

THE FLYWHEEL



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Shop With A Cop- Showing Kids What True Holiday Spirit Is All About

By John Short

Our own, Sheriff Robbie Holland gave us an update on the upcoming Shop With A Cop program. Robbie started this program in Macon county approximately 16 years ago After seeing a similar program televised on television. Last year the program served 190 kids who had been referred by local law enforcement officers, schools, community services, fire departments and others in the community. When the program first started Robbie approached Walmart and said if our officers will put in \$25 a piece will you match it. Walmart agreed to match up to \$1,000. The money was then used to take these kids shopping at Walmart and giving them an opportunity to pick out gifts for themselves and having Christmas , which they other wise wouldn't have had.



Since then the program has grown to around \$22,000, which averages around \$100 per child. Law enforcement officers as far away as Burke county come and participate in Shop With A Cop here in Macon county. The biggest supporters of this program are the Rotary clubs of Franklin and Highlands who are helping to make Christmas just a little brighter for these kids.

Directors Update us on Their Area of Service During Club Assembly

by John Short

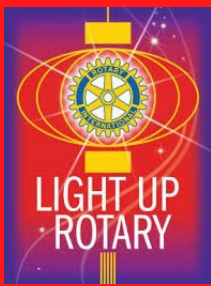


Community service director, Judy Chapman, gave us an update on the last 30 days which have been very busy. In the last 30 days 1,000 backpacks have been packed and volunteers helped Hunger Now pack 30,000 meals. Post 202 got help from Rotarians in cleaning out the Slagle Memorial building and with leadership. Volunteers helped man the Community Care clinic. Future needs include: Volunteers to help with the Thanksgiving dinner and the Boy Scouts are needing help with their Christmas wreath fundraiser. International Director-Sandy Frasier said there is a Panama trip coming up on February 14th. This trip is being planned around Kenias' wedding which will give the team an opportunity to complete projects as well as attend the wedding.



Vocational director- Lenny Jordan commended Amy Manshack on her work with the Four Way Test. Several new members gave vocational talks about themselves and Gary Shields presented awards recognizing the Principal and Teacher of the year. On Wednesday, December 3rd, another business will be recognized for exemplifying the Four Way Test. Youth Service Director-Larry Hollifield said Sara Blackburn is doing very well in France and Maria, who was with us today, is also doing well. President Elect-Sean Gibson said shirts are in. Two people are needed to help on the PR committee- see Sean or Dick Pritts. The district has an opening on their PR committee, see Sean if interested. President Susie reminded everyone of the Memorial service for Fred Berger, this Sunday at 2:30, First Methodist Church here in Franklin. NO MEETING NEXT WEEK. If your behind in paying your dues, now is the time to catch up.





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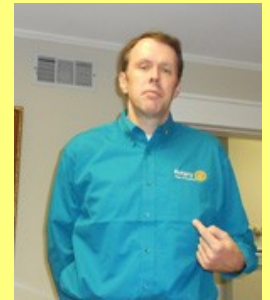
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Latest New Member

Membership Co-Chair Tommy Jenkins inducted the Club's latest new member John Hubsch. He is interested in working with youth so will be working with Youth Services Director Larry Hollifield. John is our SEVENTH since July 1st!! Welcome John!



Shirts Are In

President Elect Sean Gibson, wearing his new shirt, announced that the new shirts are in and can be picked up at the December 3rd meeting.

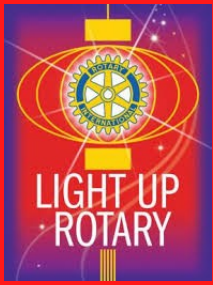
Member Profile—Linda Harbuck



Linda is a lifelong resident of Macon County. She grew up in the Otto Community (Tessentee Road) and graduated from Otto Elementary School in 1963 and Franklin High School in 1967. Being only 17 when she graduated she had to wait until she was 18 to get a good job and that job was with Burlington Industries where she worked until the plant closed in the early 70's. Linda bought her first car in 1967, a 1967 Chevrolet SS 396, and she still owns that car today. In 1972, she was offered a job as receptionist for the Franklin Area Chamber of Commerce and the rest is history.....Linda became the Executive Director of the Franklin Chamber in 1990 where she am currently continues to work. Linda has continued her education through numerous workshops and seminars related to her job as well as many classes at Southwestern Community College. She have served as Secretary and President of the Western North Carolina Chamber of Commerce Executives (37 chambers), and I am still an active member of that organization.

Linda was invited and sponsored by Fred Alexander to join Rotary soon after becoming the Executive Director of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce in 1990. Shewas one of the first women to be inducted into the Rotary Club of Franklin. Linda served as Secretary of the Franklin Rotary Club for two consecutive years in the early 90's and was honored to serve as the first female President in 1996/97. During her year as President our club sponsored and helped establish the Franklin Daybreak Club. Since then Linda has served on the Rotary board and committees several times, most recently as membership chair last year. Linda says her involvement with Rotary has been a highlight of her life. She believes she has been fortunate to be able to attend two International Conventions (Calgary, Canada and San Antonio, TX). She is also so thankful that she was able to take her Mother with her to Calgary. Her Mother still talks about that experience, saying it was the best trip she has ever been on. Another of Linda's most memorable Rotary experiences was to be able to serve as an escort on our club's last WWII Veterans Honor Air Flight to Washington, DC.

Linda says she loves this community and has devoted herself to service for it. She am Past President of Macon County Habitat for Humanity, Charter Member of our local Toastmasters Club, and a graduate of Leadership Macon 2002 Institute. Linda currently serve as a board member for Macon Transit Service, Smoky Mountain Host, and Southern Highroads Development Organization.



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Christmas Wreaths

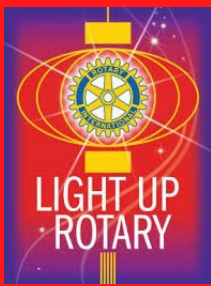


Charlie Vargas, Cub Master of Pack 263 and Scout Master for Boy Scout Troop 202, reported that Cub Scout Pack 263 will be selling Christmas wreaths again this year as a fundraiser. Their main wreath-selling event is Winter Wonderland in downtown Franklin but they also are taking pre-orders from individuals and local businesses. This year the Pack has partnered with Boy Scout Troop 202 and your purchase will support Scouting activities for both units. The wreaths are hand-made from fresh Frazer fir trees and will last well into January. The wreath has a 14-inch diameter wire frame as a base, The costs are: plain wreath—\$20; wreath with red bow—\$25; wreath with red bow, 2 pine cones and gold ornaments—\$30. Charlie is also looking for volunteers who can make red bows and who are willing to help assemble the wreaths. You can contact Charlie at: 828-421-7386 or vargassca1@frontier.com.

Final 4- Way Test program for 2014

The Rotary Club of Franklin concluded its Four way Test Program for this year at Macon Middle School as all seventh graders participated. The program started 6 years ago and MCMS Principal Scott Maslin says it has become a critical part of the school that has changed the culture. He says a lot of people talk about doing things but the Rotary Club of Franklin actually does them. Thanks to all that volunteered their time to make a difference in a young person's life.





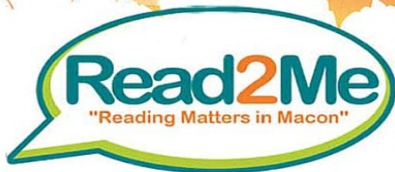
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Reading is an essential part of every child's life. To show support and help prove that "Reading Matters in Macon County," local restaurants will have books available for families to enjoy while they dine. Restaurants will also be donating a portion of the proceeds made on November 20 to Read2Me to continue their mission of getting books in the hands of children.

Thankful for Books
Event

Thursday, November
20th

Participating Restaurants Include:

Gazebo Creekside Cafe
Motor Company Grill
The Boiler Room Steakhouse
The Sunset Restaurant
Gondolas
The House of Luck

Christmas Party at the Dillard House

President Susie reminded members that our Christmas Party will be on Tuesday, December 9th at the Dillard House. Social hour will start at 5:30 PM and dinner at 6:30 PM. Members are encouraged to sign up for this event no later than the December 3rd meeting. If you are interested in attending please contact Susie or Patsy Parker.



2015-2016 Officers Formally Approved!

IPP Nancie Wilson and the nominating committee presented the list of club officers for the upcoming 2015-2016 year. The club formally approved the list. The club also formally approved Judy Chapman to serve as Club President in 2017-18.

President -Sean Gibson

President-Elect/Club Admin-Lenny Jordan

Secretary-Patsy Parker

Treasurer-Fairley Pollock

Vocational Service-Karen Kenney

Community Service-Cindy Rodgers

International Service-Stacy Guffey

Youth Service-Larry Hollifield

Sgt at Arms-Jacob Reiche

Foundation-Jim Garner

Immediate Past President-Susie Ledford

Chairs to serve next year include...

Membership-Linda Harbuck

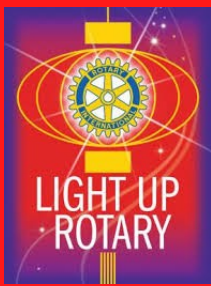
Programs- Vic Perry

Public Image- Debbie Tallent

Public Relations/Flywheel-Dick Pritts

Strategic Planning-Mike Norris

Thanks to all for your service!!



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Community Thanksgiving Dinner

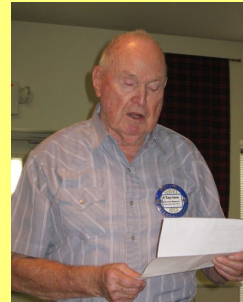
Our club is looking for volunteers for the First United Presbyterian Church's 26th annual community Thanksgiving Dinner. Please see Susie, Sean or Judy Chapman to sign up to volunteer to up set-up on Wednesday or to help on the "to-go" dinners, to serve or to help clean-up after the event.

Happy Thanksgiving



Clayton's Corner

Humor



- My mother taught me about RECEIVING.

"You are going to get it from your father when he gets home!"

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

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

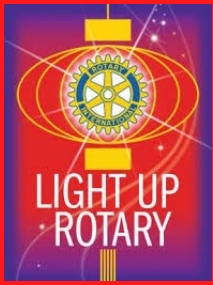
November is Foundation Month

Now's the time to start making your plans to make your annual contribution to the Rotary Foundation. Look for a matching incentive program in the very near future if you contribute \$100 toward the Foundation. So if you are close to making a Paul Harris plus 1, 2 or even your first, this a great opportunity to get there. Plus it helps your club qualify for district and global grants to accomplish important service projects. See club foundation director



Jim Garner today and make a deal.





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Need Flywheel Help!

PR Director Dick Pritts is in need of help writing the meeting article for the first two weeks of the month. If you can help, see Dick or PE Sean

Read 2 Me—Sign Up A Child Today

Read 2 Me program is for the children of Macon County from birth up to their 5th birthday. At the Imagination Library website, you can sign up for the program. Go to ImaginationLibrary.com and you will be linked to the Macon County program by the address you put in. Sign the child you want to receive the book per month with their address, and they will begin to receiving a book each month for a year. Or, please make a donation so that children who cannot afford to sign up can be sponsored. Donations should go to Karen Kenney, Gary Dills or Bill McGaha.

Prayer Pledge Schedule

Dec 3- Stacy Guffey

Dec 10—No Meeting

Dec 17— Fred Drexler

Dec 24—No Meeting

Help Wanted!

We need you for Rotary Service. If you are a new member or existing member and would like to help with one of our many projects and functions like..

*Community Care Clinic

*Boy Scouts

*Hunger Projects

*Project Panama

*Friendship Exchange

*Wheelchairs

*Read2Me

*Shadow Program

*4 Way Test

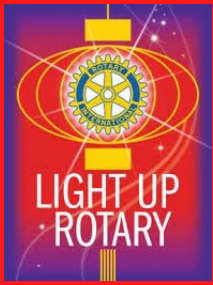
*Youth Exchange

*Rickman Scholarships

*Thanksgiving Dinner

Just to name a few..

See President Susie or President Elect Sean and you can make a difference!



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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

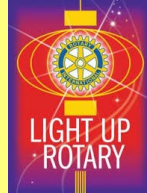
Membership Chair: Tommy and Robin Jenkins

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



23 Nov- Memorial service—Dr. Fred Berger—FUMV at 2:30

26 Nov- No Meeting

3 Dec- Blue Ridge Free Dental Clinic Update

9 Dec- Christmas Party at Dillard House

50 50 Drawing!

Bud Siler did not pick the winning card. The \$30 pot rolls over until the next meeting with 11 cards left 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 12/3—Blue Ridge Free Dental Clinic Update Program. See you at 12 noon at Tartan Hall!