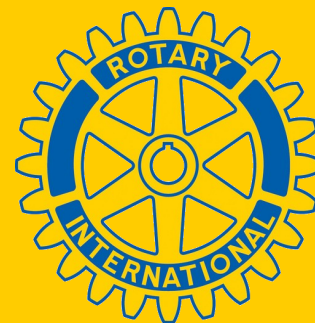




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ABCCM- Helping our Veterans

By John Short

Jay Lee and Stan Vincent from Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry (ABCCM) were introduced by Rotarian Gary Dills as today's speakers. They spoke about ABCCM's efforts in helping homeless veterans and veterans on the edge of becoming homeless finding suitable housing or helping them keep from losing their current home. They serve not only Buncombe county but the Western counties of North Carolina.

ABCCM provides homeless shelters for both men and women veterans. To receive services the veteran must meet one of three requirements: 1. Need to be a veteran, 2. Have an income below poverty level, 3. Be homeless or at risk of being homeless.



Veterans seeking help are first assessed to see what barriers might exist. Supportive services are provided to help the veteran overcome barriers that might be preventing them from finding gainful employment. ABCCM staff helps them obtain VA benefits and health care. They also assist in coordinating community services that might be needed. Personal financial planning and housing counseling services are provided to help get the veteran on a sound financial course and into suitable housing. Sometimes the veteran just needs temporary help. This is provided

by providing rent assistance, security deposits and opening the pathway to suitable housing. The main goal is helping get these veterans back on their feet financially and helping them get a good paying job they can support their family on. ABCCM works with Community colleges, Job Link centers, VA medical centers and private employers to assist veterans in obtaining career level jobs. Funding for ABCCM programs was cut last year by \$200,000. Over \$192,000 was raised locally to replace those lost funds. Rotary District 7670 has helped by providing \$39,000 with a focus on culinary and hospitality training. Their motto: They Served Our Country Help Us Serve Them

To find out more on helping ABCCM help our veterans call (toll free) 855-243-3293.





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Message from Troup 202 Scoutmaster Chuck Williams!

WESTERN NC friends....Earn 50% on your investment. Boy Scouts now have a card, the size of a credit card, with wonderful discounts starting with a \$10 OFF at Lowe's, FREE hotcakes and sausage @ McDonalds (no purchase necessary,) BOGO @ Bojangles and Papa Johns, 25% off @ OUTDOOR 76 + another 15% on a second purchase. Use the card for a Whole year. All for ONLY \$5 buy 4 for \$20 from a Boy Scout, you earn 50% on you investment; use them yourself or they make cheap gifts. Good in five Western NC Counties to Asheville and surround. HELP A SCOUT EARN HIS WAY TO CAMP. Call me at [828-342-1122](tel:828-342-1122). You can purchase a card by mail from me until April 1st.. See Rotarian Mike Norris if you would like a card..cost is \$5.00 per card.



Welcome Two More Members!!!

On Wednesday the Rotary Club of

Franklin welcomed two more new members into the club as Bill Swift, owner of Franklin Glass Service and Franklin Windows and Doors, sponsored by Fred Lindstrom was inducted. The club also welcomed Derek Roland, county manager and former Rotarian, sponsored by club secretary Patsy Parker. Lets give these two members a big welcome!!





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Nancie's Notes



I hope that as many of our members as possible will attend the opening of the "Miracle of Hickory: The 1944 Emergency Polio Hospital" at the Mountain Heritage Center at WCU tomorrow evening. Reception begins at 6 p.m. and Governor Ronnie will formally open the display at 6:45. As you may remember from Dr. Scott Philyaw's program to our Club in January, Rotarians played a significant role in helping build that hospital.

Plan to attend the Rotary District Conference June 20-22 in Greenville, SC. The first 10 Club members to register will be reimbursed \$100 of their registration fee by our Club. Bring your paid receipt to Fairley. DG-Elect Gary Bray will be installed at the conference, so let's have a big turnout to support him as he assumes his DG role for 2014-15.

Sgt. Bill's "THIS DAY IN HISTORY"

from Club Sgt. At Arms Bill McGaha



President's Day Quiz

Who was the first president born outside the thirteen original states? *Abraham Lincoln*, in Kentucky

Who was the first president born in the twentieth century?
John F. Kennedy, 1917

Who was the tallest president? *Abraham Lincoln*, 6' 4"

Who was the shortest president? *James Madison*, 5' 4"

Which presidents were father and son? *John Adams* and *John Quincy Adams*; *George H.W. Bush* and *George W. Bush*

Which presidents were assassinated? *Abraham Lincoln*, 1865; *James Garfield*, 1881; *William McKinley*, 1901; *John F. Kennedy*, 1963

Rotarian Presidents: *Gerald Ford*; *Warren G. Harding*

Honorary Rotarian Presidents: *George W. Bush*, *John F. Kennedy*, *Harry S. Truman*, *Jimmy Carter*, *Richard Nixon*, *Woodrow Wilson*, *Dwight Eisenhower*, *Ronald Reagan*, *Herbert Hoover*, *Franklin D. Roosevelt*

Clayton's Corner



More From Will Rogers...

1. Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco.
2. Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.
3. There are two theories to arguing with a woman.

Neither works.



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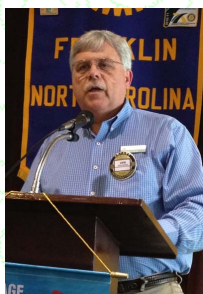
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If You're Close..Lets Make a Deal

Foundation Chair Jim Garner has Paul Harris points from several members that the Club will use to help a member obtain their Paul Harris Fellow or to help a member reach the next Paul Harris level . See Jim if you are interested in getting points to use towards your Paul Harris Fellow goal.



Upcoming Events



26 Feb..Don Capaforte Angel Foundation

5 Mar..Friends of the Library Karen Wallace

6-8 Mar..PETS Greensboro, NC
(Incoming President and PE)

12 Mar..Read2Me

4 Way Test Volunteers Honored!

PE Susie recognized all those who volunteered this Rotary year in helping with the 4 Way Test Program at MCMS and MEC. The newer members involved received the 4 Way Test Pins on February 19th. Those members included Amy Manshack, Sam Blasingame,

Tammy Farrell, Marvin Ramsey, and Dr. Chris Baldwin.
Thanks to all who helped with the program this year!!!!





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For the Veterans!!

Rotary Districts 7670 (Western NC) and 7570 (Western VA) are pleased to announce Operation Overlord 2014, a new project that entails taking all surviving Normandy invasion campaign veterans (D-day Veterans) living in North Carolina and Virginia to Bedford, Virginia for the 70th Anniversary commemoration. The 70th Anniversary commemoration of D

-day will kick off on Friday, June 6, 2014 at 11am at the National D-day Memorial in Bedford, Virginia. Special commemoration events will be held daily and conclude with a field chapel service on Sunday, June 8. The trip to the memorial is free for all Normandy invasion campaign veterans living in Virginia and North Carolina. Local Rotary Clubs will provide transportation, meals, overnight stays (when applicable), guardians to assist vets, and wheelchairs. A Normandy Invasion Campaign Veteran is defined as any American veteran able to describe in writing his/her participation in the Normandy Campaign (Operation Overlord), from June 6- August 31, 1944 or has documented evidence of receiving an official Normandy Battle Campaign credit. Acceptable participation would include involvement in pre-invasion air strikes; actual landing or air assaults (paratroops and gliders); follow-up reinforcements; off-shore naval support; air cover or air reconnaissance missions; deception operations; and naval, land or aerial logistical support, medical, and resupply operations. Program highlights include an honor guard, recognition of D-day veterans, guest speakers, dignitaries, music, and more. The commemoration begins with a morning ceremony featuring the laying of wreaths by D-day units. Other activities include: * Veterans oral history stations * A USO show

* Reunion Tent * Food vendors * Displays by Living Historians * D-Day Parade

Rotary requests the help of the public in identifying these special veterans. If you are, or know of a Normandy Invasion Campaign Veteran, see club champion Tom James or please visit www.overlord2014.com for more information or to complete the registration form.



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The Roy Rickman Scholarship Fundraiser and Silent Auction Planning Meeting

The Roy Rickman Scholarship Fundraiser and Silent Auction planning meeting will be held Tuesday February 25th at Frogtown Market 5:30p. We are still several months away from kicking off the event, but we need to get started on planning. If you are interested in helping with the event see John Short.

Suggested School and Medical Supplies for Panama School Project

Sandy Frazier and team members will be heading to Panama for additional work at Kenia Alvarez's school. He will be taking a suitcase of supplies with him for the school and here are the suggested supplies:

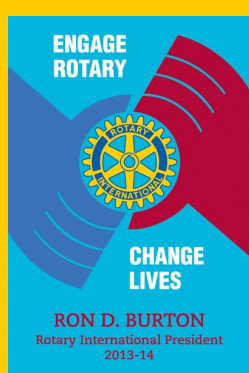
Suggested School Supplies

Lined Paper
Note Books
Pencils/Pens/Crayons/Markers
Construction Paper
Scissors/Rulers
Small Calculators

Suggested Medical Supplies

Band Aids/Gauze
Antibiotic Crème
Aspirin/Ibuprofen/Tylenol
Hydro Cortisone
Anti-Fungal
Eye Drops
Tums/Antacids
Multivitamins

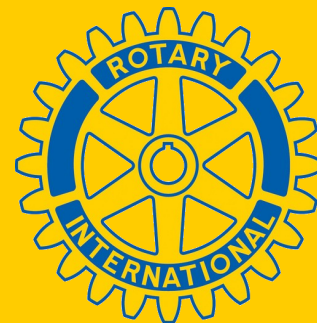
Money donations are also accepted. Make checks payable to either St. David's Episcopal Church or Franklin Rotary Charitable Foundation for tax deduction purposes. Memo line should denote "Project Panama."



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Grants Management Seminar Rescheduled.

The February 15th grants management seminar has been re-scheduled for Saturday March 29th at A-B Tech in Asheville 9am. If you have already registered, no need to register. If you have not please do so by visiting the district website at rotary7670.org. This is mandatory for clubs applying for grants from the district for the upcoming year.

Weight Loss Challenge is going..Not too late to Sign Up!!

Our Rotary Club of Franklin Weight Loss Challenge is back. If you would like to enter contact AG John Yermack to sign up. Entry fee is \$25! And you must weigh in! See John!

District Conference Alert

Registration for the Rotary District Conference in Greenville, SC is underway. The conference will be at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Greenville, SC, from June 20-22, 2014. To reserve your hotel, you will need to contact the hotel directly and ask for the Rotary discounted rate. The link is on the District data base. **The first 50 Rotarians to register and pay the registration fee will be entered into a drawing and the winner will receive a refund for his/her registration on Friday night at the Conference.** The current District Governor line is not eligible for this drawing. The current District Governor line is not eligible for this drawing. Franklin Rotary will reimburse \$100 of the registration cost for the first 10 members who register. After registering provide Fairley a copy of your registration and she will provide you a rebate check.



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Assistant District Governor: Jodie Cook

President: Nancie Wilson

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President-nominee: Sean Gibson

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: Fairley Pollock

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Community Service: Judy Chapman

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

International Service: John Henning and Sandy Frazier

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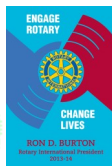
Program Chair: Debbie Tallent

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 2/26..

Pledge, Prayer, 4 Way Test: Fred Lindstrom

Greeter: Karen Kenney

50 50 Drawing!

No winner as Rotarian Fred Lindstrom does not draw the winning card. The \$25 pot rolls over to the February 26th meeting with 12 cards remaining.



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

Next Regular Meeting 2/26 Don Capaforte-Angel Foundation (Gary Shields-Host) See you at 12 noon Tartan Hall!