



Eclipse Update from Summer Woodard – Franklin Town Manager

This Monday is The Great American Eclipse of 2017, and Franklin is in the Line of Totality! Summer gave us some very valuable updates and information to keep in mind on the day of.

- ◆ **lotla Street will be closed on the 21st beginning at 9am.**
- ◆ **Lower Lever of Town Hall parking lot will be closed day of**
 - *NASA broadcast will be streaming in**
 - the Board Room all day.**
- ◆ **Cannot Turn off the street lamps**
- ◆ **There will additional Law Enforcement, EMS, and AMC Hospital Staff for the event—beginning 8/17**
- ◆ **Information Booth located on the square with a viewing station @ Town Hall**
- ◆ **There will be an Emergency Command Post at The Gazebo**
- ◆ **Town Hall Events @ The Gazebo**
 - *1p people will receive a Moon Pie and an RC Cola**
 - *Eclipse Glasses available**
 - *Last 5 Standing (80's Cover Band)**
 - ~Performing 3-5p**
- ◆ **Eclipse Timeline**
 - *1:06p—Partial Eclipse begins**
 - *2:35—Totality**
 - *Total Eclipse viewing (including partiality) will be for approx. 3 hours**



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Total Eclipse of the Town?

Mayor Bob Scott has some important things to say:

- 1.The Epocalypse is upon us!
- 2.Gas up your cars, get your bread and milk, and keep your kids in the house!
- 3.DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT LOOKING AT THE SUN (without Town approved glasses of course)!
- 4.Look out for Lizard Man!
- 5.Never mention an eclipse or a bridge to him again



**All joking aside—please be safe, careful and above all else HAVE FUN during the eclipse.*

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Cindy Rogers and Family say Thank You Rotary!

Cindy stopped by to say thank you to all of us for the help we have given during their trying time and recovery from their accident.

Cindy dispersed fun fans for the eclipse, and gave us all many thanks.

Let us all remember that as Rotarians we are here to serve and help our friends, family and community. Thank you to everyone who has pitched in to help. It has obviously been much appreciated by one of our own!

Ashlie's Announcements

- ◇ BREW meeting—Aug. 17th 5:30p at Lazy Hiker
- ◇ August 23rd—New Table seating: Sit at the table with the Rotary topic you are most interested in.
- ◇ 5th Week Social will be held at Rathskeller at 5:30p
- ◇ The grants management seminar is Saturday Aug. 26th at AB Tech. Sign up on Dacdb.

Volunteer Opportunity

WNCC is celebrating its anniversary.

Our Rotary Club is selling hotdogs to benefit CART.

August 26th 2-5p—Entegra Bank Parking Lot Downtown Franklin.

Please sign up to sell hotdogs for CART!

Blue Jars Again!

CART Chair Sam Blasingame wants to continue the clubs great CART effort and recognize generous donors such as Mike Norris!

- Reminder—If you don't have a small blue jar, please get one to collect your change.
- There will be the BIG CART barrel at every meeting now, so please remember to bring your jars.

Email sblasingame@yahoo.com or See Sam!



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Fred's Funnies

Pearls of Wisdom!



You never
appreciate what
you have till it's
gone.
Toilet paper is a
good example.

During labor,
the pain is so
great that a
woman...
can almost
imagine what a
man feels like
when he has a cold.



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Assistant District Governor: Sean Gibson

President: Judy Chapman

President-elect: Janet Greene

President-nominee: Rich Peoples

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: Jim Garner

Vocational Service: Rich Peoples

Community Service: Patrick Betancourt

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Thanks for all you do in service!

Upcoming Events



Aug 21—Solar Eclipse

Aug 30—Rickman Debriefing: Noon

Aug 30—5th Week Social: Rathskeller 5:30p

September 11—Bd Meeting at Lazy Hiker 530p

50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



Next Meeting:

Wed. August 23rd.

*See you 12 noon Tartan
Hall*



Lee berger did not win the 50 50 drawing... money rolls over to August 23rd.