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#### **December is Rotary Family Month**

Family is on the minds of many Rotarians in the month of December. In addition to recognizing the importance of families in Rotary, the month is also a celebration of the family of Rotary. This includes Rotarians and all those involved in Rotary's work from the Rotary Foundation Program to those participating in Rotary Youth Programs around the world. Involve your family in community service and in Rotary by inviting them to a club meeting. Other suggestions in conjunction with Family Month include applying the 4 Way Test and other Rotary Principles to your household in addition to the workplace. The Rotary Club of Franklin recognized Family Month in December with the Club Christmas Party Thursday December 6<sup>th</sup> at the Dillard House, The Kid's Christmas Party at the December 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting and continuing efforts in helping with The Macon County Sheriff's Office Shop with a Cop Program.

#### It's All About the Children Article by John Short

The yearly Children's Christmas party highlighted the December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Rotary Club of Franklin meeting. Twenty-five children and educators from four elementary schools were honored guests at the party. The celebration started off with a sing-a-long with Eric Hendrix on guitar and Alice Mason on fiddle inviting the children to gather around as they led us in singing Christmas songs.

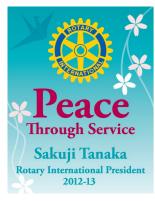
After singing a couple of Christmas carols our special guest, Santa Claus, arrived to pass out presents to the children. Santa was assisted by his helpers including Rotarians Susie Ledford, Robin Jenkins, Bud Siler and Debbie Tallent. Rotarian Patsy Parker was a big help too in preparing the event.

Thanks to everyone who helped make this a special day for the children. The party is an annual event that helps local children grades first through fourth celebrate Christmas. For more information on the event, contact club New Generations Co-Director Susie Ledford.

#### **Reminder!**

No meeting 26 December and 2 January. Enjoy the holidays and return safely on 9 January 2013. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

	<u>Club Calendar</u>	
Date	Program	Greeter
19 December	The Carolines	Judy
26 December	Merry Christmas, no meeting today	
2 January 2013	Happy New Year, no meeting today	



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**Rotary Club Of Franklin** 2012-2013 **Officers & Directors** 

Frank Dean - District Governor Jody Cook - Assistant Governor **Gary Dills - President** Nancie Wilson - President Elect **Susie Ledford - Vice President** Fairley Pollock - Secretary Lenny Jordan/Bob Williamson - Treasurer Susie Ledford/Gary Shields - New Generations Bill McGaha/Demi Bray - Vocational Sandy Frazier/John Henning - International Nancie Wilson - Club Administration Vic Perry/Gary Tallent - Community **Mike Norris - Past President** Jim Garner/Fred Berger/Wavne Swank/Lori Hall-Foundation Sean Gibson/Austin Bridges - Public Relations **Tom Harris/Tom James - Membership** 

## **50/50 Information** Cards

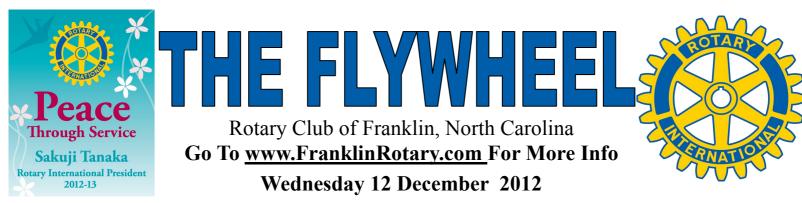
**Remaining:** 

**Money In Pot: \$108** 

No winner in the recent 50 50 drawing on 12 Dec. The pot rolls over to the next regular meeting on December 19th. Here Pres Gary is shocked that he did not draw the winning card as PE Nancie makes sure!!! Humbug.

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

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Thank you to the students, teachers, and staffs of the following schools for helping us celebrate this season of sharing: South Macon Elementary School, Cartoogechaye Elementary School, East Franklin Elementary School, and Iotla Valley Elementary School. Merry Christmas!

#### **Rotary Foundation**

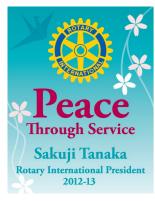
The Rotary Foundation is a major part of making our projects happen like Project Panama and the Community Care Clinic. The club is offering a dollar for dollar match if you contribute before the end of January 2013. The goal is for each Franklin Rotarian to donate at least \$100. Make your check to the Rotary Club of Franklin and give to Rotarian Lenny Jordan or Foundation Director Jim Garner. If you contribute online, BE SURE YOU MARK THE ANNUAL FUND BLOCK or the club does not get credit and please inform Jim that you contributed on-line.

#### **Polio Plus**

The Rotary Club of Franklin can get matching funds of \$1000 from an anonymous donor IF our MEMBERS contribute a total of \$1000 by February. POLIOPLUS is Rotary's continuing effort to eradicate Polio around the world. Please make your checks to the Rotary Club of Franklin and give to club champions Lenny Jordan or Fred Berger.

### Shop with a Cop

If you would like to make a donation to the Shop With a Cop Program, see Rotary Club of Franklin Treasurer Lenny Jordan or Rotary Club of Franklin member and Macon County Sheriff Robbie Holland. Remember Rotary Club of Franklin member Cliff Harris continues to raise money at his store on Main Street —Stewart's Jewelers.



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Congratulations to President Nominee Designate Sean Gibson!!!! (above left). The Rotary Club of Franklin appreciates your service. Congratulations to Skinny Rotarian Winner, GI JOE aka Bill McGaha and runner-up Electra, aka Judy Chapman.

CLUE

What happens in Dillard, stays in Dillard!!!

# Merry Christmas !!!

"Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful." Norman Vincent Peale

