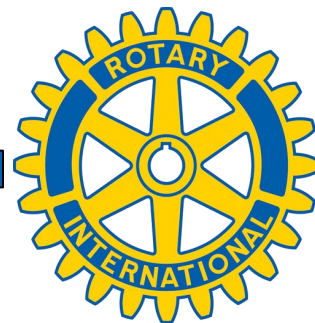


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Rotary Foundation Contributions Due

Need your contribution NOW — we have two weeks left for you to get PHF points for your contribution of \$100 or more. The hope is each Franklin Rotarian will donate at least \$100 but the goal is for all of us to contribute something. To qualify for District Grants we must have an average contribution of \$75 or more. Projects like the Community Care Clinic and Project Panama do not happen without your grant support, so this is important. Make your check to the Rotary Club of Franklin and give to Lenny or Foundation Chair Jim Garner. If you contribute online, **BE SURE YOU MARK THE ANNUAL FUND BLOCK** and please inform Jim that you contributed on-line. **Do it now!! please**

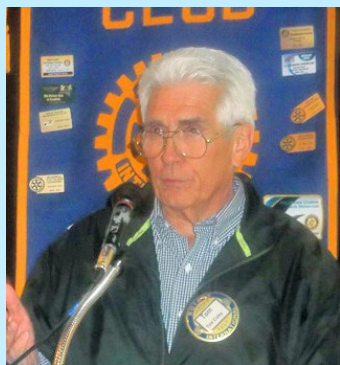


The Wilderness Society by Debbie Wallace

Today's program was presented by Jill Gottesmann, Outreach Coordinator for the Wilderness Society's Southeastern Regional Office in Sylva. The Wilderness Society is the leading American conservation organization working to protect our nation's shared wild lands. Founded in 1935, The Wilderness Society's Mission is 'to protect wilderness and inspire Americans to care for our wild places'. The Society is committed to the growth of the National Wilderness Preservation system which is responsible for the passage of dozens of bills that have protected millions of acres of wilderness.

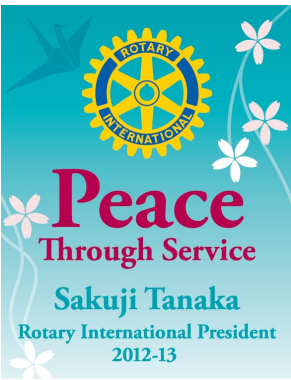
The focus of the Sylva office is on wilderness land located in Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee. Jill said that 46% of the land in Macon County is federally owned. Between the Pisgah National Forest and the Nantahala National Forest are more than 1.1 million acres. Organizations such as the Smoky Mtn Host, Economic Development and the Franklin Board of Realtors use pictures of our scenic beauty to promote the area.

The wilderness offers numerous activities for outdoor recreation such as hiking, fishing and camping. Outdoor recreation provides more economic value than the auto industry and the pharmaceutical industry. In North Carolina alone, it provides annual revenue of \$19.2 billion, plus 191,000 jobs which equate to \$5.6Billion in wages and salaries. For more information, to become a member of the Society, or to make a donation, visit their website at www.wilderness.org.

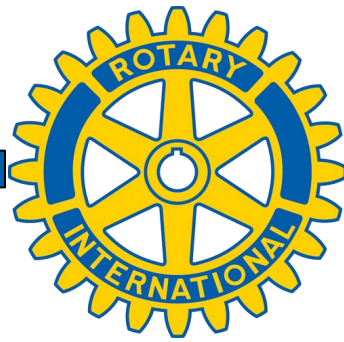


Rotarian Tom Coley encouraged members to please donate clothing, toiletries, school supplies and various other supplies to those in need in Nicaragua. Coley along with Rotarian wife Beverly Mason and fellow club member Stacy Guffey will be leaving for Central America Thursday February 28th to help with District 7670's Bridges to Prosperity Project and need all items donated by Wednesday, 27 February.





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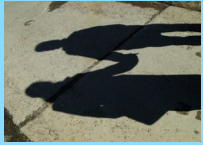


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SHADOW PROGRAM UPDATE



Our Club is working with Franklin High School and Macon Early College High School to provide a job shadowing/mentoring opportunity for high school students. Please tell Susan or Debbie W. if you have interest in participating in this program. Your only requirement is to share a little time and knowledge with a high school student who has an interest in your field. They will follow up with you to provide more information and answer any questions. Email Rotarians Susan Gibbs at sgibbs@maconbank.com or Debbie Wallace at dwallace@maconbank.com.

District Conference

District 7670 Conference will be held April 5th through the 7th at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Concord, NC. If you are interested in attending this year, please see club President Gary for more information. We have some club funds to pay your registration, but hurry. This is a fun event as well as a time to celebrate Rotary and our community efforts.

Four Way Test Program

The next 4-Way Test Program will be Friday, March 1 at Franklin High School at 8:15 AM. Please meet in the lobby at FHS at 8am. We need 13 Rotarians to volunteer so see Susie Ledford to sign up. The session will involve 9th, 10th and 11th graders.

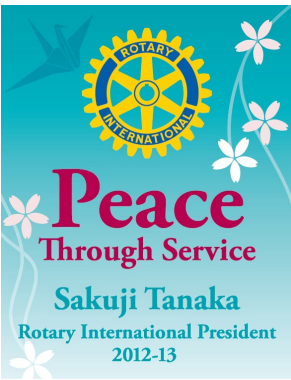
Prospective New Members

The board has approved the people listed below for this second posting to become members of the Rotary Club of Franklin. If you have any reason why any one of these prospective new members should NOT be a member of this club, please inform Pres Gary or any board member (in writing please, email is sufficient). If no objection is heard by 24 February 2013, then we will proceed with membership actions. Prospective new members second posting are as follows:

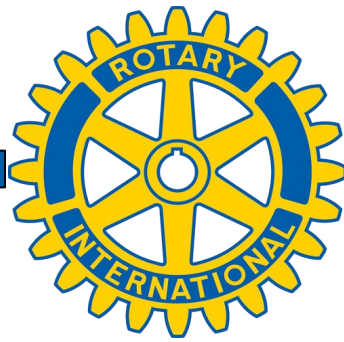
1. Jim Bross of Angel Hospital
2. Gino Pignataro, co-owner of Body Visions
3. Jody Pignataro, co-owner of Body Visions
4. Chris Baldwin, Principal of FHS with follow on as Superintendent of Macon County Schools
5. Tammie Farrell of Macon Bank
6. Becky Montgomery of Cartoogechaye Elementary

Rotarian Karen Kenney encouraged us to attend the upcoming **MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE** to benefit the Macon County Community Foundation. Tickets are \$40 per person; if you are interested see Karen. Appearing in the cast are Rotarians Robbie Holland, Derek Roland, Larry Stenger, Karen and Mayor Collins among others. Come, enjoy the 'acting' and solve the mystery!!





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The Club awarded A Rotary Family and Community Service Award to Kenny Limle, Martha Ammons, and the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chpt 994 for their continual assistance to our club. Thank you!!!



50/50 INFORMATION CARDS 13 — POT IS \$0

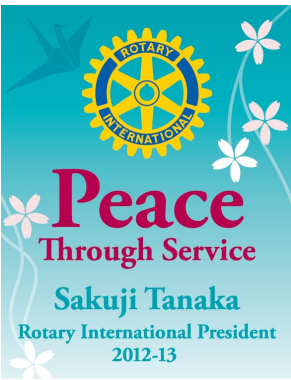


- 1 Ticket —\$1.00
- 3 Tickets —\$2.00
- 5 Tickets —\$3.00
- 10 Tickets—\$5.00
- 25 Tickets—\$10.00

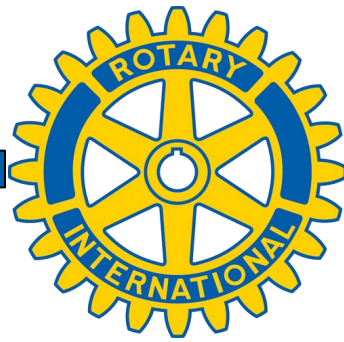
Sandy Frazier drew the winning number and found the Ace of Clubs. He donated his winnings to the Bridges to Prosperity travelers, Stacy Guffey and Tom Coley. Tom James was the master of the 50/50 this week. Funds from 50/50 help support administrative costs and keep your dues from rising. So buy those tickets and help yourself.



Greeter next week: John Short



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DATE	TIME		EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
February - World Understanding Month				
Wed Feb 27	12:00P		Club Assembly with Pres and Directors	
March - Literacy Month				
Wed Mar 06	12:00P		Autumn Weil, Barium Springs	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church
Tue Mar 12	05:00P		Board Meeting	Fat Buddies' Restaurant
Wed Mar 13	12:00P		Fontana Library & Read 2 Me	Tartan Hall
Wed Mar 20	12:00P		St Patty's Day Party at Fat Buddies	6-8 PM
Wed Mar 27	12:00P		GSE team from India visit -- Stacy and Larry with program	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church
April - Magazine Month				
Wed, Apr 3	12:00 P			
Tue Apr 09	05:00P		Board Meeting	Fat Buddies' Restaurant
Wed Apr 10	05:30P		Rotary Club of Franklin Charitable Foundation	Blue Ridge Roadhouse
Wed, Apr 17	12:00 P			
Wed, Apr 24	12:00P			
May				
Tue May 14	05:00P		Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
June - Rotary Fellowships Month				
Tue Jun 11	05:00P		Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed Jun 12	05:30P		Franklin Charitable Foundation	Blue Ridge Roadhouse
July - Peace Through Service				
Mon Jul 01	05:30A		Installation Banquet	Dillard House Conference Center, Dillard, GA
August - Membership & Extension Month				
Aug 16 - Aug 17	09:00A		Daybread Rotary Golf Tournament	See Mike Wood at Wayah