



THE FLYWHEEL



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Franklin High School Top 10

By John Short

Franklin Rotary Club was honored to recognize the top 10 students from Grades 9-11 today. Rotarian Tommy Jenkins mentioned that this tradition was started by Wymer Jones who wanted to recognize top students for their academic achievement. Tommy then introduced Fred Jones, great nephew of Wymer Jones, who talked about Wymer Jones beliefs.

Fred Jones then posed 3 questions: 1) Who was Wymer Jones. He was the editor of the Franklin Press and wrote the editorials. He wrote a book based on the letters he had written as editor. 2) What did he believe. He believed in integrity, a persons natural intelligence, freedom, and democracy. He believed in newspapers and their role in keeping people informed. 3) What would he say to you. Fred quoted an excerpt from a letter written to a student going off to college. What is the purpose of college- it can help make a life. It can help us to understand the world we live in. And he concluded by saying capture all the things you can.

School Superintendent Chris Baldwin mentioned that the students are not only academic achievers but are highly involved in their community. He stated that in 2012 Franklin High School received the school of distinction award and was recognized nationally as a top school. Superintendent Baldwin then presented each student with their Wymer Jones Award. Congratulations to these students and we wish you continued success.





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Sergeant at Arms

Dennis Sanders and Sandy Frazier two of the three Sergeant at Arms for this year announced that there finally will be a softer side to the Sergeant of Arms group with the addition of woman to the

team. Sandy then lead the students and Rotarians in announcing the newest member by each group alternately shouting out each letter of the first name—C-I-N-D-Y. Cindy Rogers then performed her duties as Sergeant of Arms by introducing guests and visiting Rotarians.

Cakes for Silent Auction

President Susie announced that there will be a sign-up sheet for members who will bring a homemade custom cake for the silent auction this year. There will be a committee to pickup your cake on the day of the event in case you cannot bring it yourself.



Rickman Scholarship Fundraiser Volunteers Needed



John Short updated the members with the latest status of the Rickman Scholarship Fundraiser stressing that there are about two and a half weeks left in this our only major fundraiser and the importance of selling all 400 hundred tickets, getting as many ads for the program as possible on getting as many silent auction items as possible. John reported that Tom James will be in charge of the four areas that volunteers are needed . A sign-up sheet will be at the next meeting for members to sign up in their area of interest. The four volunteer categories are: Set-

up, serving line, kitchen and clean-up at the end of the event. Be sure to be ready to sign-up next week. We need all members participating to make this event a success again!



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Roy Rickman Scholarship Fundraiser
ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKLIN
\$100 Donation Saturday July 26th, 2014
6:00 pm at Mountain View Intermediate School
ADMIT TWO Prime Rib Dinner and Silent Auction
Tickets Checked At Door No To-Go Meals
Proceeds To Benefit Local & International Rotary Projects
WIN YOUR CHOICE OF ONE OF THESE
2014 CARS OR \$15,000 CASH!

 **Dodge Dart SE**
Jim Brown Chrysler

 **Chevy Sonic LT**
Smoky Mtn Chevrolet

 **Ford Focus S**
Franklin Ford

Keep those
Tickets Coming
In!

As of this
week...325
tickets have

Upcoming Events

23 July... Last organi-
zation meeting before
Rickman Scholarship
Fundraiser

26 July.. Rickman Scholarship Fundraiser
at MVI

30 July..No Noon meeting—Social at Mo-
tor Company Grill at 5:00 PM



been turned in for our upcoming Roy Rickman Silent
Auction and Fundraiser July 26th. Great work Rotari-
ans!! keep it up.. Now's the time to be calling everyone
on your list as we make a final push the last couple
of weeks before our event..

Auction Items —Please continue to bring in silent
auction items as we **NEED MORE ITEMS**. Each Rotar-
ian 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. We just received some addi-
tional ones. Please turn in your items
to Patsy as soon as possible. **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. **Please** get your ads to Sandy or



John Yermack at Franklin Office & Art
Supply by next
Tuesday as we con-
tinue to make the
final push on ad
sales!



Tickets for a Cruise!

The Rickman
planning com-
mittee has

decided to do a little something different
this year. We will be selling tickets for a
chance to win a cruise! The tickets will be
sold at the July 26th Rickman event as
well as the BBQ Festival in August and
Fair in September. The cruise will be
given away the last day of the fair. More
details coming! We are in need of volun-
teers to help work a table to sell these
tickets. Please see PE Sean Gibson or
Judy Chapman!

Rotary Club Of Franklin

Win A Cruise For Two!
\$2,500 Value!
Benefits Rotary Club
Of Franklin's Many
Projects!

7 Day Cruise For Two
\$20.00 Donation

Drawing To Be Held
September 27th
Macon County Fair

Rotary

Name _____

Phone _____



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Exchange Student Opportunity

Larry Hollifield announced that our Rotary Club and our Franklin community has the opportunity to be host for a high school student from Northeast Japan. She was to be hosted by the Hickory Rotary Club but they could not find

enough host families to house the exchange student who will be here from late July through the next school year. We are looking for three to four host families to share the hosting over the next 9 months. The exchange student is seventeen and will be a junior. It is an opportunity a family to experience a cultural and educational opportunity. President Susie will be the host family for the last period of the exchange period. Please contact President Susie or Larry Hollifield if you are interested in being a host family or know someone in the community who is willing to host. We need to secure the host families as soon as possible.

Rotary International Visitor

Carl Davis from the Rotary International headquarters was guest at our meeting today. Carl is major gift officer at RI and covers zone 33 that covers our District. Carl indicated that he was happy to be able to attend our meeting since he was in the area and knows several of our members who are major donors.



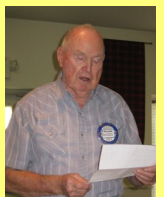
Fred Berger

Fred Berger is going through a health challenge and will be having a procedure done this Thursday at Wake Forest Medical Center. Keep Fred in your thoughts and prayers. You can send a card to him at: 805 Hemlock Hills in Franklin.

Second Posting of Prospective New Members!

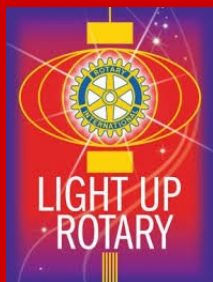
This is the second official posting of Shaina Adkins, Summer Woodard and Tom Hahn. If you have any comments or concerns see President Susie or any board member.

Clayton's Corner Laughs

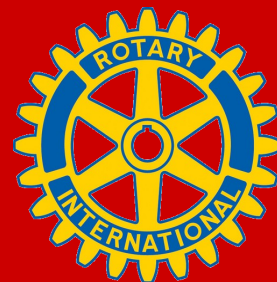


Sometimes, when I look at my children, I say to myself, 'Lillian, you should have remained a virgin..' - Lillian Carter (mother of Jimmy Carter)

I had a rose named after me and I was very flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalogue: - 'No good in a bed, but fine against a wall.' - Eleanor Roosevelt



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The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2014-15

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Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

International Service: Stacy Guffey and Sandy Frazier

Foundations Chair: Jim Garner

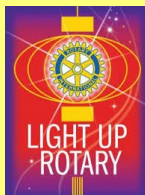
Membership Chair: Tommy and Robin Jenkins

Program Chair: Vic Perry

Public Image Chair: Debbie Tallent ...Flywheel Editor: Dick Pritts and Sean Gibson

Sgt. At Arms: Dennis Sanders, Sandy Frazier, Pete Gonzalez and Jim Garner

Immediate Past President: Nancie Wilson



50 50 Drawing!

No winner in this week's
50 50 drawing. The \$54

pot rolls over
to the July
23rd meeting
with 10 cards
remaining.



First Meeting

Amy Manshack's son Nolan

attended
his first
meeting
today!



1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00

Next Regular Meeting 7/23: Rickmen Scholarship Fundraiser final planning
with John Short and John Yermack as co-hosts..See you at noon at Tartan Hall