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HOSPICE HOUSE FOUNDATION OF WNC

BY JOHN SHORT

Banks Hinshaw, board member for Hospice House Foundation of WNC was introduced as today's speaker at the Rotary Club of Franklin by Rotarian John Barbee. Banks and his wife reside in Franklin where they both practice medicine.

Banks gave the club an update on the progress of the future Hospice House which will be located on the Dryman property on Maple Street. The project started back in 2007 when they received their certificate of need from the state for a 6 apartment facility. The total cost of renovating the facility will be \$4.9 million dollars. They need \$4 million in hand to start the construction of which \$3.2 million has been raised. That leaves \$800,000 left to be raised before construction can start. The State Employees Credit Union has donated \$1 million to the project. Monies are being raised through interested parties, grants, churches, bequests and local fundraising

Hospice homes are a refuge for those terminal ill patients who have no home to go too. The patient usually has only 6 months left to live. At the hospice house the patient can receive medicine and care to make their quality of life better.

Their mission statement is to create and maintain an independent non-profit facility for a compassionate team providing medical, emotional and spiritual help.

A patient decides to seek hospice care when they have no desire to seek further medical treatment. Hospice care can be either at home or at a hospice house. It was noted that hospice is as much for the family as it is for the patient.

The hospice house will have a hospice physician, specialty nurse, nurse assistants and a music therapist on staff.

The home will provide needed services for the 6 western counties as well as 4 neighboring counties in Georgia. By 2020, of these mentioned counties, 28% of their population will be 65 and older compared to the national average of 17%. This will be a much needed facility for our community.

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Volunteer Opportunities

It's Time to Pack Those Backpacks!!!

Franklin Rotary will pack backpacks for CareNET the last Monday of every month from 4-6pm. That would mean we are scheduled for the following dates:

- **February 26, 2018**
- March 26, 2018
- April 23, 2018



Ashlie's Announcements

- ◆ Feb. 20—REACH Mardi Gras—Root and Barrel—Contact Amy for tickets
- ◆ Feb. 21—WCU Rotoract will be guests—Please plan on attending
- ◆ Feb. 26th, 4 PM—CareNet Back Pack Packing



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Fred's Funnies Wisconsin Milk



The only cow in a small town in Texas stopped giving milk.

The people did some research and found they could buy a super milk cow up in Antigo, Wisconsin, for \$2,000.00.

They bought the cow from Wisconsin and the cow was wonderful.

It produced lots of milk all of the time, and the people were pleased and very happy.

They decided to acquire a bull to mate with the cow and produce more cows like it. They would never have to worry about their milk supply again.

They bought a bull and put it in the pasture with their beloved cow. However, whenever the bull came close to the cow, the cow would move away.

No matter what approach the bull tried, the cow would move away from the bull and he could not succeed in his quest.

The people were very upset and decided to ask the Vet, who was very wise, what to do.

They told the Vet what was happening. "Whenever the bull approaches our cow, she moves away.

If he approaches from the back, she moves forward. When he approaches her from the front, she backs off.

An approach from the side and she walks away to the other side."

The Vet thinks about this for a minute and asked, "Did you buy this cow in Wisconsin?"

The people were dumbfounded, since they had never mentioned where they bought the cow.

"You are truly a wise Vet," they said. "How did you know we got the cow in Wisconsin?"

The Vet replied with a distant look in his eye, "My wife is from Wisconsin."



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Thanks for all you do in service!

Upcoming Events



Feb. 21st—WCU Rotoract will be guests—
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Feb. 26th, 4 PM—
CareNet Back Pack
Packing

March 24th—Scholars
Banquet

50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



Meeting next Week

WCU Rotoract

Lane Perry

&

Peter Arrington



No One Won
50/50—
Maybe Next
Week!