are available at

www.franklinriverfest.com

Join us for a day on the river ...

Franklin RiverFest 2015

Rotary Club of Franklin Daybreak. All proceeds benefit Rotary Club Charities.

Call (828) 524-2874 for more information.

*Sponsored by: Duke Energy, Farm Bureau,
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August is Membership Month which means it's time to celebrate your Rotary club, your members, and the good you do in your community and around the world. There are many ways to join in the celebration, but here are a few activities to get you started: **Say it loud, say it proud!** Let everyone in your social network know that you are a proud member by changing your Twitter and Facebook profile to the I'm a Proud Member, I'm a Proud Rotaractor, or I'm a Proud Interactorgraphic. Copy and save the graphic as your profile picture for August. **Watch and share.** Download RI President Gary C.K. Huang's video on membership from Rotary's Vimeo page. Watch it at your next meeting or club event to highlight the vital role membership plays in maintaining a strong and active club. **Exchange ideas.** Do you have successful membership strategies that have worked well in your community? Share them on the Membership Best Practices Discussion Group. **We Are Rotary.** Using the hashtag #WeAreRotary, [post photos](#) to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or Vine of your club members at work in your community or abroad to show how Rotary makes a positive impact in the world. **It's Now or Never.** Join us on August 13 at 10:00 Chicago time (UTC-5) for our Membership: It's Now or Neverwebinar. It will feature international membership expert Nikki Walker discussing innovative ways of thinking about membership. **Making a difference.** Rotary clubs are known for the high-impact service projects they undertake locally and globally. Share stories about your service projects and how they improve lives on Rotary Showcase. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to see what Rotary members around the world are doing to celebrate Membership Month. **What does Rotary mean to you?** Rotary members have pushed polio to the brink of eradication, delivered clean water to those in need, improved their local communities, provided scholarships to the next generation of peacemakers, and continued to do good in the world.

Flywheel Volunteers Needed

Flywheel Editor Dick Pritts is looking for volunteers to help produce the weekly Flywheel as well as a volunteer to be the main photographer at our

meetings. Dick is looking for a couple of volunteers to be trained on the Publisher program used in producing the weekly Flywheel. Dennis Sanders has volunteered and Dick is looking for at least two more volunteers to join him and Dennis in the training. Dick has two volunteers to be back-up photographers but is looking for one lead photographer. Please email Dick at: rdpritts@aol.com or call at: 828-349-9748





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The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2015-16

District Governor: Billi Black

Assistant District Governor: Ken Nicholson

President: Sean Gibson

President-elect: Lenny Jordan

President-nominee: Judy Chapman

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: John Barbee

Vocational Service: Karen Kenney

Community Service: Cindy Rodgers

Youth Service: Amy Manshack-Chair/Larry Hollifield-Co-Chair

International Service: Stacy Guffey

Foundation Chair: Jim Garner

Membership Chair: Linda Harbuck

Program Chair: Vic Perry

Public Image Chair: Debbie Tallent ...Flywheel Editor: Dick Pritts

Sgt. At Arms: Jacob Reiche

Immediate Past President: Susie Ledford

Thanks for all you do in service!

Next Meeting Wednesday

August 19th - Tiffany Ervin—District 7670

Membership Chair. Linda Harbuck -host. See You 12 Noon Tartan Hall



Upcoming Events



Aug 13—Board Meeting—Lazy Hiker @ 5:00 PM

Aug 19—Tiffany Ervin—Membership

Aug 26—Tom Coley—RI Convention in Brazil

Sept 2—DGE Gary Dills-Youth

50/50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00

50 50 Drawing



Fred Linstrom did not win the \$56 pot. The pot rolls over to next week with 10 cards left.