



# THE FLYWHEEL



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## Club Assembly

By John Short

Today we found out how active our club really is as the club directors gave our club an update on their area of service. Sean Gibson-Club Administration said there is still time to order your Rotary shirt which will include the new Rotary Logo. In the area of Polio eradication we are so close to accomplishing this. For a donation of only \$20.00 you can help in this cause and get your own Polio Plus tee shirt, see Sean or Patsy. Cindy Rogers gave us an update on Community service. Ticket sales are going real well for the cruise with 90 tickets already sold. There is still a need for volunteers to man the fair booth if you can help contact Cindy. According to Stacy Guffey, International Service has seen a lot of activity.

Money has been provided for a security fence around the school we help in Panama. Other projects include: \$500 for a purification project in Honduras and \$500 to purchase wheelchairs. A Global grant has been applied for and our inbound student from Japan and outbound to France are doing real well. Lenny Jordan- Vocational Director is still seeking applications for the business ethics award, if you have someone you would like to nominate see Lenny. The nursing scholarship committee is currently working on finding new scholarship recipients. Youth Services Director Larry Hollifield mentioned they are looking for an interim teacher liaison for the middle school interact club. Club Secretary Patsy Parker said if you need to update your DACDB profile see her or you can access on your own. Lastly, Debbie Tallent said the Rotary signs to put at main entrances to the town have been ordered. It's a Great Day to be a Rotarian!!!



## PDG Dennis is a Winner!

On September 17th club president Susie conducted a contest on which Rotarian wore the most pins. PDG Dennis Sanders took the prize as he wore 150 pins! Way to go Dennis!





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## SCC Annual Golf Tournament

SCC is hosting it's Annual Golf Tournament on Tuesday, September 16th at Balsam Mountain Preserve. This tournament will benefit the SCC Foundation Annual Scholarship Fund. The cost is \$150 per player which includes green fees, golf cart, and the awards buffet. It begins at 9:00 that morning. Please contact Kathy Posety at 339-4227 for more details <https://mail.aol.com/38727-111/aol-6/en-us/mail/get-attachment.aspx?uid=29955936&folder=NewMail&partId=3tails>. Thanks!

## Prayer / Pledge Schedule

Sep 24- Susan Gibbs

Oct 1- Rich Peoples

## Wine and Cheese Orientation

**Tonight!** President Susie announced that there will be a wine and cheese reception at Cat Creek Lodge Thursday September 18th at 5:30 PM.

All new members from the 2013-2014 and the new members since July 1 of this year and their sponsors are invited.

## Membership Minute

This is the second official posting of Jim Wilson being proposed for new membership by Larry Hollifield. If



you have any comments or concerns see President Susie or any board member.





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## Member Profile-Clayton Ramsey, Family of Rotary...His Story

I was born on a farm in Iotla Valley. I attended Iotla and Cowee Elementary Schools, Franklin High School, Western Carolina University with a B S degree in Science, and M A degrees in Geography, Geology and Education Administration. I taught at Franklin High School for fifteen years, was principal at Iotla Elementary for four years, Assistant Superintendent of Macon County Schools for three years and the first principal of Macon Middle School where I retired with 34 years in Macon County Schools. Since Public Education has never

been acclaimed for high salaries, I raised beef cattle and traded horses for many years. I have also raised commercial peppers and tomatoes, did some surveying and worked as a part time draftsman to supplement the salary. I am very proud of the two Governors Awards that I have received, one from Governor Jim Hunt in 1995 and The Order Of The Long Leaf Pine from Governor Beverly Perdue in 2012. I attended my first three Rotary meetings as a senior in High School in 1942. I had to speak at the third meeting and was terrified. I was inducted into Rotary in 1952, later serving two years as Secretary-Treasurer, as President and as a director in all four areas of service. I also wrote the Flywheel for four years. Rotary has been important to me for over 40 years. The opportunities for service and the fellowship have been a part of my life.

**Need Some Volunteers the Next Few Days at The Fair!** Several members have already signed upto help sell cruise tickets at the Macon County Fair **but we are in need of a few more...** Please see PE Sean Gibson, Judy Chapman or Cindy Rodgers! We will be giving the cruise away at noon on Saturday September 20th. Also if you have cruise tickets with money please drop them off at Cindy's office on the Highlands Road. We need those turned in prior to Saturday. Thanks for all you do in service. So far sales have been very successful and you have made it happen. We are almost there!

## 4 Way Test Starts soon!

Our first 4 way test at Macon Middle will be Friday October 3rd. We are in

need of volunteers. Please come and help make the difference in a young person's life. See club chair Amy Manshack if you would like to participate.





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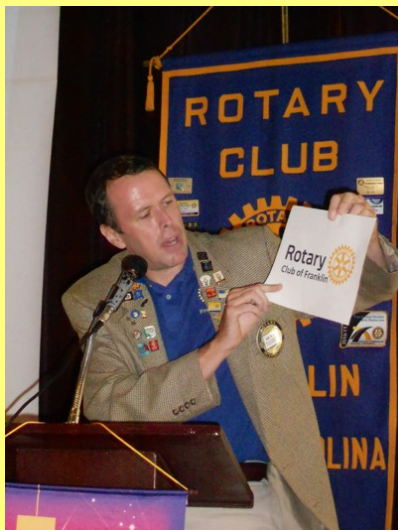
## September is Youth Service Month

This is the month when Rotarians all around the world will focus efforts on supporting Youth and Youth Programs. What can you do? Invite young people from your community to a special club meeting. Listen to their ideas about how Rotary can assist them to make a better world. Take the time to discuss the great Ro-

tary programs for youth such as RYLA or introduce them to Interact and Rotaract. There are opportunities for you and your Club to make a real difference to the lives of many young people.

## You NOW can still order shirts!

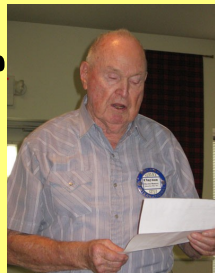
We will continue to take shirt orders through next week. PE Sean announced on September 17th that the shirts will have the new official RI logo. **Also**



**with a \$20 minimum contribution you can order an End Polio Now T-shirt. See Sean if you would like to get one. Hurry..we are placing it soon.**

## Clayton's Corner

### All True

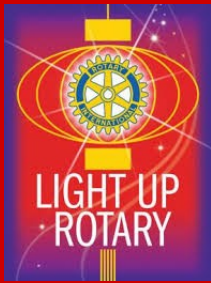


My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION. "Just wait until we get home."

My mother taught me about RECEIVING. "You are going to get it from your father when he gets home!"

My father taught me HUMOR. "When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

My mother taught me MEDICALSCIENCE. "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way."



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

District Governor: Gary Bray

Assistant District Governor: Jodie Cook

President: Susie Ledford

President-elect: Sean Gibson

President-nominee: Lenny Jordan

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: Fairley Pollock

Vocational Service: Lenny Jordan

Community Service: Judy Chapman and Patti Abel

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

International Service: Stacy Guffey and Sandy Frazier

Foundations Chair: Jim Garner

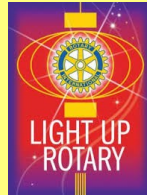
Membership Chair: Tommy and Robin Jenkins

Program Chair: Vic Perry

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

Sgt. At Arms: Dennis Sanders, Sandy Frazier, Cindy Rodgers and Jim Garner

Immediate Past President: Nancie Wilson



## Upcoming Events

**24 Sep**-Interact Day / Youth Training

**1 Oct**- Four-Way Test Training

**8 Oct**- Barry Clinton on Cowee Community Center

**14 Oct**- Board Meeting at Life's Bounty  
500p fellowship/530p start



## 50 50 Drawing!

No winner on September 17th as Mike Norris does not draw the winning card. The \$61 pot rolls over with 10

cards in the deck.



**1 Ticket —\$1.00**

**3 Tickets —\$2.00**

**5 Tickets —\$3.00**

**10 Tickets—\$5.00**

**25 Tickets—\$10.00**

**Next Meeting 9/24 Interact Day-Youth Training.  
See you at 12 noon at Tartan Hall!**