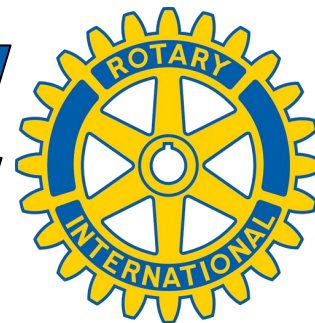


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Overview of Cancer

By Dick Pritts

Dr. Charles C. Thomas, II presented today's program on an overview of cancer. Dr. Thomas is a 25-year Rotarian with the Waynesville Rotary Club and is a radiation oncologist with Macon Cancer Center. The group he is with has built seven cancer centers across Western North Carolina and these centers are now a part of 21st Century Oncology, the largest provider of oncology services in the nation. Their association with 21st Century Oncology has afforded them to have the latest accelerator equipment available for the treatment of cancer.

Dr. Thomas reported that cancer is the second leading cause of death in the country. Cancer affects 1 in 3 people and has affected almost every family. A great deal of money is spent on cancer treatment yearly. He provided the definition of cancer as being two things. One it is a local invasive destructive growth. Second it is systemic where cells break off and go to other parts of the body and metastasize.

He likened the treatment of cancer to a three legged stool. The first leg is the oncologist surgeon that treats the cancer like a bad part of the apple and cut it out. Dr. Thomas said he approves of all of the screenings like pap smears, PSA testing etc. as being good because many times they lead to early discovery of cancer and the most successful treatment is catching the cancer cells early on. The oncology surgery addresses the local control but not the systemic. That's where the second leg – radiation therapy enters to kill cells that cannot easily be operated on without negative outcomes. It is successfully used in treating cancers that have spread – like brain or bone cancer. Small doses of radiation treatment are done of several weeks to kill the cells. The third leg is the advancements gained in radiation therapy since the late 1990's. Intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT) is the latest in that it uses multiple beams of varying intensities to precisely radiate the tumor. Dr. Thomas concluded with the comment that using combined treatments is the best method of having successful outcomes. For more information on the center call 369-4257.

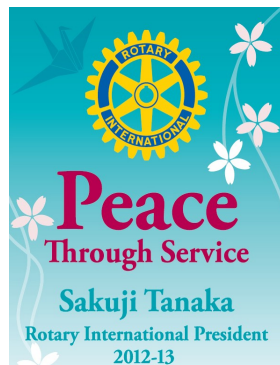
June is Fellowship Month

June is Rotary Fellowship Month. Fellowship, is the glue that holds everything in Rotary together. Fellowship has many different meanings but three of the best that are listed in the dictionary include...1. a. The condition of sharing similar interests, ideals, or experiences....b. The companionship of individuals in a congenial atmosphere and on equal terms. It can also mean...2. A close association of friends or equals sharing similar interests. And it can mean....3. Friendship; comradeship. A club cannot function properly without fellowship..

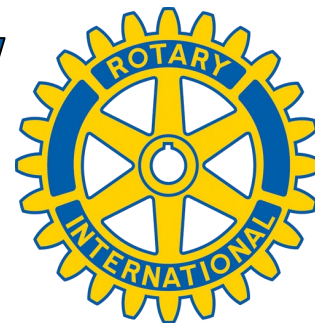


Installation July 1st!

At present we have around 20 signed up for the 2013-14 installation! Make your calendars for July 1st 530pm at the Dillard House. Cost is \$25 for club members, \$45 for Rotary couple and \$35 per guest. Dress is business casual with live entertainment from Andrew Adams, pianist and an extraordinary dinner from the Dillard staff! Wine, beer, coffee and tea included. Please RSVP Fairley no later than June 19th as we must have an accurate head count attending. You can email her at fairleyp@gmail.com.



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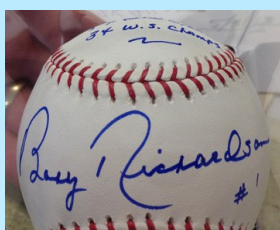
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Great Time for a Great Cause This Past Saturday!

Members of the Rotary Club of Franklin and FHS Interact Club worked their booth Saturday at the annual Relay for Life Event at Franklin High School. A total of \$1454 was raised by FHS Interact, Franklin Rotary and Franklin Daybreak. Special Thanks to Interact Members as well as Rotarians Judy Chapman, Larry Hollifield and others. Job well done!

We are looking for Great Quality Items like these on our Silent Auction!

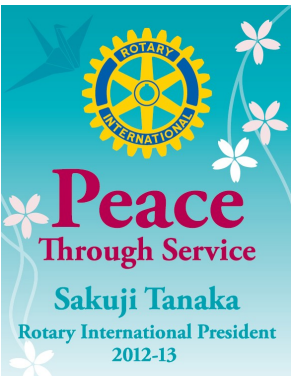


In addition to the wonderful 19-99 Toyota Corolla (bottom left) and Cruise, we have an autographed Yankee Great Bobby Richardson autographed baseball on the auction block this year. Our current bid stands at \$200. Keep it coming. You can view baseball and authentication certificate at Franklin Office and Art Supply. Please continue to gather items for our silent auction. Please check out items displayed each week at the regular meetings. (displayed with balloons) Without your help it cannot be a success.

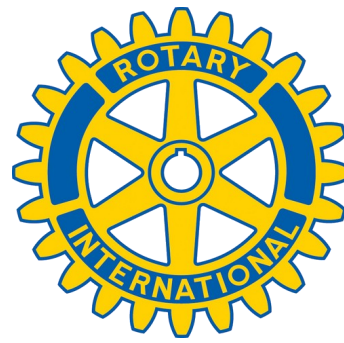


Please Continue to Sell Tickets as Well as Program Ads and Silent Auction Items.

Tickets are coming in for our Roy Rickman Silent Auction and Fundraiser as well as silent auction items. Mike Norris reported that 56 have been turned in to date. Please continue to get your tickets sold. When you sell tickets with money collected (cash or check), please turn them in to your horsemen (Tom Coley, Sean Gibson, Patti Abel or Gary Shields). Please continue to collect items for the silent auction as well as door prizes to give away at the event. We are in need of ads for our souvenir program- **deadline July 13th**. Please see Patsy Parker on the silent auction and Sandy Frazier on program ads. Rickman Co-Chair John Short will also be in need of volunteers to help work the event on July 27th. If you would like to volunteer, please see John.



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Dental Clinic Needs You!

The NC Dental Society will offer a free Dental Clinic at the WCU Ramsey Center on July 12 & 13. Volunteers are needed in all areas. Go to their website for more information on the type of help needed. http://www.ncdental.org/ncds/Volunteer_%E2%80%9393_Community_Support.asp. Then let Judy Chapman know of your interest in volunteering (jchapman@dnet.net). Last year our District helped sponsor this much-needed event and we'd like to get several people from our club to volunteer again this year.

Welcome Back Dick and Mike's Granddaughter is Coming Home!

Honorary Rotarian Dick Ellsbury was back from the sunshine state at his first meeting today. Dick, nice to have you back! Immediate past president Mike Norris' Granddaughter is coming home after recent emergency cardiac surgery. Your thoughts and prayers were much appreciated.

Volunteers Needed 2013-14.

Rotary's approach is becoming more of a "hands on" service club as we move into the future and the Rotary club of Franklin will be in need of volunteers for the next year on a couple of projects. First...we need immediate volunteers to help with our invocation, pledge and Rotary Theme which we recite each meeting. Also we are in need of volunteers to help at the Community Care Clinic on July 12 and 13. If you are interested in helping with the prayer, pledge and them for each meeting, please see Rotarian Vic Greene. If you would like to help with the Community Care Clinic, please see Rotarian Judy Chapman. Thanks for all you do in Rotary Service!

Time to clean
out and
share books!



Spring Cleaning!
May 20-June 28



Read2Me is collecting children's books to distribute to the community at summer events.

Book drop-off locations:

- Macon Program for Progress
- Macon County School Administrative Offices
- All Elementary Schools
- Macon County Public Library

Let your child
see you read!

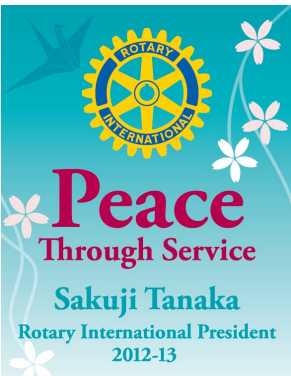
Take time to
share a book
with a child!

 facebook.com/read2me

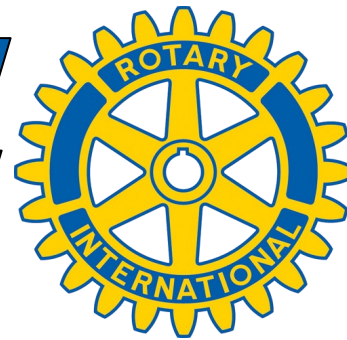


Sign up for The Citizen's Academy

The Macon County Sheriff's Office is inviting community members to attend a free eight week course that deals with different subjects that our sheriff's office deals with everyday. The courses will take place in the evenings and those that participate will get to see first hand what our sheriff's does on the job in protecting our community. If you are interested in learning more about the program or would like to participate, contact Rotarian and Sheriff Robbie Holland today!



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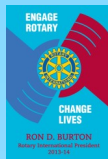
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The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2013-14



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President-elect: Susie Ledford

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Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

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Foundations Chair: Jim Garner

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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!



1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00

Flywheel Reporters Needed

We are still in need of 1 or 2 more reporters to write articles on the program once a month at our regular meetings. Special thanks to Tom Coley, John Short and Demi Bray for agreeing to help us next year 2013-14. Debbie Tallent has also volunteered to take pictures. However we need at least one more volunteer reporter to help. If you would like to help please see public relations chair Dick Pritts. Your service helps make this weekly newsletter possible.



50 50 Volunteers Needed for Next Year

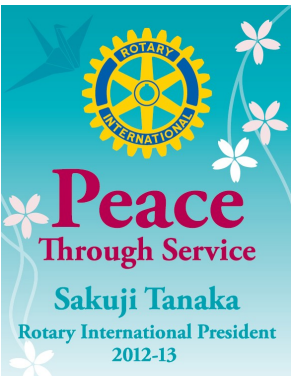
We need 3 volunteers to handle the 50/50 sales & drawings for the 2013-14 Rotary year. Without your help it cannot be a success.

50 50 Drawing

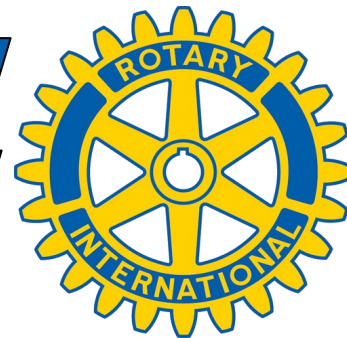
Dr. Charles Thomas was not able to pull the Ace of spades so the pot rolls over to next week with \$88 in the pot.



Greeter next week: Dick Pritts
Patti Abel is 50/50 Guru



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DATE	TIME	EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
June - Rotary Fellowships Month			
Wed Jun 19, 13	12:00P	Scientific Research in Alaska by Susan Steiner	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church, 26 Church St., Franklin, NC
Wed Jun 26, 13	12:00P	Project Ecuador-Kit and Bob Frank	Tartan Hall
July - Engage Rotary, Change Lives			
Mon Jul 01, 13	05:30P	Installation Banquet	Dillard House Conference Center, Dillard, GA
Wed Jul 03, 13	12:00P	No meeting	{enter event location here...}
Wed Jul 10, 13	12:00P	Official visit of District Governor Ronnie Thompson	
Wed Jul 17, 13	12:00P	Club Meeting	{enter event location here...}
Wed Jul 24, 13	12:00P	Club Meeting	No Program today. We will do wrap-up of the Rickman ticket sales and tie up other loose ends in preparation for the Auction and Drawing on July 27th.
Sat Jul 27, 13	05:00P	Roy Rickman Raffle, Silent Auction, and Dinner	Mountain View Intermediate School
August - Membership & Extension Month			
Wed Aug 14, 13	12:00P	Gene Robinson of Webster Enterprises	Tartan Hall
Fri Aug 16, 13 thru Sat Aug 17, 13	09:00A	Daybreak Rotary Golf Tournament	{enter event location here...}
Wed Aug 28, 13	12:00P	Club Assembly	Tartan Hall
October - Vocational Service Month			
Wed Oct 30, 13	12:00P	Club Assembly	Tartan Hall
February - World Understanding Month			
Fri Feb 21, 14	08:00A	Rotary International 109th Anniversary	{enter event location here...}



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