



Rotary Club of Franklin, North Carolina

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THE NEW LTLT (Little Tennessee Land Trust)

Conserve-Restore-Connect

By John Short



Rotarian Stacy Guffey introduced Chris Brower, Board of Director member, with the Little Tennessee Land Trust as today's speaker. Chris updated the club on the LTLT's mission to protect the areas natural resources and preserving and restoring the county's historic sites. Little Tennessee Watershed Association was founded in 1995.

The LTLT is helping families keep heritage land intact. Families, along the Little Tennessee River, are donating a conservation easement to the LTLT which allows sustainable forest management plans to be put into place. These plans provide for limited fencing, riparian restoration, stream bank stabilization, barrier removal and habitat enhancement as part of their practices.

They have also helped rescue our local heritage by purchasing the Cowee Mound site, which included 108 acres, and transferring this sacred piece of land back to the Cherokee Indian tribe. The tribe plans to create a scenic hiking trail system through the tract that will exhibit traditional uses of natural resources and will serve as a regional educational center. They continue to protect Macon County history through the Cowee-West's Mill Village preservation and restoration project.

Through the open classroom program the LTLT is raising environmental awareness. The Porter Creek project, located on Clark's Chapel Rd in front of Mountain View Intermediate School, serves as an outdoor classroom for students from area schools to learn about water quality and stream health.

LTLT's educational outreach programs include: Kids on the Creek, Invasive Species Field day, Aquatic Bio monitoring and Bird monitoring. LTLT feels that through these educational programs the potential for success is greater if the people they serve are educated about the issues that surround their mission.

If you would like to learn more about LTLT or help by volunteering contact them at: 557 E. Main St, Franklin, N.C. 28734 or P.O. Box 1148, Franklin, N.C. 28744 or call 828-524-2711 or visit their website at www.ltlit.org.

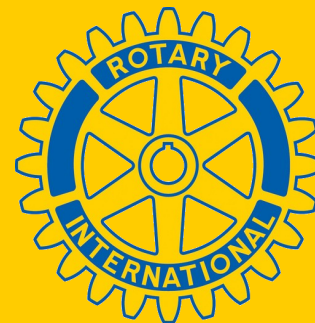




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Our 2nd Fifth Week Social End of this Month!

A reminder again...our next fifth week social will be Wednesday October 30th 5pm at Outdoor 76 Downtown Franklin on Main Street, Franklin. It's a great way to fellowship with your club. There will be NO REGULAR MEETING on that day. Please plan to attend.

Business Integrity Award



Lenny Jordan, Vocational Service chair, presented the first Franklin Rotary Club Business Integrity Award to John Welch of Welch Automotive located here in Franklin. The award is to recognize businesses in our local community that best incorporate the ideals of our 4-Way Test in

their business ethics. Additionally it includes how a business treats his customers as well as the general public in their everyday interactions. Lenny relayed an example of how John's business practice meets the 4-Way Test.

John is an experienced mechanic who opened his own shop in 2006 and has given back to the community through his hobby of photography. John has donated the funds raised through the sell of his photographs to the local Little League. John and his wife Lisa have two children and live on a farm.

Assistant District Governor Jodie Cook of Highlands had high praise for John's integrity as he has been maintaining Jodie's fleet of several older Jaguars. Jodie indicated that John consistently looks to do repairs for only the part that needs it and is the best solution to keeping his cars operating.



Donation for Thanksgiving Dinner...

On Wednesday the Rotary Club of Franklin made its donation to the First Presbyterian Community Thanksgiving Dinner. The club presented First Presbyterian Dinner Chair John Duncan with a



check for \$500. But it doesn't stop there. John is in need of volunteers to help with preparing, set-up, clean-up, or bringing a desert. Contact John at jhduncan22@gmail.com. We need your help!

Lets Remember a Former Rotarian

Wayne Hammons, former member of the Rotary Club of Franklin, passed away on October 11th. Wayne was an active member of our Club for several years, and chaired the Rickman Scholarship Raffle during the presidency of Bill Barr. Wayne and his wife, Dee moved from Franklin in the late 1990's but returned frequently to visit. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, October 19th in Lake City, Florida. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that honorarium gifts be made to North Georgia Community Foundation, Memory Lane Garden, 4000 Village View Drive, Gainesville, GA 30506. Dee Hammons' home address: 3801 Village View Drive, Apt. 1502, Gainesville, GA 30506.



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Nancie's Notes



We will be recognizing several members of our Club as Paul Harris Fellows at our annual Christmas party on December 12th. Our Club's Foundation Chairman, Jim Garner, has some extra points he'd love to give away to some folks who want to be a Paul Harris Fellow but do not have quite enough points to do so. Get in touch with Jim (garner@wayah.com) and see if you can "wheel and deal" with him and get some of those points for yourself! If you are already a Paul Harris Fellow, you can also make your spouse/partner, child, grandchild, parent, sibling, or any other relative a Paul Harris Fellow. That individual does not have to be a Rotarian to receive this distinguished award.

If you can spare a couple of hours on Saturday, October 26, our Club will be participating in Franklin's annual Pumpkin Fest. We will have a table out in front of the Macon County Historical Museum on Main Street and we need some volunteers to staff the table from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We will be handing out Rotary brochures, talking to people about our Club, and of course, handing out Halloween candy! If you can help out please contact our Community Service Director Judy Chapman (jchapman@dnnet.net) and let her know when you will be available.

Today our Club gave its first Business Integrity Award to Welch Automotive. We hope to honor another local business sometime during the first quarter of 2014. If you know of a local business that conducts itself in a manner that meets our Rotary Four Way Test, contact Vocational Service Director Lenny Jordan.

Our Club has contributed \$500 to First Presbyterian Church to help sponsor this year's Community Thanksgiving Dinner. John Duncan, chairman of the dinner, came to our meeting to accept our check and ask for volunteers. It takes a lot of work put on this dinner, so here's another volunteer opportunity. If you can help prepare, set up, clean up, or just bring a dessert, let John know (jhduncan22@gmail.com). Last year over 200 persons were served, and John feels confident that even more will be served this year.

Let's Go See the Catamounts on 10/26!

We are doing another football Saturday get together October 26th. If you are a new member or relatively new member we have several tickets at no charge for WCU versus Elon on 10/26. Rotarian Keith Keller will be hosting a group to go to the game. Keith has six tickets to the game so Please see Keith or PN Sean Gibson if you'd like to attend now! It's a great way for new members to get to know your fellow Rotarians. Email Keith now at kmkeller2002@yahoo.com or Sean at se-angbsn@gmail.com.

Four Way Test Program is Back!....

Susie Ledford, President Elect, announced today the schedule of Franklin Rotary Club's next round of the 4 - Way Test Program to start at the end of this month at Macon Middle School for the seventh grade students. Each program will start at 8:30 AM and end in approximately one-hour. Susie is requesting that the Rotarians that volunteer to be at the school by 8:00 Am to help with the setup etc. Please see Susie to sign up. We need as many volunteers as possible to continue this very successful program for the seventh grade students. The following will be the schedule for the 4 - Way Test Program: **Friday, Oct 25th; Friday, Nov 8th; Tues. Nov 12th; and Friday, Nov 15th**



If you are close..its a good time to make your Foundation Contribution!

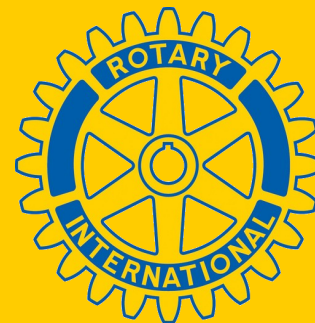
Folks, this year we plan on recognizing Paul Harris Fellows at our club Christmas Party in December. If you are close to becoming a Paul Harris Fellow, Plus 1, 2, and so-on, please see Club Chair Jim Garner and make your contribution now. Remember there is a foundation match so now's the time to contribute!



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We are Distributing Wheelchairs!

IPDG Frank Dean invites you to participate in a wheelchair distribution in Bogota, Colombia, leaving on Tuesday, December 3 and returning on Monday, December 9th. Each person participating will be responsible for his/her expenses for the trip. If you are interested please contact IPDG Frank Dean at dg2012.2013@frontier.com.



Invitation to All Rotarians

Since 2005 a partnership has been maintained between the Club Rotario de Boquete in the Republic of Panama and Rotary clubs in Western North Carolina. Each year we have worked together on projects involving school renovations, medical clinics, and delivery of both school and medical supplies. In April, 2014 a team from our area will, once again, be headed for the western highlands of Panama.

The team of approximately 24 people will be made up of students from Franklin HS

Interact Club, area Rotarians, and members of the general community. The team will consist of medical personnel (8-12) and others that are willing and able to do physical labor such as painting, carpentry, landscaping, etc. etc. Team members must commit to 6 weeks of classroom training (1 night per week-3 hours per night) prior to departure. During those classes team members will study Spanish Language; the history, geography, culture, and political issues of Panama; as well as complete team building exercises. Each evening the team will share an evening meal prepared by other team members based on their research of Panamanian food dishes.

The journey will be 10 days in duration with one full day spent in Panama City visiting historical sites including the Panama Canal, several days in the Boquete area working in rural schools, and possibly several days in Bocas del Toro working at Tierra Oscura, a very remote indigenous school. Medical clinics will be conducted and repairs and renovations will be made to schools chosen by the Boquete club. Cost per individual is currently estimated to be between \$1500 and \$1700. Team members will be expected to participate in fund raising activities to both support the project as well as help with individual expenses.

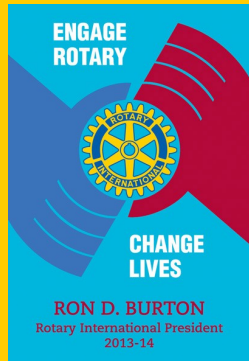
For additional information: Contact Sandy Frazier at sandliz222@frontier.com



Lets Stamp Out Polio for Good!

Polio Plus Chair Fred Berger gave an update on our Polio-Plus campaign with a little history on how this program got started with RI. It all started in the late 1970's and went to a worldwide program in 1981 to vaccinate our the children. In 2009 there were under 1600 polio cases and 2013 there are now less than 200. As of the October 9th meeting we are currently at \$326 in contributions toward our goal of \$1400. If you haven't done so already, please make your Polio Plus Contributions by December 1. See chair Fred Berger and make your contributions now. The Board elected to send out a invoice to all members to voluntarily donate. Thanks for all you do in Rotary Service!

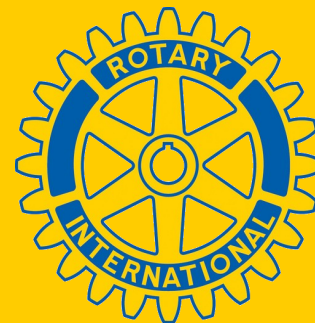
To help with PolioPlus contribution efforts, there will be Rotary and Christmas-themed jewelry available in exchange for a donation to Rotary's End Polio Now campaign. Look for these items on display coming to the weekly meetings soon to make your gift-giving easier this holiday season.



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Volunteers Needed for Pumpkin Fest 2013!

Mark your calendars for Saturday October 26th in downtown Franklin as Pumpkin Fest returns again. This year the Rotary Club of Franklin will have an educational booth in front of the Historical Museum that Saturday from 10a to 4p. If you would like to volunteer to help that day see Community Svc Chair Judy Chapman, PE Susie, President Nancie or PN Sean Gibson.

October is Vocational Month

Vocational Service focuses on: adhering to and promoting the highest ethical standards in all occupations, recognizing the value of all useful occupations, not just those that are pursued by Rotarians and contributing one's vocational talents to meeting the needs of the community.

During October, Rotary clubs are encouraged to focus on this important avenue of Rotary service. Consider dedicating at least one meeting to

discussing Vocational Service and plan a project or other activity to carry out through the year. Some suggested activities for clubs to consider include devoting a meeting in

October to examining Vocational Service, including The Four Way Test and the Rotary Code of Conduct. For more ideas visit @rotary.org.



You're Invited to the Rotary Club of Asheville's Annual

Oktoberfest

Thursday, October 24

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Highland Brewing Company

12 Old Charlotte Hwy, Asheville, NC 28803

\$25 in advance \$30 at the door

(\$5 goes towards the Purple Pinkie Project to eradicate polio)

Ticket includes: Two complimentary beers or one wine, sodas, brats, kraut, assorted salads, dessert.. Additional beer, wine available for cash purchase

50/50 Raffle Raffle baskets

Tickets may be purchased online **NOW** or through an email request. To

purchase online go to <https://rotaryclubofavloktoberfest.eventbrite.com>

To purchase via email request, please email Pemberton.joyce@gmail.com

Need Volunteers at Care Clinic

The community care clinic is one of our projects that we support and they are in need of some volunteers to help make calls to remind patients of appointments. Please see Judy Chapman if you would like to help.

Keep Cardy in Your Prayers

Please continue to keep longtime member, past- president, past district secretary and club historian Cardy White in your thoughts and prayers as she continues to recover from her accident. Get well, Cardy-we miss you!

New Address

Rotarian Helen Carpenter, widow of the late State Senator and longtime Rotary Club of Franklin member Bob Carpenter, has a new address. **360 Harrison Avenue, Apt. 103C Franklin, NC 28734.**

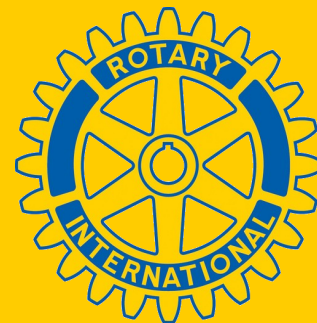


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The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2013-14

District Governor: Ronnie Thompson

Assistant District Governor: Jodie Cook

President: Nancie Wilson

President-elect: Susie Ledford

President-nominee: Sean Gibson

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: Fairley Pollock

Vocational Service: Lenny Jordan

Community Service: Judy Chapman

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

International Service: John Henning and Sandy Frazier

Foundations Chair: Jim Garner

Membership Chair: Linda Harbuck

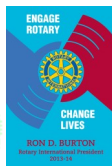
Program Chair: Debbie Tallent

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
Next Week's Meet-
ing 10/23 Greeter:
Tommy Jenkins**

**Prayer/Pledge/4 Way Test:
Mike Norris**

PE Susie Joins Flywheel Staff!

Special thanks to Club PE Susie Ledford for agreeing to help with the Flywheel reporting. Susie will be our week 2 reporter each month. Thanks Susie!



50 50 Drawing

IPP Gary Dills did not pull the winning number today so the \$121 pot rolls over to next week. There are 8 cards left so it is a good time to start buying tickets to see if you can become the next winner.



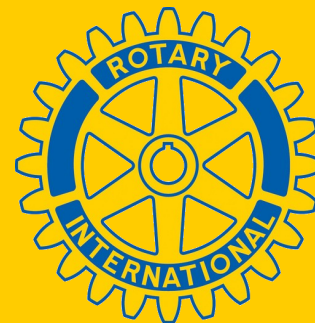
**1 Ticket —\$1.00
3 Tickets —\$2.00
5 Tickets —\$3.00
10 Tickets—\$5.00
25 Tickets—\$10.00**

**Next Week's Meeting 10/23: Club Assembly
(Directors and Chairs to give reports). See you
at noon at Tartan Hall**



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DATE	TIME	EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
October - Vocational Service Month			
Wed Oct 23, 13	12:00P	Club Assembly	Tartan Hall
Wed Oct 30, 13	05:00P	5th Week Social	Outdoor 76-Downtown
November - Rotary Foundation Month			
Wed Nov 06, 13	12:00P	Rotary Foundation-Jim Garner & Gary Dills	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church, 26 Church St., Franklin NC
Tue Nov 12, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	Motor Company Grill
Wed Nov 13, 13	12:00P	WNC Radon Program with Phillip Gibson	Greg Farrell is host at Tartan Hall and Gerry Camelo is greeter
Wed Nov 20, 13	12:00P	Free Wheelchair Missions w/Jim Hardy & Duncan Wheale	Tartan Hall
Wed Nov 27, 13	12:00P	No Meeting-Happy Thanksgiving!	{enter event location here...}
December - Family Month - Happy Holidays			
Wed Dec 04, 13	12:00P	Judy Chapman has program-TBA	{enter event location here...}
Tue Dec 10, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	TBA
Wed Dec 11, 13	12:00P	Children's Christmas Party	Tartan Hall
Thur Dec 12, 13	05:30P	Christmas Party	TBA
Wed Dec 18, 13	12:00P	Caroline's Perform	Clayton Ramsey is host at Tartan Hall
Wed Dec 25, 13	12:00P	No Meeting, Merry Christmas!	{enter event location here...}
January - Rotary Awareness Month			
Wed Jan 01, 14	12:00P	No Meeting, Happy New Year!!	{enter event location here...}
Wed Jan 08, 14	12:00P	Dr. Scott Philyaw/ Dir. of Mtn Heritage	Tartan Hall
Wed Jan 15, 14	12:00P	TBA	{enter event location here...}
Wed Jan 15, 14	12:00P	Long Time Members	{enter event location here...}
Wed Jan 22, 14	12:00P	Club Assembly	Tartan Hall, 1st. Presbyterian Church
Wed Jan 29, 14	05:00A	5th Week Social - No Meeting	El Charro Restaurant-Highlands Road

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