

Peace Through Service
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Rotary Club of Franklin, North Carolina

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Wednesday November 28th - December 5th, 2012

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Disaster Relief *By: Sean Gibson*



Jeff King, Director of Missions for the Macon Baptist Association, spoke to members of the Rotary Club of Franklin on November 28th about recent efforts in helping with disaster relief from the recent Super Storm Sandy in New Jersey and New York. King helped with the North Carolina Baptist Men that aided the American Red Cross and FEMA with cleanup and providing meals to the hard hit area.

Rotary Club of Franklin Foundation Director Jim Garner hosted the recent program as Rotary Club of Franklin members were treated to a presentation on Wednesday November 28th by an individual that has helped many that were affected by the recent Super Storm Sandy. We see and hear what is brought to us by the news media on the northeastern part of the county in the wake of the big storm, but very little is talked about on the many hours of work that it takes to cleanup and restore an area after a disaster. Jeff King, Missions Director of the Macon Baptist Association gave members an insight firsthand as to what disaster relief is all about.

King helped with efforts on relief in New York and New Jersey with North Carolina Baptist Men bringing food and supplies to the hard hit area. NC Baptist Men worked very closely with the Red Cross and F.E.M.A. in getting the region back together and in addition to providing the most vital necessities, the group provided daycare, a laundry service and logistics. The job continues there and it's estimated that some group members will remain there for at least six months. The efforts are being funded through donations and the end result thus far has been extraordinary.

Three portable kitchens from North Carolina were sent to the Northeast that produced some 300 thousand meals. Kitchens were deployed to East Rutherford, Rutgers, and Palm River in New Jersey. There was also relief efforts conducted in lower Manhattan, N.Y. Coordination centers have also been set up for volunteers in New Jersey. King also helped with disaster relief in 2005 with Hurricane Katrina and told members that what happened in the Northeast was significantly different than Sandy due to more concentrated populations effected by the storm in 2012. If you would like to volunteer with North Carolina Baptist Men visit them online at ncmissions.org.

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 is recognizing Family Month in December with the Club Christmas Party Thursday December 6th 530pm at the Dillard House, The Kid's Christmas Party at the December 12th Meeting and continuing efforts in helping with The Macon County Sheriff's Office Shop with a Cop Program.


Reminder!

No regular meeting December 5th due to The Rotary Club of Franklin Christmas Party Thursday 12/6 at the Dillard House 5:30pm.



Club Calendar

Date	Program	Greeter
December 5, 2012	No Meeting	N/A
December 12, 2012	Kid's Christmas Party	
December 19, 2012	Christmas Program W/ The Carolines	



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Rotary Club of Franklin's Tom Harris volunteers at the recent Community Thanksgiving Dinner at First Presbyterian Church in Franklin. The club has partnered with the church for several years with the dinner.



Jeff King told members that efforts by his organization resulted in 360,000 meals served to those devastated by the recent super storm in addition to completion of some 327 jobs through volunteer service.

Rotary Student of the Month for November

Congrats to Rotary Student of the Month Emma Ritter. Emma is presently a junior at Macon Early College as well as a sophomore at Southwestern Community College. Emma is being recognized for her outstanding community work as well as work with the youth here in Macon County that includes the efforts of establishing an anti-bullying program at MEC. For more information on the student of the month program, contact new generations co-director Gary Shields.



Rotary Club of Franklin New Generations Co-Director Gary Shields announces that Emma Ritter has been named Rotary Student of the Month for November. Ritter is a junior at Macon Early College.

Rotary Club of Franklin Christmas Party Reminder... We still need more to sign up...

If you haven't done so already, please sign up for the Rotary Club of Franklin's Christmas Party at the Dillard House. The party will be held Thursday December 6th, 5:30PM. Cost is \$25 for a single member, \$50 per couple, and additional guests are \$35 per person. We need 100 people to attend to get the cost discount we have with the Dillard House. This is always a first class affair and lots of fun. Bring a prospective member if you can. See Rotarians Susie Ledford or Patsy Parker and please sign up now.



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/Wayne Swank/Lori Hall-Foundation
- Sean Gibson/Austin Bridges - Public Relations
- Tom Harris/Tom James - Membership
- John Yermack - Future Vision
- Norm Jones - Sergeant-at-Arms

The Annual Children's Christmas Party

President Dills reported that Susie Ledford and her committee are looking for cash donations for purchasing the gifts and toys to be given to a child from grades 1 - 4 at our Annual Children's Christmas Party. The party will be held Wednesday December 12th at First Presbyterian's Tartan Hall. We will eat early with the business portion of our regular meeting at Noon followed by the party. You can bring your donations to Susie at the Christmas Party on December 6th since we will not have a regular meeting on December 5th. See New Generations Co-Director Susie Ledford, President Dills or Patsy Parker if you would like to help with the party and/or contribute. Susie and Patsy will be assisted by James Fox in their shopping for the 24 kids



50/50 Information

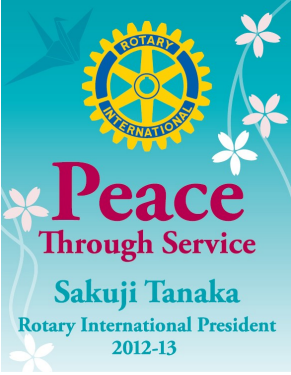


Cards Remaining: 8

Money In Pot: \$108

No winner in the recent 50 50 drawing on November 28th. The \$108 dollar pot rolls over to the next regular meeting on December 12th. Here Rotarian Tommy Jenkins (R) draws a card from 50 50 coordinator Linda Harbuck.

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



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Dr. Berger is a Paul Harris Plus Two!

Its always an honor to celebrate another Paul Harris Fellow. Please join us in saluting longtime Rotary Club of Franklin member Dr. Fred Berger for being recognized as a Paul Harris Plus Two distinction. Berger presently serves as Polio Plus Club Champion and is a member of the club's foundation board. He has also served as club president. If you would like more information on the Paul Harris Program, contact Rotary Club of Franklin Foundation Director Jim Garner.



Longtime Rotary Club of Franklin member Fred Berger (R) is recognized as a Paul Harris Plus 2. The presentation was made at the November 28th meeting by Club Foundation Director Jim Garner (L).

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. Rotary Club of Franklin member Cliff Harris continues to raise money at his store on Main Street so if you miss Robbie or Life's Bounty, you can make your donations at Stewart's Jewelers.

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. POLIOPUS 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.

Come see this Amazing Show for Free!

EXCITING, AMAZING AND HUMOROUSLY SPECTACULAR! THE BARDO ARTS CENTER AT WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY PRESENTS A VERY SPECIAL HOLIDAY SHOW!
VOX AUDIO: THE THEATRICAL ACAPELLA EXPERIENCE
SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 8 AT 7:30 PM. YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE SHOW COURTESY OF YOUR FRIENDS AT WFSC. JUST CONTACT ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKLIN'S SEAN GIBSON AT 524-4418 AND GET YOUR TICKETS NOW. HURRY WE HAVE ONLY 20 TO GIVE AWAY.