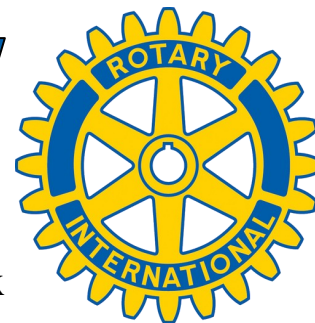


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## TASTE OF SCOTLAND & CELTIC FESTIVAL

By John Short

On April 17th, The Rotary Club of Franklin welcomed our guest speaker Doug Morton, event chairman for this year's Taste of Scotland & Celtic Festival. The Taste of Scotland had been a tradition in Franklin for 15 years prior to last year.

The tradition will continue this year June 13th-16th as it starts its 16th year sponsored by the friends of the Scottish and Tartan Museum. Morton, who is from Madisonville, Tn. and of Scottish descent, traces his heritage back to the Douglas clan and is a former airborne ranger.

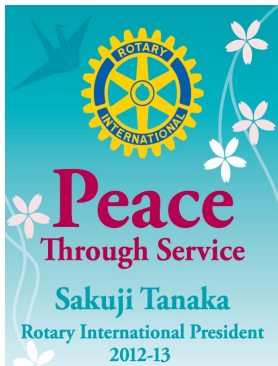
This year's festival will be a four day event and will be a combination of Scottish and Celtic music. It will start off with a golf tournament followed by a clan gathering that evening. Of course, the event will feature traditional Scottish food provided by Hungry Bear Restaurant. The event will include a beer wagon and a whiskey tasting event. Music will be provided by famous and well known groups such as Jupiter, a Celtic trio and Caledonia Swing. There will also be local groups providing music throughout the four day event. This year's event will include the best decorated Scottish window for downtown merchants with the public serving as judges. Be sure to be there Friday night because there will be a surprise you'll not want to miss.

The Scottish Tartan Museum in Franklin, N.C. is the only Scottish Museum in the world. The Taste of Scotland tradition is not only known locally but worldwide. This year there will be a blend of Cherokee and Scottish tradition included in the event. The cost to put this event on is between \$12-\$15,000 and \$3,000 has been collected through local donations so far. Groups can show their support for the event by renting a booth for \$50. Sponsors are needed and can get more information by sending an email to: [tartans@scottishtartans.org](mailto:tartans@scottishtartans.org) or [morton.pdoug@gmail.com](mailto:morton.pdoug@gmail.com).

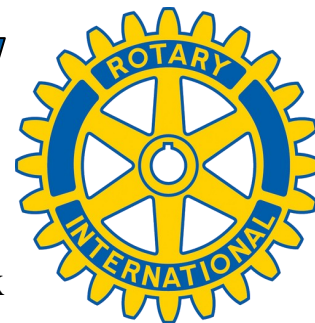


### *Enjoy the Music of Broadway*

If you would like to attend the upcoming performance of Neil Berg's 101 Years of Broadway, WFSC Radio has free tickets just for you. Contact Rotarian Sean Gibson at 524-4418. The event is Friday April 19th at the WCU Bardo Center. Show starts at 730pm. What a great way to kick off a weekend! Contact Sean now!



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## Community and Family Certificate

The Club awarded a Rotary Family and Community Service Award to Laura Vegas in appreciation of her work as one of the founders of Read2Me in Macon County. Read to me is the umbrella literary program for the community and includes parental training, book distribution and local implementation of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.



## Great Work in Nicaragua Rotarians Phase 2

Pres Gary presents a Rotary gold star to Beverly Mason of the Franklin Daybreak Rotary Club for her efforts in the recent District 7670 Bridges to Prosperity Project in Nicaragua.



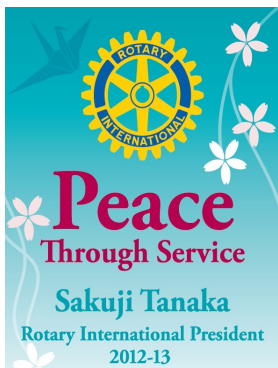
## Bridges to Prosperity



Picture of the San Jose de Pire bridge, one of the District

7670 Bridges to Prosperity Project in Nicaragua which officially opened yesterday. This photo submitted by Bridges club champion Sean Guffey.





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**Jane Jerry and the Board of Directors cordially invite you to spend an evening at The Bascom**

**Private tour of our two current exhibitions**

**Landscape Photography in a Changing World**

**Organized by Jane Jackson,  
former director of Jackson Fine Art,  
Atlanta and The Sir Elton John  
Photography Collection**

**Support provided by:  
The Koski Family Foundation**

**A Never Ending Stream: The Art of Linda Anderson**

**Featuring iconic works from a number of  
private collections and many new works being  
shown for the very first time**

**Support provided by:**

**Linda and Dick Cravey, Sara and Bill  
Mann,**

**and Mary Virginia and Jarrett Davis**

**Followed by a ceramics demonstration by  
Frank Vickery**

**Wednesday, May 1, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

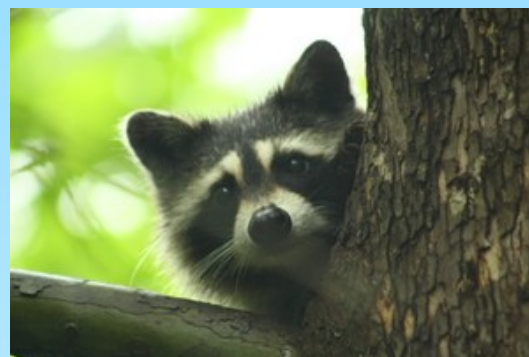
**Wine and cheese**

**The Bascom, 323 Franklin Road, Highlands, NC 28741**

**RSVP to [gddills@gmail.com](mailto:gddills@gmail.com)**

**Rotary Pavilion on the Greenway**

We need your help to clean up and mulch Rotary's Pavilion on the Greenway!!! This pavilion was constructed as a joint project by the Rotary Club of Franklin and the Franklin Daybreak Rotary Club as part of the bi-centennial celebrations. It is in need of mulching



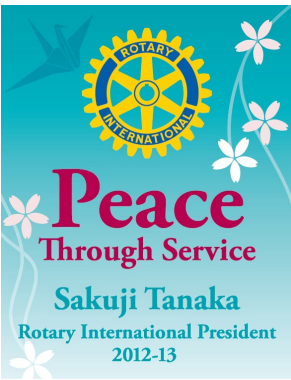
and general clean up. Larry Stenger of Daybreak is leading the project and Vic

Perry is our lead. Call, email, talk to or send a smoke signal but volunteer your service to this project.

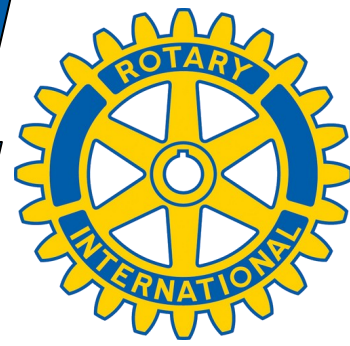


The work is tentatively scheduled for 5 May so stay tuned. The Interact club is also participating in this effort.





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The Culinary course students at LBJ hosted area Rotary Clubs as part of the District 3050/District 7670 Friendship Exchange. Seven Rotarians from India's and Rotary's largest District visited WNC from 11-16 April. Clubs participating included Clay County, Highlands, Sylva, Franklin Day-break and The Rotary Club of Franklin.

## 50/50 INFORMATION

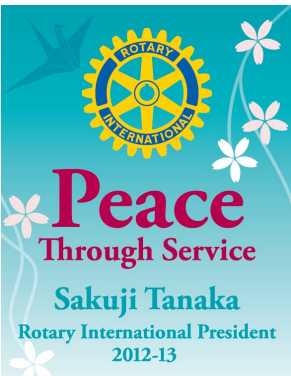


- 1 Ticket —\$1.00
- 3 Tickets —\$2.00
- 5 Tickets —\$3.00
- 10 Tickets—\$5.00
- 25 Tickets—\$10.00

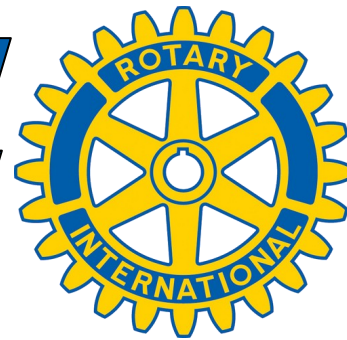
Yes, believe it or not, Rotary Club of Franklin P.R. Director Sean Gibson drew the winning card in this week's 50-50 drawing. Gibson won \$133 and gave back \$75 to the Foundation. The pot starts at zero on April 24<sup>th</sup>.



**Greeter** next week: Lenny Jordan  
Sean Gibson is 50/50 Guru



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DATE	TIME	CLUB	EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
<b>April - Magazine Month</b>				
Thu Apr 18, 13	05:30P	Franklin	New Member orientation	Life's Bounty Event Center
Wed Apr 24, 13	12:00P	Franklin	Day in the Life of a Newspaper Publisher, Rachel Hoskins, FP Pub	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church
<b>May - Service Above Self</b>				
Wed May 01, 13	12:00P	Franklin	Read2Me Essay Winners — Karen Kenney	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church
Wed May 01, 13	05:30P	Franklin	Rotary at the Bascom - Open House	The Bascom, Highlands, NC
Tue May 07, 13	05:30P	Franklin	Academic Achievement Banquet	Tartan Hall
Wed May 08, 13	12:00P	Franklin	NO MEETING THIS WEEK- Go to Banquet	Tartan Hall
Tue May 14, 13	05:00P	Franklin	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed May 29, 13	12:00P	Franklin	Club Assembly with PE Nancie	Tartan Hall
<b>June - Rotary Fellowships Month</b>				
Wed, 5 June	1200	Franklin	Club meeting- Community Care Clinic, Franklin Ingram Director	Tartan Hall
Tue Jun 11, 13	05:00P	Franklin	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed Jun 12, 13	05:30P	Franklin	Rotary Club Charitable Foundation	Blue Ridge Roadhouse
Wed Jun 26, 13	12:00P	Franklin	No meeting on 26 June, go to Installation event on 1 July	
<b>July - Engage Rotary, Change Lives</b>				
Mon Jul 01, 13	05:30P	Franklin	Installation Banquet	Dillard House Conference Center, Dillard, GA
Wed Jul 10, 13	12:00P	Franklin	Official visit of District Governor Ronnie Thompson	Tartan hall
Wed Jul 24, 13	12:00P	Franklin	Club Meeting	No Program today. We will do wrap-up of the Rickman ticket sales and tie up other loose ends in preparation for the Auction and Drawing on July 27th.
Sat Jul 27, 13	05:00P	Franklin	Roy Rickman Raffle, Silent Auction, Dinner	Mountain View Intermediate School
<b>August - Membership &amp; Extension Month</b>				
Fri Aug 16-17	09:00A	Franklin	Daybreak Rotary Golf Tournament	{enter event location here...}



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