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New Member Profiles

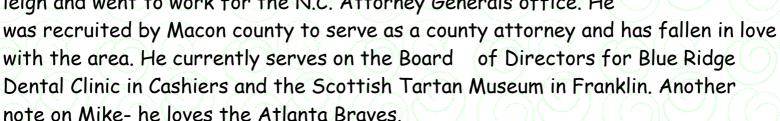
By John Short

We learned a little more about several of our new members as Patti Abel introduced three of them as today's program.

First to tell us about himself was Keith Keller who we learned was originally from Brevard N.C. He graduated from Western Carolina University with a degree in accounting. He works for Drake Software as a tax analyst and actually enjoys taxes.

Next was Mike Butler who is an attorney for Macon county. He was born in Tampa, Fl. but

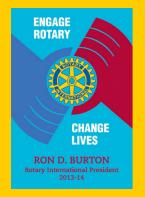
moved to Charlotte, N.C. when he was very young and considers that his home. He received his undergraduate degree from N.C. State and his law degree from Wake Forest University. After practicing criminal law for two years in Charlotte he moved to Raleigh and went to work for the N.C. Attorney Generals office. He





Our last speaker was Bob Scott who is one of our old-new members. He was a Rotarian for 40 years and has recently rejoined our club after a brief time away. Bob started out as a newspaper reporter reporting on stories ranging from snake handlers to dog fighting to local hippies. He had the opportunity to attend the FBI Academy where he learned how to detect lies. He worked for the Western Carolina Police Dept. in the past and

currently serves as Franklins mayor.





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Rotary Members Recognized for Bringing in New Members



Tom James, Patsy Parker and Mike Norris received a RI pin in recognition of their bringing in multiple new members this year. Fred Alexander, Sean Gibson, Sandy Frazier



and Lenny Jordan also received an RI pin in recognition of them each bringing a new member this year.

Dedicated District Governor Elect

DGE Billi Black has gone wild in advertising our district when she decided to have her car wrapped in the Rotary International sign and the district's ID number.



Dues Increase Notice

Per prior approval and by-laws the club's dues will increase as of July 1st. Members dues will now be \$160. Rule 85 dues will be \$135. Dues paid by credit card will have a \$5 service charge fee.



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Fundraiser for Student Success Endowment Fund for SCC

On Saturday, July 19th at 6 p.m. on the Cashiers Village Green Commons, our community will have the opportunity to enjoy a wonderful evening of good food, libations and great music while supporting scholarships for students attending Southwestern Community College. The SCC Foundation is hosting "Wine and Dine under the Stars," a gala featuring fine wines, an excellent meal catered by The Orchard Restaurant and wonderful music provided by Pinnacle Ridge (Bill Coward, John Warren and friends) and sharing the stage local vocalist-classics singer Steve Johannessen.



Proceeds from this "Gala" event will be used to establish the Student Success Endowment Fund at SCC to assist students in realizing their educational and life goals. Our community is served by SCC graduates every day through healthcare professionals, firemen and EMT's, our rescue squad personnel, law enforcement officers, chefs, cosmetologists, and many others in the service industry—we all benefit from SCC students and graduates.

Please join us for this great evening of dining, musical entertainment and dancing . Single tickets are available for \$150, table sponsorships for eight are \$1,500. For more information, please visit www.southwesterncc.edu

Installation Banquet Scheduled for June 26th



Incoming president Susie Ledford reported that you can still sign up for the upcoming installation dinner where she and the incoming Board for 2014-2015 will be installed. She again reiterated that she would like to have as many Rotarians attend that can. This year's installation banquet will be held at Bloemsma Barn on Patton Road. The cost is \$50 per Rotarian couple, \$25 for single member attendees and \$30 per each additional guest of a Rotarian. There will be barbeque ribs, barbeque pork, barbeque chicken along with traditional sides for a barbeque.

A blue grass band will play for the event. Susie said the dress will be casual and requested that Rotarians wear their Rotary shirts. The initial sign up sheet was passed at today's meeting and will be passed again next week. The head count needs to go to the cater after next week's meeting so those who missed today's meeting are encouraged to sign up next week.

Bloesmsma Barn is located at 1145 Patton Road. Directions from Franklin: Go south on Georgia Road towards Otto past the intersection of US 64. Turn right on Belden Circle—just past Allman Drive. Wendy's is on the opposite corner. (If you reach Whistle Stop you've gone about 0.2 miles too far.) From Belden Circle turn right on Patton Road. Patton Road is just past Roller Mill Road. (If you are on Patton Road and reach Whistle Stop Way you've gone too far.) 1145 Patton Road is on the right just past Oak Hill Drive. (If you reach Dobson Road you've gone a little too far.)



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More Tickets came in!

At this weeks, John Short reported that 125 tickets



have been turned in for our upcoming Roy Rickman Silent Auction and Fundraiser July 26th. Great work Rotarians!! keep it up.. If you have not received your tickets yet your horsemen will be in contact with you. Remember as you turn in the tickets please turn in tickets and monies directly to your horsemen.

Auction Item —each Rotarian should be able to provide at least one item to the silent auction event and/or ask a retailer to donate an item that can be auctioned to raise additional dollars for scholarship fund. This year Susie has introduced custom cakes to be auctioned so members who have a spouse who makes a spectacular special cake have the ability to also add this to their list of possible auction items. Forms for auction items are in your ticket packet.

Program Ad Sales —each Rotarian was asked to buy an ad in the program or solicit an ad sale from a business that they use. See Sandy Frazier for copies of last year's program to use in making your sales pitch. Forms for sponsorship ads are in your ticket packet.

Upcoming Events

25 June .. No Noon Meeting

26 June.. Installation Banquet (Bloemsma Barn)

2 July.. DG Gary Bray

8 July.. Board meeting—Motor Company Grill

9 July.. President Susie

16 July.. Rickman Scholarship Fundraiser final planning meeting

26 July.. Rickman Scholarship Fundraiser

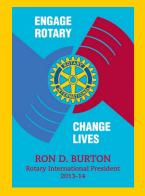
30 July..No Noon meeting—Social at Motor Company Grill at 5:00 PM

Tickets for a Cruise!

The Rickman planning committee has decided to do a little something different this year. We will be selling tickets for a chance to win a cruise! The tickets will be sold at the July 26th Rickman event as well as the BBQ Festival in August and Fair in September. The cruise will be given away the last day of the fair. More details coming! We are in need of volunteers to help work a table to sell these tickets. Please see PN Sean Gibson!







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Nancie's Notes



Sgt. Bill's "THIS DAY IN HISTORY"



from Club Sgt. At Arms Bill McGaha

1812 The United States declares war against Britain in the War of 1812.

1873 Suffragist Susan B. Anthony is fines \$100 for trying to vote in the 1872 presidential election (a fine she refused to pay).

1928 Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman to fly across the Atlantic, as a passenger on a flight piloted by Wilmer Stultz (she later becomes the first woman to make a solo flight across the Atlantic).

1948 *Columbia Records* unveils its latest audio technology: a long playing, 33 1/3 rpm phonograph record.

1983 Sally Ride becomes the America's first woman in space when she blasts offabord the space ship *Challenger*.

year. Thanks to our directors, committee chairs, and Club members, a great deal was accomplished during Rotary Year 2013-14. A list of those accomplishments will be in the Installation Program which you'll receive at President-elect Susie's installation next Thursday, June 26th. Please plan to attend Susie's installation and help her get her year off to a great start.

Today was the final meeting of my Rotary

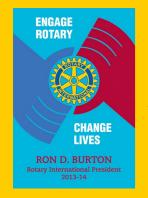
Due to family illness I cannot attend the District Conference this year. I will miss seeing our own Club member Gary Bray installed as District Governor. Gary knows that my thoughts will be with him as he begins his new Rotary year. I know that he can count on you all for support, too. When I called Gov. Ronnie to let him know I would not be attending the District Conference and that Presidentelect Susie would accept any awards on my behalf that our Club would get, he told me to tell Susie to "bring a truck!" My hope is that we did well and won at least one award to bring back home to Franklin. We'll know on Friday night.

Clayton's Corner



Rules for Your Life

- 1. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
- 2. Get rid of anything that isn't useful. Clutter weighs you down in many ways.
- 3. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
- 4. It's never too late to be happy. But it's all up to you and no one else.
- 5. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.
- 6. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.
- 7. Over prepare, then go with the flow.



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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!



1 Ticket -\$1.00

3 Tickets -\$2.00

5 Tickets -\$3.00

10 Tickets-\$5.00

25 Tickets-\$10.00



Rotary Service for 7/2.. Pledge, Prayer, 4 Way

Test: TBA

Greeter: TBA

50 50 Drawing!

President Nancie had the winning ticket but could not pull the winning card from the deck.

The \$133 pot rolls over until 7/2 with 6 cards left.



Next Regular Meeting 7/2 with District Governor Gary Bray (Susie host). See you at Tartan Hall at Noon.