



Can't Make This Stuff Up!

Long time Rotarian Bob Scott gave the program, on four of the most bizarre stories he wrote and photographed in the 1980s while he was the Western Bureau Chief for the Asheville Citizen-Times newspaper. His interaction with religious snake handlers, the time he spent with the Rainbow Family when 12,000 of them came to Graham County with a population of only 6,000, a story about space travelers, The Swami and The Dove who came to Burningtown said they were intergalactic space travelers who had been floating around the universe for billions of years, and the twin engine airplane that crashed in Macon County with no one on board. Turned out the pilot bailed out over Knoxville with \$15 million worth of cocaine wearing commando and Ninja gear. His parachute failed to open.





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Notes from The Top

Well, we are a couple weeks into the new year! It feels like summer outside as I write this, but I am sure winter will return.

In my New Year's note, I mentioned several Resolutions I could make with your help! I want to re-iterate a couple of those where without your help, I have no hope of seeing them accomplished.

Attendance at District and RI Conference.

We have a good number of folks attending the RI Conference in Atlanta, but a few more would be great. My real focus now is on our own District Conference! This is a conference April 28-30, that this year combines a Youth Conference with our regular one. What a great idea. In addition, it has been shortened, the cost trimmed, and it is in our own State and in our own District. This truly is a win-win for all of us.

Now the challenge: Go ONLINE and SIGN UP! If you each do this, I promise I will not only quit harping on it but will work to make it even less expensive with an incentive plan. Here is the deal! Sign up, then when we decide on (at this point) the surprise subsidy, you will be in line for it based on the date you signed up! A teaser will be that the early bird gets the biggest benefit!

Another quick update: Peru Sanitation Project is moving forward. MOU will be in hand by Feb. 1. Sylva Club has just confirmed their participation with us in addition to all the others we already have.

Thanks again for being a Rotarian! I want each of you to know how important it is to participate in our club beyond our lunches together on Wednesdays.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Lenny



Brew Meeting

Chair PP Nancie has announced the first BREW Meeting of the new year for 2017 will be Thursday January 26th at Lazy Hiker 530p. Come attend even if you aren't a member. Great way to check it out and a make-up!

New Theme for 2017-18.

RI released its new theme for the upcoming year..



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Blue Jars Dump February 1st!

Reminder to keep fillin up your blue CART Jars with extra change.. We will have another dumping into the big bucket at the February 1st Meet-



ing! We would love to award more pins for \$100 in givings...keep it coming!! We are off to a fantastic start!

Rotary The Best!

President Lenny announced at the regular meeting on January 18th that Rotary was named best community service club 2016 in Macon County by the Franklin Press. The Best Of awards is an annual award given by the paper chosen by the readers for being outstanding in their particular field of business or service. The award salutes the local Rotary Clubs. Great job!!



Back Packs This Monday!

The next CareNet Backpack fill will be this Monday January 23rd at Carenet 4-6p. Great way to make up a meeting!



Foundation Contributions

Mike Norris- foundation chair recently stressed the importance

of making your foundation contributions. He gave the club an update on where it was so far for the year and that you have an opportunity to make it very easy through Rotary Direct. See Mike and he'll get you started!!

Rotary Service

1/25/17

Greeter: Stephanie Smith

Prayer/Pledge: John Barbee



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IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED for the 2017 RI Convention in Atlanta. HERE'S THE NEW FEE

You have till April 1st to register for **ONLY \$415**. Here's the link for registering for the convention... www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta **Also you need to hurry because hotel rooms in Atlanta are booking Fast!!!!** Here is some additional incentives for registering **NOW!**... AND earn a PHF for your club by registering the highest percentage of Rotarians in your club category size for the International Convention in Atlanta June 10-14, 2017 AND a PHF for registering the highest percentage of Rotarians in your club category size for the Young Leaders and District Conference in Hickory April 28-30, 2017!! **Register now on DacDb for both conferences!!! District only \$145**



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Thanks for all you do in service!

Upcoming Events



**Jan 23-Back Pack Fill
CareNet 4-6p**

**Jan 24-Rickman Kick-
off Mtg Lazy Hiker
530p**

**Jan 25-Vocational
Talk**

50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



**Next Meeting 1/25
Vocational Talk. See
you 12 noon Tartan Hall**

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did not win
the \$45 50
50 Jan.

18th. Money rolls to 1/25

