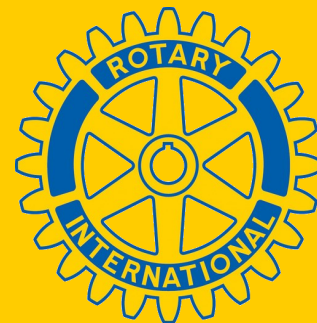


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## CareNet - Serving Those In Need

By John Short

Shaina Adkins, Director at CareNet, was introduced as today's speaker by Rotarian Judy Chapman. Shaina was born and raised in Greensboro, N.C. She obtained her bachelor and master's degree in communications with an emphasis on health from East Carolina University. Prior to working with CareNet Shaina worked as a community manager for the American Cancer Society where she managed 6 counties. The focus of her job was on missions for services and programs for patients and their caregivers. A little known fact about Shaina is that she is a certified Starbucks barista, give her an espresso machine and she can brighten any morning.

CareNet was founded in 1987 by 5 local churches and incorporated in 1988. The basic principal was to provide a central organization through which area churches of Macon County could unite their efforts to help their fellow citizens "Bridge the gap during times of crisis". Over the years, for reasons unknown, the number of churches has declined from 44 in 2012 to 33 in 2013 who contribute financially to support CareNet. Shaina said they are reaching out to area churches to build a relationship and edu-

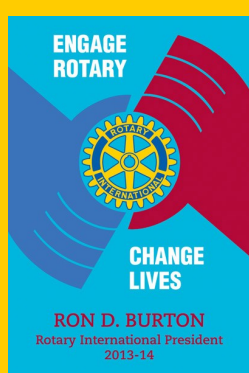
cate them on the need for CareNet services in the county. CareNet meets both financial and spiritual needs of the families served. Each family who comes for assistance is interviewed to see if they meet the income guidelines for services and to determine any underlying causes for the families situation, whether it be medical or financial. Those needs are then addressed to help the families get back on their feet and become self-sufficient.

In 2013 there were a total of 80 volunteers who contributed 24,407 hours to assist their neighbors. Monies are being well spent with \$0.84 of every dollar going directly into services. Currently their funding comes from local individuals, organizations/groups such as Rotary, area churches and local grants. A breakdown of their funding sources are: Grants- 40%, individual contributions- 29%, Area churches/church groups- 15%, CareNet Thrift store- 13% and organizations- 3%.

One of the larger services CareNet provides is the backpack program which provided 18,166 backpacks to Macon county schoolchildren. The backpacks included food for the weekends. Without these backpacks the children would have had to wait until school the following Monday for a nutritious meal. The food pantry is another service and distributed over 212,467 pounds of food. The Soup Cafe served over 17,742 meals to families receiving assistance. Financial assistance in the amount of \$75,207.35 assisted 604 families in time of crisis and other acts of kindness in the form of heaters, fans, blankets and transit passes were provided to families.

With 18.3% of the people living below the poverty level in Macon County the need for CareNet is great. If you would like to volunteer or donate to CareNet contact Shaina Adkins at 828-369-2642 or email her at [carenet@frontier.com](mailto:carenet@frontier.com)

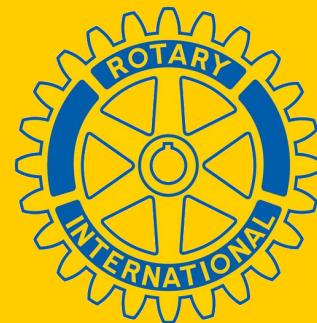




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## Paul Harris Fellows



presented our club's Sargent at Arms Bill McGaha his Paul Harris Plus One pin.

Dennis explained that Rotarians can give a Paul Harris Fellow to a family member or another individual by donating One Thousand Dollars to the Rotary Foundation. Charles Wolfe of the Sylva Rotary Club along with his wife Wanda presented their daughter Amy Manshack with her Paul Harris Fellow membership and pin.



## Flywheel Volunteer Needed

PR Chair Dick Pritts is looking for someone to work with him in publishing the weekly Flywheel. The volunteer needs to have Publisher software on their computer. Dick and Sean will train the volunteer on putting the newsletter together. Please see Dick at the meeting on Wednesday or call him at 828-349-9748.

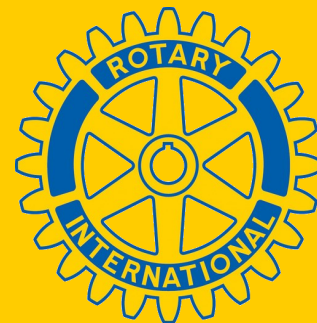




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## Nancie's Notes



Past District Governor Dennis Sanders gave us a good reminder about the Rotary Foundation today as he inducted two more of our members as Paul Harris Fellows, Amy Manshack and Bill McGaha. Dennis told us that contributions to the Rotary Foundation help persons and communities around the world, with Polio eradication, and in areas that have been affected by natural disasters. Our Club, the Rotary Club of Franklin, has had a long tradition of contributing to the Foundation, with our Club having many years of 100% of our members contributing.

Gary Dills and John Yermack will be calling those members who have not yet contributed this year and asking for their contributions. If you have not yet done so, please consider giving to the Rotary Foundation, in any amount that is comfortable for you. I would like for our Club to once again have 100% of our members giving to the Foundation this Rotary year. We can do it!

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

from Club Sgt. At Arms Bill McGaha



1789 President-elect George Washington leaves Mount Vernon for his inauguration in New York City

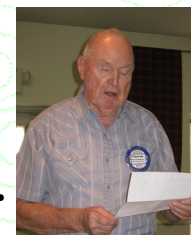
1912 Harriet Quimby becomes the first woman to fly across the English Channel

1947 Much of Texas City, Texas, is destroyed when a ship carrying fertilizer blows up in its harbor, killing nearly 600 people

1963 Martin Luther King Jr. writes in his "Letter from Birmingham Jail" while incarcerated for protesting against segregation

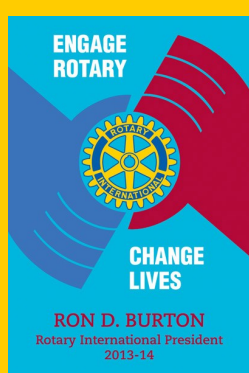
2007 The deadliest school shooting in U.S. history leaves 33 dead at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia

## Clayton's Corner



### New Vocab Words Pt. 1

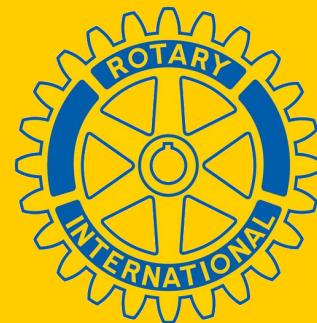
1. **Cashtration** (n.): The act of buying a house, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period of time.
2. **Intaxication**: Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.



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## April is Rotary Magazine Month



The month of April is a time to celebrate the global network of Rotary's official magazines, including The Rotarian which among the other publications provides valuable

information to 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide. According to RI Bylaws, all club members are required to subscribe to The Rotarian or a Rotary regional magazine. Rotary leaders, district governors, and club presidents are encouraged to support magazine editors in their country or region by submitting story ideas, promoting readership, encouraging timely subscription payments, and assisting with other communication efforts.

Each issue of The Rotarian contains feature articles, columns, and departments about, or of interest to, Rotarians worldwide. Seventeen Nobel Prize winners and 19 Pulitzer Prize winners - from Mahatma Ghandi to Kurt Vonnegut Jr. - have written for the magazine.

## Upcoming Events



23 April..Read2Me Awards Program

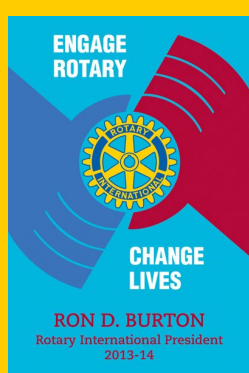
26 April..District Assembly/Membership Seminar A-B Tech Asheville Campus 9a

30 April...5th Week Social .. El Charro—time to be announced later.

## 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.



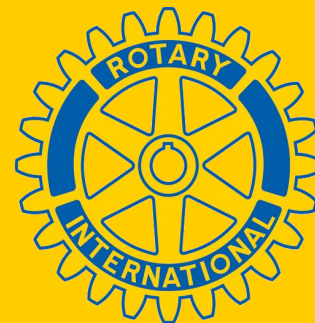


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Franklin Daybreak Rotary Club 

**26th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**MAY 16-18**

SIGN UP OPEN TO **FIRST 50 TEAMS**  
2-PERSON TEAMS - BEST BALL  
**THE GOLF CLUB at MILL CREEK**  
Franklin, NC

Teammates play out each hole with their own ball and record the best score of the two on each hole.

**Fri 5/16 - Practice Round.** Cost - Cart fee of \$18. Tee times start at 1:00 with optional Skins Game. Call Pro Shop to schedule tee time 828.524.GOLF (4653).

**Sat 5/17 - 10am Shotgun Start - 1st Round.** Putting Contest, Closest to the Pin, Long Drive and optional Skins Game. Lunch provided for each player. Players will be placed in one of four flights based on full field for 2nd Round on Sunday.

**Sun 5/18 - 10am Shotgun Start - 2nd Round.** Teams will compete in assigned flights for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place based on two-day total score. Optional Calcutta. Buffet lunch provided for each player and spaghetti dinner at awards ceremony.

**ENTRY FEE \$125 PER PLAYER**

Please make check payable to:  
Franklin Daybreak Rotary Club  
Mail check and entry to:  
Mike Wood, Waysh Insurance,  
PO Box 599, Franklin, NC 28744  
828-524-4442 Ext. 310

PLAYER 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
HANDICAP \_\_\_\_\_ AVG \_\_\_\_\_  
PLAYER 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
HANDICAP \_\_\_\_\_ AVG \_\_\_\_\_

**Cash Prizes!**

**FIRST PLACE**  
**\$500 CASH**

**SECOND PLACE**  
**\$300 CASH**

**THIRD PLACE**  
**\$200 CASH**

\*BASED ON FULL FIELD - FOUR FLIGHTS

## Crowd Funding Opportunity

Culowhee Mountain Arts - local non-profit organization supporting the arts communities has created a crowd funding project to raise support for a scholarship fund for Macon and Jackson County High School Art and English Teachers. Power2Give is supported by the North Carolina Council for the Arts and the Charlotte Arts and Humanities Council.

We are part of a special matching fund campaign. For every \$1.00 we raise it will be matched with \$.50, up to \$1500. The total goal is \$3000. which will allow us to give out FIVE scholarships to MACON and JACKSON County Teachers.

Any amount is accepted and is matched .50 to the dollar! Thank you for helping enrich our hard working teachers!

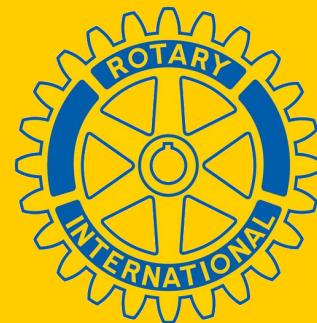
Please follow this link to see how you can make a huge difference in the lives of teachers and their students: <http://www.power2give.org/NorthCarolina/Project/Detail?projectId=5068>



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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 4/23..

## Pledge, Prayer, 4 Way Test: Fred Lindstrom

## Greeter: Dick Pritts

### 50 50 Drawing!



Ryan Finn did not pick the winning card so the \$151 pot rolls over to next week. The

odds are getting better to win the pot so it is a good time to buy tickets to see if you can be the next winner!



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

## Next Regular Meeting 4/23 Read2Me Awards Program (Karen Kenney host). See you at Tartan Hall at Noon.