

# THE FLYWHEEL



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## Where Shadows Walk



Susan Gibbs introduced today's speaker Greg Clark. A Franklin High School English teacher. Greg was born and raised in Franklin and received a Bachelors degree in Professional Writing in 2003 from Western Carolina University and a Masters degree in Teaching English in 2005 also from WCU. He is finishing the second year of Where Shadows Walk, Franklin's Haunted History Tours and is currently building the Bryson City and Sylva version.

Greg stated that the Franklin area has long, diverse history that is not well known by many locals and students.. Where Shadows Walk is a program developed to make the local history a part of the locals life. He said the local history reads like a history book and gave several examples. Greg says that are local history is real and is awesome. Hundreds have taken the

tours. Treasures of the locals is constantly being archived. He has part of putting a 356 page book on Franklin's local history and they are in the process of trying to get it published.

Coming up in December are the tours on 6 nights of Ghosts of Christmas Past. He stated that stories from our special, Christmas Tours, like a colorful quilt, gingerly pieced together, tell of Franklin's wild and woolly beginnings, her historic figures and her ghosts still wandering the streets and graveyards decked with ribbons and wind-swept wreaths. Se their website at [www.whereshadowswalk.com](http://www.whereshadowswalk.com) for dates and times.

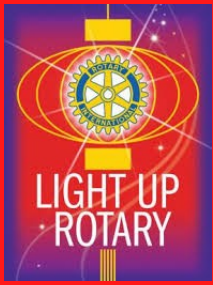


## Students of the Month for October and November

Gary Shields introduced the students of the month for October and November. The October Student of the Month is Adriana Rivera, a third year student at Macon Early College. Gary reported that Adriana is a very determined and dedicated young lady who has shown leadership in the Garden Club and Spanish Club. In these two clubs, she is responsible for organizing and managing fundraiser activities, events and meetings. In addition to these two clubs, she is also an active representative in Student Council, a member of the chorus club for three years and the Prom Committee. Adriana plans to graduate from MEC after five years with a high school diploma and a Associate Arts degree from SCC. She plans on traveling, working and saving monies to attend NC State University to major in graphic design. Chris Chastain is the November Student of the Month. Chris is the



past Treasure of the Key Club, member of SPEAK club, Student Council 5th year President, March of Dimes fundraiser and a member of the Prom Committee. He has also volunteered hours for such projects as: construction of MEC greenhouse, 30-hour famine and various pancake breakfast fundraisers. Chris is applying to UNC-CH and NC State University with a goal to go to medical school and become a anesthesiologist at a major hospital.



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## Christmas Wreaths



Charlie Vargas, Cub Master of Pack 263 and Scout Master for Boy Scout Troop 202, reported that Cub Scout Pack 263 will be selling Christmas wreaths again this year as a fundraiser. Their main wreath-selling event is Winter Wonderland in downtown Franklin but they also are taking pre-orders from individuals and local businesses. This year the Pack has partnered with Boy Scout Troop 202 and your purchase will support Scouting activities for both units. The wreaths are hand-made from fresh Frazer fir trees and will last well into January. The wreath has a 14-inch diameter wire frame as a base. The costs are: plain wreath—\$20; wreath with red bow—\$25; wreath with red bow, 2 pine cones and gold ornaments—\$30.

Charlie is also looking for volunteers who can make red bows and who are willing to help assemble the wreaths. You can contact Charlie at: 828-421-7386 or [vargassca1@frontier.com](mailto:vargassca1@frontier.com).

## 4-Way Test

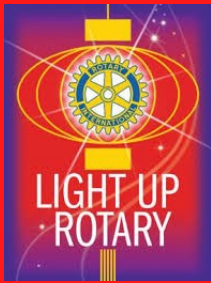
The next 4-Way Test program at Macon Middle School is this Friday Morning. Volunteers are to be at the school no later than 8:00 AM. We are in need of volunteers. Please come and help make the difference in a young person's life. See club chair Amy Manshack if you would like to participate.

## JC Jacobs' 96th Birthday Celebration

At Wednesday's meeting we celebrated JC Jacobs' 96th birthday that is coming up this Saturday. JC has also been a Rotarian for 67 years serving as club president in 1967-68. A big Happy Birthday JC!!!!!!







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Reading is an essential part of every child's life. To show support and help prove that "Reading Matters in Macon County," local restaurants will have books available for families to enjoy while they dine. Restaurants will also be donating a portion of the proceeds made on November 20 to Read2Me to continue their mission of getting books in the hands of children.

Thankful for Books  
Event

Thursday, November  
20th

## Participating Restaurants Include:

Gazebo Creekside Cafe  
Motor Company Grill  
The Boiler Room Steakhouse  
The Sunset Restaurant  
Gondolas  
The House of Luck

## 2015-2016 Officers

Next week Nancie Wilson and the nominating committee will present the list of officers for the 2015—2016 year. The club members will then vote on the slate of officers...

President -Sean Gibson

President-Elect/Club Admin-Lenny Jordan

Secretary-Patsy Parker

Treasurer-Fairley Pollock

Vocational Service-Karen Kenney

Community Service-Cindy Rodgers

International Service-Stacy Guffey

Youth Service-Larry Hollifield

Sgt at Arms-Jacob Reiche

Foundation-Jim Garner

Immediate Past President-Susie Ledford

Membership-Linda Harbuck

Programs- Vic Perry

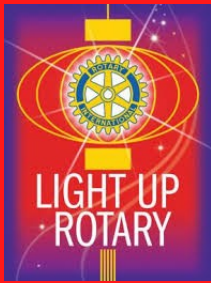
Public Image- Debbie Tallent

Public Relations/Flywheel-Dick Pritts

Strategic Planning-Mike Norris

## Shop with a Cop

Next week Sheriff Robbie Holland will give an update on this year's Shop with a Cop Program. See you 12 Noon!



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## District 7670 Foundation Banquet



Last Saturday Night several members from Franklin attended the district foundation banquet in Asheville for District 7670. Great turnout of Rotarians as 200 attended the event. RC members included Pres. Susie, PE Sean, Foundation Director Jim Garner, Rotarian Tom Coley and wife Beverly, PDG Dennis Sanders, DGN Dills, and DG Bray and Demi and Maria Umeda our exchange student also attended. Past RI Vice President Ann Mathews was keynote speaker. The district present RI with a check for \$25,000 for Polio Plus. The first Arch Klumph society members in the district, Ron Winecoff and Billi Black were recognized as well as major donors. Great turnout.

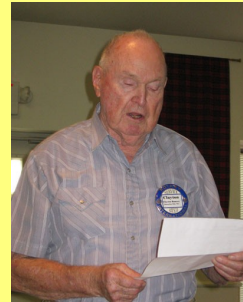
## November is Foundation Month

Now's the time to start making your plans to make your annual contribution to the Rotary Foundation. Look for a matching incentive program in the very near future if you contribute \$100 toward the Foundation. So if you are close to making a Paul Harris plus 1, 2 or even your first, this a great opportunity to get there. Plus it helps your club qualify for district and global grants to accomplish important service projects. See club foundation director Jim Garner today and make a deal.



## Clayton's Corner

### Humor



- My mother taught me about WEATHER.  
"This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."
- My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY.  
"If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate."
- My father taught me the CIRCLE OF LIFE.  
"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out..."
- My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION.  
"Stop acting like your father!"

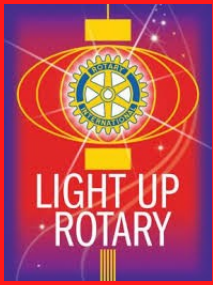
## Community Thanksgiving Dinner



Our club is again donating \$500 to the First United Presbyterian Church to help underwrite the cost of their 26th annual community Thanksgiving Dinner. John Duncan, Session member of the church receives the check from President Susie.







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## Need Flywheel Help!

PR Director Dick Pritts is in need of help writing the meeting article for the first two weeks of the month. If you can help, see Dick or PE Sean

### Read 2 Me—Sign Up A Child Today

Read 2 Me program is for the children of Macon County from birth up to their 5th birthday. At the Imagination Library website, you can sign up for the program. Go to [ImaginationLibrary.com](http://ImaginationLibrary.com) and you will be linked to the Macon County program by the address you put in. Sign the child you want to receive the book per month with their address, and they will begin to receiving a book each month for a year. Or, please make a donation so that children who cannot afford to sign up can be sponsored. Donations should go to Karen Kenney, Gary Dills or Bill McGaha.

### Prayer Pledge Schedule

Nov 19- Judy Chapman

Dec 3- Stacy Guffey

Dec 10—Dick Pritts

Dec 17— Fred Drexler

Dec 24—Robin Jenkins

## Help Wanted!

We need you for Rotary Service. If you are a new member or existing member and would like to help with one of our many projects and functions like..

\*Community Care Clinic

\*Boy Scouts

\*Hunger Projects

\*Project Panama

\*Friendship Exchange

\*Wheelchairs

\*Read2Me

\*Shadow Program

\*4 Way Test

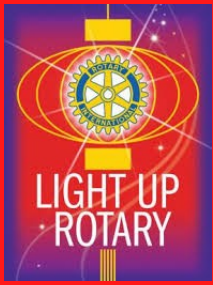
\*Youth Exchange

\*Rickman Scholarships

\*Thanksgiving Dinner

Just to name a few..

See President Susie or President Elect Sean and you can make a difference!



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## The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2014-15

District Governor: Gary Bray

Assistant District Governor: Jodie Cook

President: Susie Ledford

President-elect: Sean Gibson

President-nominee: Lenny Jordan

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: Fairley Pollock

Vocational Service: Lenny Jordan

Community Service: Judy Chapman and Patti Abel

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

International Service: Stacy Guffey and Sandy Frazier

Foundations Chair: Jim Garner

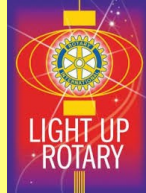
Membership Chair: Tommy and Robin Jenkins

Program Chair: Vic Perry

Public Image Chair: Debbie Tallent ...Flywheel Editor: Dick Pritts and Sean Gibson

Sgt. At Arms: Dennis Sanders, Sandy Frazier, Cindy Rodgers and Jim Garner

Immediate Past President: Nancie Wilson



## Upcoming Events

17 Nov- Pack back packs  
at CareNet 4-6

19 Nov- Club Assembly

23 Nov- Memorial service—Dr. Fred Berger—FUMV at 2:30

26 Nov- No Meeting

9 Dec- Christmas Party at Dilliard House—  
\$25 member, \$50 couple and \$35 for non-  
member guest.

17 Dec- Children's Christmas Party



## 50 50 Drawing!

Fred Lindstrom did not pick  
the winning card. The \$20 pot  
rolls over until  
next week with  
12 cards left  
in the deck.



1 Ticket —\$1.00  
3 Tickets —\$2.00  
5 Tickets —\$3.00  
10 Tickets—\$5.00  
25 Tickets—\$10.00

**Next Meeting 11/19—Club Assembly Program/Shop  
with a Cop. See you at 12 noon at Tartan Hall!**