



Rotary Club of Franklin, North Carolina

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# Season's Greetings



## The Carolines Ring In The Holiday Season With Songs Of Christmas

By John Short

The Carolines, a ladies singing group under the direction of Ms. Beverly Barnett, ushered in the holiday season with songs of the season at the Dec. 18th Franklin Rotary Club meeting. The group was accompanied on the piano by Ms. Arthea Bremmer.

The group formed back in the early 1980's and have grown in popularity. They sing at local community, church and civic events. Some of the songs they sang were: "Let It Snow", "Winter Songs", "Star Dances Angels Sing", "Now The Holly Bears A Berry", "Child In A Manger", "Christmas Cheer Medley", "Gloria In Excelsis Deo", "Noel" and

"Wonderful Child". The program concluded with Rotarians and guests joining the Carolines in singing "Silent Night".

Having the Carolines come and sing just before Christmas has become a tradition which I hope will continue for years ahead.





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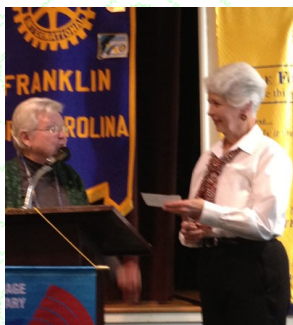
## Great Job Kenny!!

President Nancie thanked Kenny Limle for all of his help in setting up and breaking down the room for our weekly meetings during 2013 and presented him with a token of our appreciation. He always goes the extra mile to do what's needed to have our meeting room ready for a successful program.



## Interact Brings in Lots of Books!

The FHS Interact Club Book Drive is happy to report that over 485 books have been collected for Read2Me. Thanks to Interact and Youth Services Director Larry Hollifield. Great work!



## We Appreciate You!

President Nancie presented a check for \$100 to the Singing Carolines for their performance each year in the month of December at the Rotary Club of Franklin meeting. Thank you Ladies!

## Another Member Induction!

The Rotary Club of Franklin inducts new member



Ryan Finn at today's meeting. Ryan's sponsor is Tom James. Ryan owns FTS Property Maintenance and Landscape Supply Company in Franklin and was accompanied by his wife Adele at the induction ceremony performed by President Nancie.



## Thank You Demi!

DG Elect First Lady Demi Bray was recognized with a Rotary Gold Star on Wednesday for her jewelry project with proceeds toward PolioPlus. Great work Demi!



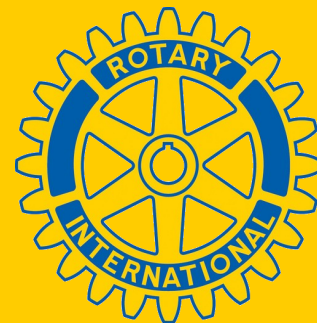


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## Nancie's Notes



As of December 31st, this Rotary year is half over! I hope that you've found some real meaning in your Rotary experience so far this year, and that you've been able to volunteer in the area of service that interests you the most. During this time of year when we are made more aware of the importance of giving, I send to you all the words of Bishop Steven Charleston:

"May kindness come to your house, may peace always be able to find you. May strength be there when you need it, may patience ever attend you. May laughter never be far behind the troubles you encounter, nor sorrow stay too long when comfort comes seeking your hand. In every small way may grace enfold your life, the warmth of love sustain you. Receive these blessings now, take them in like old friends found once more, until they become a part of you, a reminder of your own value, of who you are, and what you mean." And may the joy and promise of this Holy Season surround you and those you love.

See you on January 8, 2014.

## Sgt. Bill's "THIS DAY IN HISTORY" from Club Sgt. At Arms Bill McGaha



During World War II, the US military had a policy of racial segregation. Blacks trained and fought in separate units from whites. Before 1941 blacks weren't allowed to serve as pilots. Many people said they were not smart or disciplined enough to fly combat aircraft. But that year, under pressure from black leaders and Congress, the Army Air Corps opened an air base in Tuskegee, Alabama to train black airmen.

The Tuskegee Army Air Base trained not only pilots but navigators, bombardiers, mechanics and all the other personnel needed to keep planes in the air. Soon the Tuskegee Airmen were proving they could fly aircraft as well as anyone else.

Beginning in 1943, the Army sent 450 Tuskegee pilots to North Africa and Europe to fight in the war. They flew fighters that escorted bombers over enemy territory. The Tuskegee Airmen painted the tails of their planes red, and as their reputation for protecting planes grew, bomber crews started asking for the "Red Tail Angels" as escorts.

The Tuskegee Airmen flew hundreds of missions and rarely lost a bomber they were assigned to protect. In 1946, after the war was over, training at Tuskegee ended. By then 992 pilots graduated from the program. They had shown the world they could fly with the best, and their superb record paved the way for ending racial discrimination in the military.

## Clayton's Corner About Growing Older Part 1



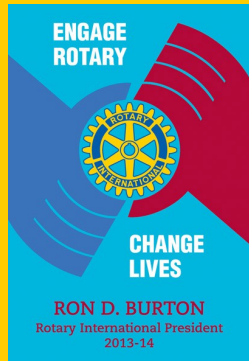
~Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

~ The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

~ Some people try to turn back their odometers.

Not me; I want people to know 'why' I look this way.

I've traveled a long way, and some of the roads weren't paved.



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## January Is Rotary Awareness Month

Help celebrate January with Rotary Awareness Month by educating ourselves and fellow members on the history of Rotary, Rotary Programs, or even how to raise the awareness of the club's projects in the community and worldwide. Ask members to share personal experiences that they have had where Rotary has had a direct or indirect effect. All Rotarians have a story that can be educational or inspiring and the new year is a great opportunity to renew Rotary Inspiration throughout the year. For more information on Rotary Awareness Month see club president Nancie.



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## Upcoming Events



25 Dec..No Meeting  
(Merry Christmas!)

1 Jan...No Meeting  
(Happy New Year!)

8 Jan...Dr. Scott Philyaw (Mtn. Heritage).

15 Jan..MedicForce with Jonathan Bryant

## Enjoy the Holidays and 5th Week Social Next Month!

Our next 5th week social will be Wednesday January January 29th 5pm at the new El Charro Restaurant on the Highlands Road beginning at 5pm. There will be no regular meeting that day.

**Reminder again..no meeting December 25th and January 1st. Our next regular meeting will be January 8th..Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!**



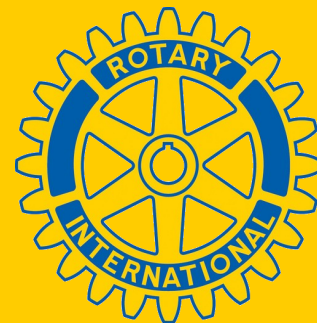


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### The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2013-14

District Governor: Ronnie Thompson

Assistant District Governor: Jodie Cook

President: Nancie Wilson

President-elect: Susie Ledford

President-nominee: Sean Gibson

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Community Service: Judy Chapman

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

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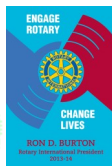
Program Chair: Debbie Tallent

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

## 1/8.. Pledge, Prayer, 4 Way Test: Vic Greene

## Greeter: Fred Alexan- der

### 50 50 Drawing...

Tom Coley did not pick the winning card so the pot rolls over to our January 8th meeting. There are ten cards left in the deck so now is a time to start buying tickets to see if you can become our next winner!



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

## Next Meeting 1/8: Dr. Scott Philyaw w Mountain Heritage (Vic Perry Host) See you at 12 noon Tartan Hall!