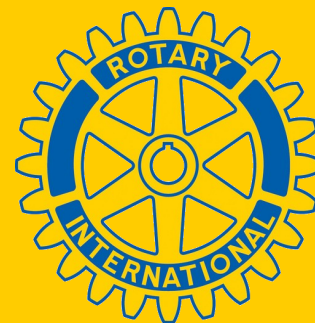




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## Club Assembly

This week's club assembly update meeting was led by President Nancie after receiving a gavel from PP Gary Dills and Fred Lindstrom designed to save the hearing of those who sit close to the podium. PE Susie Ledford spoke again about the important dates to remember—especially the upcoming academic excellence banquet next Tuesday evening at 6:00 PM at Tartan Hall. She expressed her desire to have as many members attend the



banquet as we recognize the top graduating seniors and award two Carpenter Nursing Scholarships. See page 2 for the dates to remember!

Gary Dills reported that were just 11 members who have not given their voluntary donation to the Rotary International Foundation. We have been a club who have many, many times met the 100% requirement of Every Rotarian Every Year donating to RI Foundation. For those who have not yet donated please let Jim Garner know asap as to what amount you will be donating this year. The monies from the RI Foundation comes back to our club in forms of grants, etc. That is how we were able to support the Community Care Center and the Read 2 Me program.



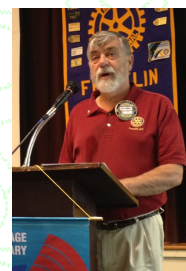
Larry Hollifield, Youth Services Chair, indicated that the Friendship Exchange group from the Philippines will now happen in October rather than this summer. He also made the pitch to members to attend next Tuesday's Academic Excellence Banquet. John Short gave a brief update on the Rickman Scholarship fund raiser and reported the tickets we need to sell will be distributed at next week's meeting. Linda Harbuck, Membership Chair thanked the members who helped bring in 14 new members this year for a net gain on 13 members. Mike Norris, who has been working with Judy Chapman on re-organizing our Boy Scout Troop 202, reported that he is still looking for a scout master for the troop. If you know of someone who would be a good fit or if you are interested, please see Mike.

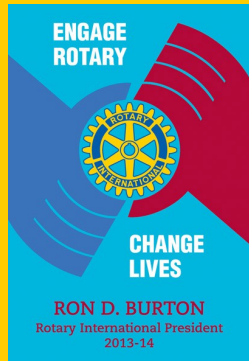


Judy Chapman, Community Service Director, reported there were about 10 members who have been volunteering this year at the Community Care Center and this has helped in obtaining the District Grant that we provided to the Community Care Center. She indicated that the grant applications for next year have been submitted to the District and that we are hoping to be able to continue our support of the Community Care Center, Read 2 Me and other community projects this next year.



International Co-chair Sandy Frazier gave an update on the latest trip to Panama. Over 500 pounds of supplies were delivered along with a computer designated for one of the students. The local Rotary Club has requested our participation in going for a global grant from RI. Dick Pritts, Public Relations Co-chair reported that he was still looking for volunteers to help with the Flywheel and indicated the Board will be looking at obtaining software that can translate from non-Microsoft publishing programs into the publisher program used for the Flywheel or into a roving club laptop with the publisher program for use by those who volunteer to produce the weekly Flywheel.

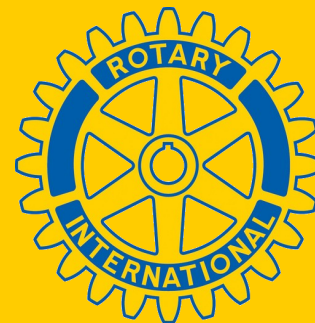




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## How to get to DaCdb

As a Rotarian in this District, you may review and update your own record for Personal & Contact Information. Here is how you do it: (got to [www.rotary7670.org](http://www.rotary7670.org) or you can also access from the club web-site at [franklinrotary.com](http://franklinrotary.com)..CLICK "district website" then follow instructions after you click on the rotary7670.org icon. Once you are at the district website click ENTER THE DaCdb

Enter USER NAME which is usually your email address.. Enter PASSWORD which is normally your RI member number (off ROTARIAN magazine label) or your last name Enter CLUB NUMBER which is 6013

Click LOGIN ..Click 'MY CLUB' from top menu (in yellow likely)

and you are in!!!! If password or user name or ID is incorrect, please ask Fairley for assistance with that

## Roy Rickman Scholarship Fundraiser Update

John Short, this year's Roy Rickman Scholarship Fundraiser co-director, updated the members on the upcoming fund raiser event requesting that each member participate in each of the three fund raising activities that help generate the monies to the scholarship fund. The July 26th event will be here before you know it so early planning is necessary.



**Ticket Sales**—each Rotarian was urged to sell and/or buy at least one ticket. If not comfortable in selling a ticket, please give a name of someone you think would be interested in supporting our scholarship fund by buying a ticket and the team leader will follow through on closing of the sale. Tickets will be distributed later this month.

**Auction Item**—each Rotarian should be able to provide at least one item to the silent auction event and/or ask a retailer to donate an item that can be auctioned to raise additional dollars for scholarship fund. This year Susie has introduced custom cakes to be auctioned so members who have a spouse who makes a spectacular special cake have the ability to also add this to their list of possible auction items.

**Program Ad Sales**—each Rotarian was asked to buy an ad in the program or solicit an ad sale from a business that they use. See Sandy Frazier for copies of last year's program to use in making your sales pitch.

## Dates to Remember

PE Susie Ledford announced that members should remember to put the following dates on their calendars:

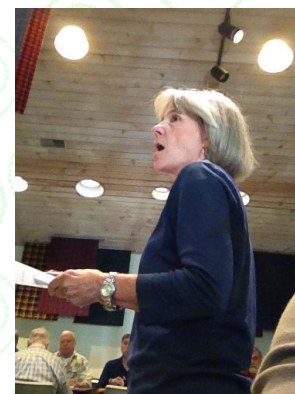
**May 20th** - Academic

Excellence Banquet for the seniors of Franklin

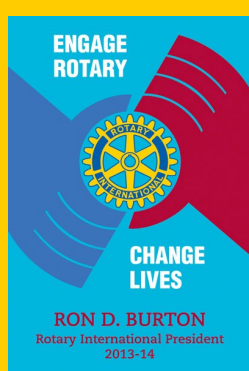
High School along with the Rickman Scholarship award. The Banquet will be in Tartan Hall at 6:00 PM. Please-sign up by contacting Larry Holli-field or Susie Ledford.

**June 20th—21st** - District Conference

**June 26th** - Installation Banquet to be held at Bloemsma Barn in Franklin. Stay tuned for further information and directions to the event.







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## Nancie's Notes



My sincere appreciation to all of you who took the time to fill out our Membership Satisfaction Questionnaire at the meeting this week. Club Secretary Patsy Parker along with Cindy Rogers will meet soon and tally the survey. The results will be posted on the Club website and published in the Flywheel. This information will be a big help to both Susie and Sean as they plan their Rotary year.

I hope you can participate in our Greenway Clean-up this Saturday, May 17th starting at 9 a.m. Meet at the Rotary pavilion directly behind the Franklin Art and Office Supply store on the Highlands Road.

Also, if you have not done so, please sign up for our 2nd annual Academic Awards Banquet set for next Tuesday, May 20th at 6 p.m. at Tartan Hall. We'll be honoring the FHS graduating seniors, the Rickman Scholarship winners and the Carpenter Nursing Scholarship winners. Contact Larry Hollifield ([larry@americancomputersales.com](mailto:larry@americancomputersales.com)) or Susie Ledford ([susan.ledford1@frontier.com](mailto:susan.ledford1@frontier.com))

Let's all turn out to show these young people that we appreciate them and their scholarship!

## Sgt. Bill's "THIS DAY IN HISTORY"

from Club Sgt. At Arms Bill McGaha

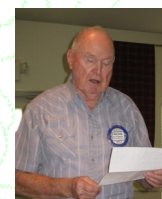


1787 Delegates begin gathering in Philadelphia for the Constitutional Convention.

1897 In Philadelphia, John Philip Sousa's march "The Stars and Stripes Forever" is performed for the first time.

1904 The first Olympic Games held in the United States open in St. Louis.

1973 *SkyLab*, the first U.S. space station, is launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida.



## Clayton's Corner

### Laws Proving Stuff Happens 3

The Coffee Law - As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

Murphy's Law of Lockers - If there are only 2 people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

Law of Physical Surfaces - The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet or rug.



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### New Contest

Gary Dills as announced a new contest since the "Skinny Rotarian" (a misnomer) contest is complete - the winners will be announced tomorrow, we have come upon a great opportunity for another contest. And this one is not as difficult as losing weight.

As many of you may know, Adele Yermack has been working very hard and traveling out of town a great deal. You know what they say about idle hands. Well it seems John got on the internet and ordered a 'blow up doll'. But, as fate would have it, the doll came without a name. Therefore we should have a contest to name John's 'blow up' friend. My personal favorite is Wendy but that is just one idea.

Please contemplate this serious matter and suggest a name to me for John's "blow-up" companion. The deadline is 15 July. The winner will be announced at the last meeting prior to the raffle in July. There is no more worthy prize than the thrill of helping a fellow human. So let's be good friends and suggest the perfect name.

### Upcoming Events

**17 May .. Greenway**  
clean-up with Boy

Scouts and Interact—

9:00 AM. Meet at Rotary pavilion on  
Greenway behind the Franklin Art and  
Office Supply

**20 May..Academic Excellence Dinner—**  
6:00 PM Tartan Hall

**21 May..Ric Hunter-last Battle of Viet-**  
nam



## Silent Auction Items Coming In!

We are pleased to announce that the first few items for our upcoming silent auction have come in. We had great success last year and need to plan on topping it this year. See Patsy on the silent auction. We will also be in need of volunteers to help with the event. We encourage everyone to help because it takes "all hands on deck" to make it successful. Please see event co-directors John Short and John Yermack. The event is scheduled for Saturday July 26th at MVI.



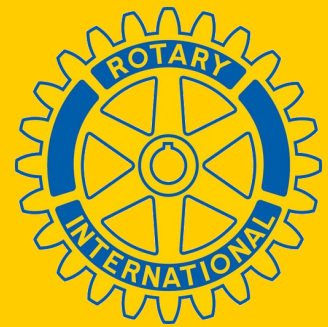




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Program Chair: Debbie Tallent

Public Relations Chair: Dick Pritts/Sean Gibson

Sgt. At Arms: Bill McGaha

Immediate Past President: Gary Dills

*Thanks for all you do in service!*



**Rotary Service  
for 5/14..**

**Pledge, Prayer, 4  
Way Test: Wayne Swank  
Greeter: Lenny Jordan**

**50 50 Drawing!**

Debbie  
Tallent  
had the  
winning  
ticket

but

could not pull the winning  
card from the deck. The  
\$43 pot rolls over until next  
week with 11 cards left.



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

**Next Regular Meeting 5/21 with Tom James  
as the host. See you at Tartan Hall at Noon.**