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Wednesday August 2, 2017

Chartered 10 November 1927 District 7670 Club 6013 Meet Wednesdays at Noon-First Presbyterian Church

Macon Citizens Habilities Inc.

by John Hubsch

Nancy Wilson introduced today's program speaker, Jane Coburn, Employment Specialist at Macon Citizens Habilities (MCH). MCH is a non-profit organization that started over 30 years ago. It advocates on behalf of the rights of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. It is funded thru Medicaid.

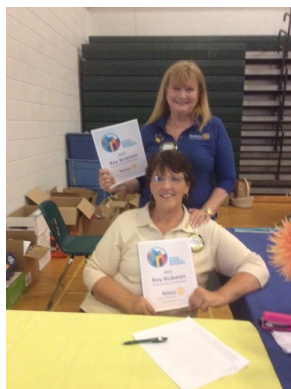
MCH has six group homes in Macon and Jackson counties. It also provides assistance to people still living in their own homes. It's primary function is to find employment for people with disabilities. A large percentage of adults with disabilities are unemployed or underemployed. People with autism for example are well qualified to work at certain jobs, but they lack the social skills needed to obtain those jobs.

MCH has a day program and a special section for retirees. It assists people in receiving necessary training and also assists with job searches and job interviews. MCH will speak to potential employers about hiring people to perform specific jobs that their own employees don't want to perform.

Coburn cited as an example that she is currently assisting one of her "clients" as a job coach at a job at the local golf course. She actually went to the job site first, learned the job herself, and then has helped train him to perform the job on his own.

Coburn asked the Franklin Rotary Club members to help by spreading the word to employers in the local community about the MCH program. Her office is on Lake Emory Rd. in Franklin. Her phone numbers are 828-371-2176 and 828-524-5888. The MCH website is at www.maconcitizens.org.





Rickman Re-Cap

John short gave us notice that our Rickman Fundraiser for 2017



made a net profit of between \$30,000-\$35,000! Way to go team, and thank you to everyone for all of your help in the success of this fundraiser! Mr. Scott Brown won the grand prize drawing and is looking forward to upgrading his vehicle!



Ashlie's Announcements

- ◇ Gov. Bill will be in attendance next week.
- ◇ Board PLEASE plan to attend the board meeting at 11am at First Presbyterian with the regular meeting following at noon.
- ◇ Nick Page is up for consideration as a new member. If you have any questions or concerns please see President Judy or her board.

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Our delicious Catering and
Dessert Options!

More wonderful pictures and captions from our fabulous fundraiser which raised between \$30,000—\$35,000 towards scholarships for the young people in our area!



Making sure our auction
items would catch the eye
of all the ladies!



Special shout-out to The
Blasingame's for their IN-
CREDIBLY beautiful flower
arrangements



Words we all live by!



Our Rotary gents were
ready for our one and only
fundraiser of the year!

Keep Cindy and John in Your Prayers!

An update of the medical condition of Cindy Rodgers and her husband John revealed that John has improved and will be returning home soon. Cindy will be in a back brace for six months and won't be back to work for five months. Mike Norris thanked club members for chipping in financially to help offset expenses incurred maintaining the property outside the Rodger's home.

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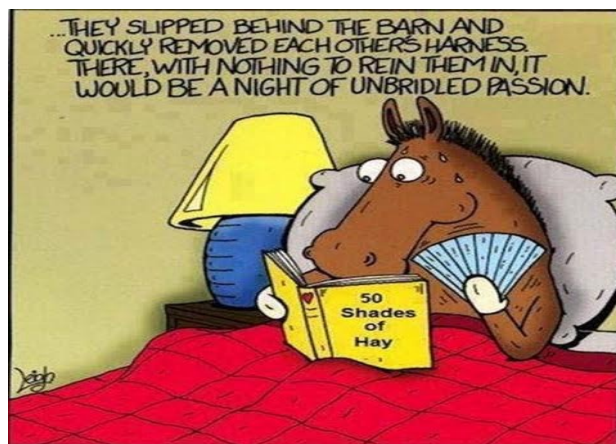
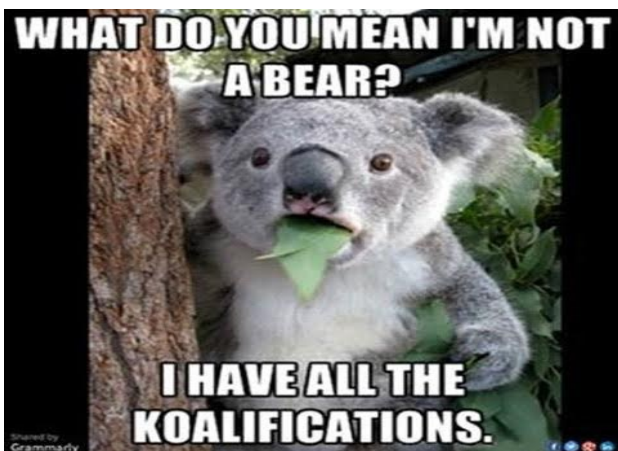
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Fred's Funnies

During stressful times it's always
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President-elect: Janet Greene

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Thanks for all you do in service!

Upcoming Events



Aug 9—Bd Meeting at First
Presbyterian—11a

Aug 9—Gov. Bill's visit

Aug 14—Bd Meeting at La-
zy Hiker 530p

Aug 16—Solar Eclipse
Prep

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:

Wed. August 9. District Governor Bill Biddle will be attending our meeting to give us an update on our district for 17'-18'

See you 12 noon Tartan Hall

