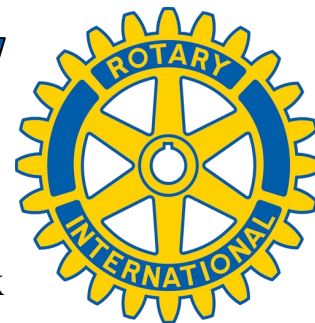


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The **Read2Me** team of community volunteers and the **Fontana Regional Library** reported on the progress and need for literacy education and books. Carol Grise and Don Graham from Fontana Regional Library reminded us of the Library's Reading Rover book mobile program and their on-line education program for parents and educators. Our Library system offers an array of programs for children and their parents including a separate area dedicated to children with monthly themes and programs geared to interest that target group. Carol Waldroop, Diane Cotton, Maria Tallent, and Brittany Parker reported on the outstanding progress of Read2Me. The Club



recognized them with a Family and Community Award for their service to the community and its children. Read2Me collects and disperses books to children (target group is birth to third grade), and conducts parent education on the importance of reading and easy, everyday ways of showing your child how important it is to see their parents read and just to be familiar with books. This year, Read2Me partnered with the Western Mountains Reading Council, the Fontana Regional Library, the Literacy Council of Highlands,



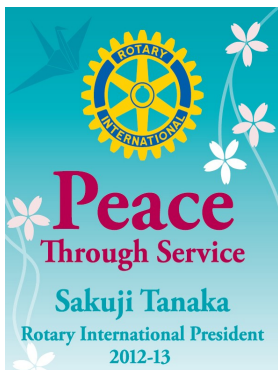
St Paddy's Party on 20 March

No meeting that day except the party!!!

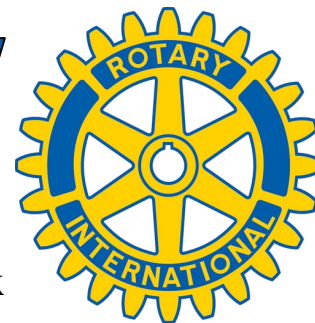
Join us for fellowship and St Paddy's Day fun at Fat Bud-

dies, beginning at 6PM and lasting until about 8 PM. Snacks provided, dinner available, no real program, just an opportunity to share stories, no matter the exaggeration!! Bring a new member or a possible new member, they might enjoy it. Sign up with Patsy so we have some idea who is coming.

the Rotary Club of Franklin and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library to provide books to Macon County children from birth to age five. Each \$30 donation provides a book a month to a child for an entire year!!!! We currently have 461 children enrolled and expect that to grow significantly. That translates to approximately \$14,000 needed for this coming year and up to \$26,000 in the out years. Club champion is Karen Kenney, her committee is Fred Lindstrom, Becky Montgomery, Gary Shields and Gary Dills. See them if you want to volunteer to assist, to contribute or just to learn more. Literacy support and education in Macon County is alive and well. (reported by Austin Bridges)



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Bridges Crew-Great Work!!

Let's salute Rotarians Stacy Guffey, Tom Coley and his wife Beverly Mason for volunteering their time and efforts on the recent trip to Nicaragua in helping with the District 7670 Bridges to Prosperity Project. Let's keep Beverly in our prayers as she recovers from her fall. Special thanks to Governor Frank and past Governor Jim Efland for their help and getting Beverly some medical attention. See, the Boy Scouts really pay off!!

World Wide Web-Yeah We Are on There!!

Please visit our Facebook page (The Rotary Club of Franklin) plus our website. We recap each week's meetings, lots of photos and some great information on our projects, club history and so much more. Go to www.franklinrotary.com You can also make up a meeting there with our handy dandy link to the eclub site. It's the wave of the future folks...don't get left behind. Check it out. It's worth the trip!!

GSE Team from India for March 27th Meeting

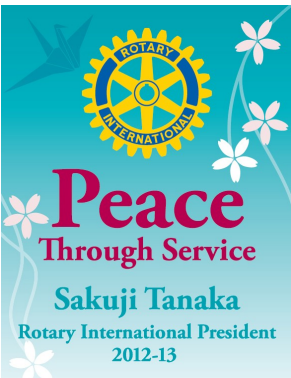
The GSE team from District 3505 in Japur, India will be speaking at our next regular meeting on 27 March. The Team will visit the Sylva Rotary Club the following day. Don't miss the March 27th meeting and let's give these folks a big Rotary Club of Franklin welcome!!

Highlands Literacy Program Fund Raiser

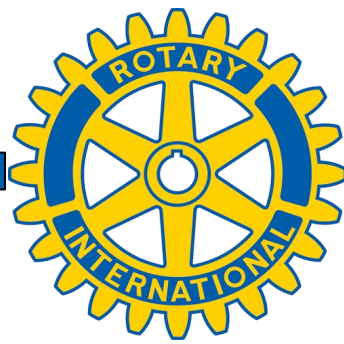
In conjunction with Rotary Literacy Month, 7670 Assistant District Governor Jody Cook announced that the Highlands Rotary Club is participating in the upcoming Highlands Literacy Program Fund Raiser on 14 March. If you would like to attend this event or would like to provide a tabletop exhibit, please see Jody.

Rickman 2013-Date is Set!

The date for the 2013 Roy Rickman Scholarship Raffle and Silent Auction Fundraiser is Saturday Night July 27th. We will need volunteers to help with our one and only club fundraiser that provides scholarships to deserving FHS students and helps the club with its many service projects throughout the year. For more information on the event and if you would like to help, see fundraiser director John Yermack. Get your silent auction items NOW, see Patsy Parker and sell/buy those program ads-see Sandy Frazier. Tickets will be dispersed soon. Together we will once again make this a huge success and fun for all.



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SHADOW PROGRAM UPDATE

We are working with Franklin High School and Macon Early College High School to provide a job shadowing/mentoring opportunity for high school students. Please tell Susan or Debbie W. if you have interest in participating. Your only requirement is to share a little time and knowledge with a high school student who has an interest in your field. Email Susan Gibbs at sgibbs@maconbank.com or Debbie at dwallace@maconbank.com for more info.

District Conference

We have 15 RC of Franklin Rotarians registered for the District 7670 Conference on April 5th through the 7th at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Concord, NC. If you are interested in attending this year, please see club Pres Gary for more information. This is a fun event as well as a time to celebrate Rotary and our community efforts.

50/50 INFORMATION

CARDS 11— POT IS \$36

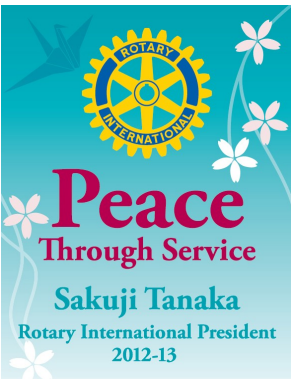


- 1 Ticket —\$1.00**
- 3 Tickets —\$2.00**
- 5 Tickets —\$3.00**
- 10 Tickets—\$5.00**
- 25 Tickets—\$10.00**

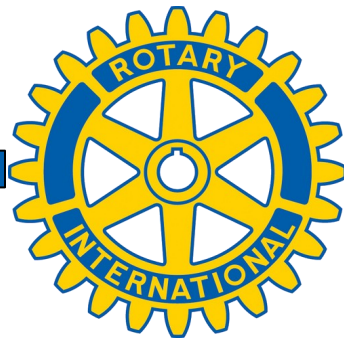
This week, Fred drew the winning number but did not find the Ace of Hearts. He did get his five dollar prize. Funds from 50/50 help support administrative costs and keep your dues from rising. So buy those tickets and help yourself. Stacy was the card master. Sean is 50/50 king in April.



***Greeter* next week: Leprechaun Surprise**



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March - Literacy Month				
Wed Mar 20	12:00P		St Patty's Day Party at Fat Buddies	6-8 PM
Wed Mar 27	12:00P		GSE team from India visit -- Stacy and Larry with program	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church
April - Magazine Month				
Wed, Apr 3	12:00 P			
Tue Apr 09	05:00P		Board Meeting	Fat Buddies' Restaurant
Wed Apr 10	05:30P		Rotary Club of Franklin Charitable Foundation	Blue Ridge Roadhouse
Wed, Apr 17	12:00 P			
Wed, Apr 24	12:00P			
May				
Wed, May 1	12:00 P			
Wed, May 8	12:00 P			
Tue May 14	05:00P		Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed, May 15	12:00 P			
June - Rotary Fellowships Month				
Tue Jun 11	05:00P		Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed Jun 12	05:30P		Franklin Charitable Foundation	Blue Ridge Roadhouse
July - Peace Through Service				
Mon Jul 01	05:30A		Installation Banquet	Dillard House Conference Center, Dillard, GA
August - Membership & Extension Month				
Aug 16 - Aug 17	09:00A		Daybread Rotary Golf Tournament	See Mike Wood at Wayah



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