

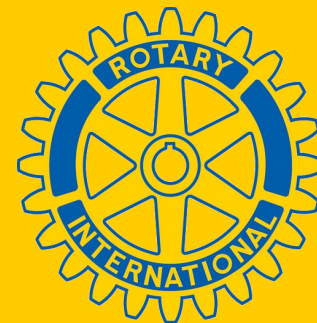


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Rotary Club of Franklin, North Carolina

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Galaxy Of Stars 2013-2014 Season

Submitted by John Short

Paul Lormand, Director of the John W. Bardo Fine and Performing Arts Center at Western Carolina University was introduced by Rotarian Sandy Frazier as today's speaker. Paul Lormand talked about the upcoming Galaxy Of Stars, ninth season, show schedule which will offer something for everyone.

Paul received his Master degree in Fine Arts from the University of Memphis. He worked in Collierville, Tn. at a fine arts center, doing mostly theater productions, for 10 years. From Collierville he moved to Milwaukee, Wi., where he spent three years undertaking the task of turning an old cannery into a 600 seat theater. It was in 2001 that he wanted to get back into the university setting, which was

his true passion. It was in 2004 that he came to WCU as director of it's new performing art center.

Paul does some teaching at Western but his main responsibilities are to book shows at the performing arts center and generate revenue through ticket sales and facility rental. Since the 2008-2009 season he has seen attendance at the performing arts center drop from 95% to 75% for last years shows. This is a 20% drop which he is hoping to improve upon this year. The average age for attendees is 50 years old or older. His goal is to attract more young people this year.

The first show this season, Sept. 29th, will be Brass Transit, a tribute to the music of the group Chicago, which will celebrate 45 years of the music of Chicago.

The next show, Nov. 24th, will be Ring Of Fire- the music of Johnny Cash. This musical revue will be put on by a cast of 12 performers and a live band.

On Jan. 26, 2014 will be Smokey Joe's Cafe: the songs of Lieber and Stoller who virtually invented rock and roll. This will feature 40 of the greatest songs ever recorded.

The next show on Feb. 9, 2014 will be "1964"...The Tribute- the best Beatles Tribute on earth. This will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Beatles first appearance on the Ed Sullivan show.

On March 2, 2014 The Squirm Burpee Circus comes to town. This is an adventure of slapstick comedy and high skill circus acts. And for the final show of the season, the longest running production of any kind, The Fantasticks will be presented.

Don't overlook the Mainstage Season which will put on four plays, the most notable being Les Miserables, April 3-6, 2014

All shows will be on Sunday afternoon. Season tickets are normally \$100/person but if you call the Bardo box office, 828-227-2479, and ask for the Franklin Rotary Club special you can see all 6 shows for \$90/person, a savings of \$10/ person. For more information go to their website at WWW.FAPAC.WCU.EDU.



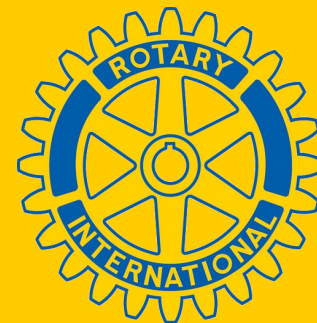


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Gold Star for Rickman Work!

Rotary Club of Franklin International Co-Chair Sandy Frazier was awarded a gold star Wednesday for his outstanding work on the souvenir program for the Roy Rickman Silent auction and Fundraiser. This year's program was larger than in previous years AND netted over \$4700! Great job Sandy!



Membership Minute..

This is the first posting for Keith Keller of Drake Enterprises, being proposed for new membership into the Rotary Club of Franklin. Keller is being proposed by Pete Gonzalez. If anyone has any concerns or questions please see membership chair Linda Harbuck or President Nancie.

Reminder to all Rotary Club of Franklin members that growing our club membership is a part of our strategic plan. So it is great to see a new member doing his part to grow our club!

Another Great Donation!

Rotary Club of Franklin member and Franklin Ford Representative Greg Farrell presents the Rotary Club of

Franklin a check for \$100 on behalf of the dealership on August 21st. The dealership is making the donation due to member and County Commission Chair Kevin Corbin recently purchasing a new vehicle there. Corbin was involved in a recent accident that destroyed his previous truck.



Flag Exchange..

Rotary Club of Franklin president Nancie Wilson presents Angela Harvey of the John's Creek, Georgia club a club banner to take back with her to North Fulton. Harvey visited the club on Wednesday and in-turn presented the Rotary Club of Franklin with a John's Creek banner. The club in north metro Atlanta was formed in 2007.



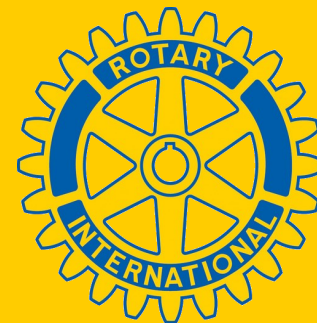


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Foundation for the Future!

Great turnout on Saturday for the District 7670 Foundation Seminar at A-B Tech in Asheville. Ten members of the Rotary Club of Franklin were among the over 120 members from the district that attended as attendees got a good preview of what to expect and work toward this year and in future years on Rotary's Foundation. District Governor Elect and our very

own Gary Bray talked about the possibility of every member contributing at least \$100 each year to the foundation. District foundation board member and IPP Gary Dills gave attendees an overview of the foundation. Great turnout Rotary Club of Franklin!



New Rotary International Website

For nearly two years, RI has been working to refresh and revitalize Rotary's website and on August 26th, the new website will be unveiled to our members and the public. Two distinct versions of the website

- 1. My Rotary (for members)** All members will be encouraged to register and sign in when visiting the site. Members will be able to better engage through their own customized experience based on their interests, and conduct their Rotary business more easily than ever before. The new website will eliminate the need for the Member Access Portal (MAP). Those currently registered in MAP will simply be prompted to re-register when first visiting the site and will then be able to access tools previously located in MAP, such as the ability to edit club data, use Rotary Club Central, etc.
- 2. Rotary.org (for the general public)** The public site tells our story to external audiences in a fresh, streamlined way, encouraging people to get to know Rotary and learn about all the great work Rotarians are doing all over the world. The website's "search" engine is now powered by Google, making locating documents, articles and tools much easier.

Important changes **"Contact this Club"** - Visitors to the site can submit a request online to learn more about a specific club and membership. The RI Board has requested that an email be automatically sent to the District Governor and Membership Chair to notify you of this request, they will then follow up as appropriate with the club. **Security** - As part of the new launch, we are also adopting industry leading security measures to manage your IDs and passwords. To facilitate this transition, any MAP user who logged in within the last year will go through an abbreviated re-registration process.

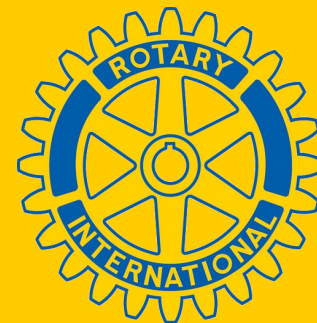


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Nancie's Notes



Following the District Foundation meeting this past Saturday, IPP Gary Dills, who sits on the District Foundation board, called me to say that some additional money has been allocated for District grants. Your board has approved submitting a grant for \$1000 for the Community Care Clinic in Franklin. Community Service Director Judy Chapman will update the grant request we had originally written to include the fact that 3-5 members of our Club are now volunteering at the Clinic. Rotary hands-on involvement is a new requirement this year for District grants. We appreciate those of you who are volunteering at the Clinic because your work has made it possible for us to submit this grant.

Volunteers are also needed to help set up our Rotary booth and the Interact Club booth on September 6th at the Macon County Fair. Booth set-up will begin at 9 a.m. that day so if this is something that you can help us do, contact Judy Chapman or Susie Ledford. As part of my Rotary year I would like for our Club to be more visible and more involved in the community. The Macon County Fair is our first step, to be followed by other festivals and events being held in the area. So if you're unable to help with the Fair, there will be other opportunities throughout this Rotary year.

Rotary and the 70th Anniversary of D-Day

Normandy Invasion veteran and French Legion of Honor medal recipient Ash Rothlein has the goal of locating, sponsoring and hosting 250 D-Day, Normandy Invasion veterans and recipients of the French Legion of Honor medal to attend the 70th Anniversary of D-Day on June 6, 2014, at the National D-Day Memorial. DG-Elect Bray is hoping to have all of the districts in North Carolina and Virginia help Ash find and sponsor those veterans. More information will be coming out within the next few weeks.

August is Membership and Retention Month

To keep clubs strong, every Rotarian must share the responsibility of bringing new people into Rotary. Even new members can bring guests to meetings or invite them to participate in a service project. The value of Rotary speaks for itself, and the best way to spark the interest of potential members is by letting them experience fellowship and service firsthand. More information is available at rotary.org on this theme. A way to keep retention of membership is to encourage members to participate in service projects or other club functions.

Chili Night in Clayton

The event will not only be a chili cook off but a community event to spotlight local charities and bring people together for an evening of food and fun.

Saturday September 28th—Downtown Clayton—Ramey Blvd.

Sponsor of the event is the Clayton Rotary Club and all proceeds will be going to the Clayton Rotary Foundation which helps provide scholarships for the youth of Rabun County, Georgia and support to other local charities.

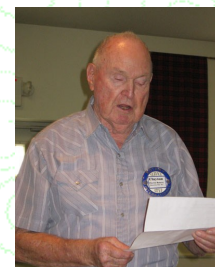
Clayton's Corner...More Senior Golf Rules Part 3

Rule 5

Putts that stop close enough to the cup that could be blown in, may be blown in. This does not apply to balls more than three inches from the hole. No one wants to make a travesty of the game.

Rule 6a.9(k)

There is no penalty for so called "out of bounds". If penny-pinching golf course owners bought enough land, this would occur. The senior golfer deserves an apology, not a penalty.



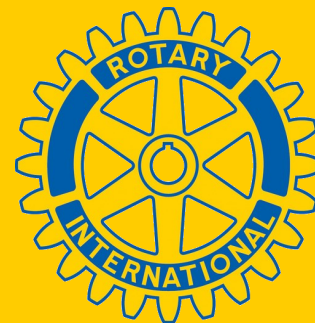


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Sgt. Bill's "THIS DAY IN HISTORY"

from Club Sgt. At Arms Bill McGaha



Lincoln—Douglas Debates

August 21, 1858, brought the first of the famous Lincoln—Douglas debates in Illinois between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas, both running for the U.S. Senate. There were seven debates in all, Newspapers across the country followed the debates, and although Lincoln lost the senate race to Douglas, his careful arguments helped turn him from a relative obscure prairie lawyer into a national figure.

American History Parade:

1888—William Burroughs of St. Louis patents the first successful adding machine in the United States.

1912—Arthur Eldred of Oceanside, NY becomes the first Eagle Scout in Boy Scouts of America.

1959— President Eisenhower signs an executive order making Hawaii the fiftieth state.

Please Give to Blue Buckets!

At each and every Rotary Club of Franklin meeting the C.A.R.T. buckets are placed at each table. Please drop in your excess coins or extra green-backs as those monies help the ongoing Alzheimer's Research!



District Grant Funds Available

President Nancie was informed after last week-ends District meeting that there are more grant funds available. See Nancie's Notes. The Board has decided to re-submit a grant for \$1000 for Community Care since we now have members volunteering there. If members know of other local organizations that members may be associated with and are in need of some funding, please let Nancie or any Board member know as soon as possible. Grant submissions need to be in by the end of September.

We have a new Banner and Need Volunteers..

The Rotary Club of Franklin displayed its new banner at the August 14th meeting that will be used at numerous community events during the Rotary year. Special thanks to pres. Nancie for getting this done. We are also looking for volunteers to work our commercial booth at the Macon County Fair the week of September 9th. If you would like to volunteer see Community Service Chair Judy Chapman or President Nancie.



Foundation Message

Club members who contribute to the Foundation via the RI web site will also need to notify the Club's Foundation Chair, Jim Garner (garner@wayah.com). Although online contributions are credited to the member's account, our Club's Foundation Chair is not notified of any contributions given via the RI web site.



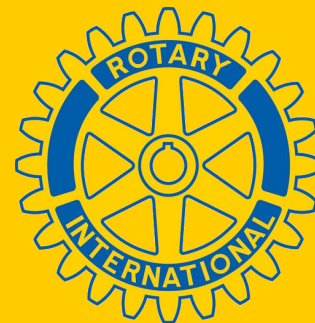
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The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2013-14

District Governor: Ronnie Thompson

Assistant District Governor: Jodie Cook

President: Nancie Wilson

President-elect: Susie Ledford

President-nominee: Sean Gibson

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: Fairley Pollock

Vocational Service: Lenny Jordan

Community Service: Judy Chapman

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

International Service: John Henning and Sandy Frazier

Foundations Chair: Jim Garner

Membership Chair: Linda Harbuck

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
Next Week's Meeting
8/28 Greeter: Linda
Harbuck**

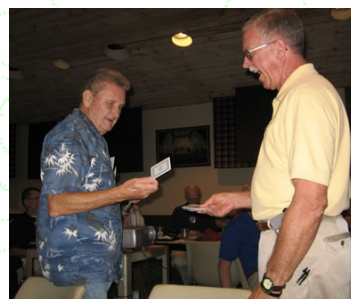
**Prayer/Pledge/4 Way Test:
Tom James.**

Flywheel Lineup for 2013-14

Thanks to those volunteering in helping with the Flywheel. Demi Bray has agreed to write the first week of each month and the fifth week. John Short will be third week and Tom Coley fourth week. Debbie Tallent is our photographer for next year. If anyone would like to write the week two meetings please see club PR Director Dick Pritts. Thanks for all you do!

50 50 Drawing

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



Tom Hubbell did not draw the winner. There was \$35 in the pot. Next week there will be eleven cards to pull from.

Good luck for whoever has the winning number next week!



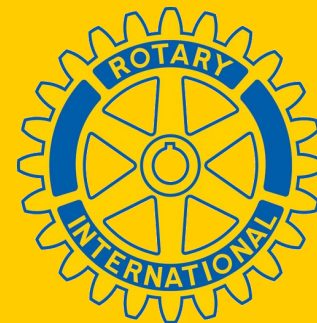
**Next Week's Meeting August 28th: Club Assembly
(Nancie Wilson and Directors) See You at Noon at
Tartan Hall....**



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August - Membership & Extension Month			
Wed Aug 28, 13	12:00P	Club Assembly	Tartan Hall
September - New Generations Month			
Wed Sep 04, 13	12:00P	New Member Introductions	Linda Harbuck has the program.
Tue Sep 10, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed Sep 11, 13	12:00P	UNC-TV: Tom Howe, Gen. Manager	Gary Shields has the program.
Wed Sep 18, 13	12:00P	CART Program with Bill Shillito	{Wayne Swank is hosting program}
Wed Sep 25, 13	12:00P	Barium Springs with Autumn Weil	John Short has the program. Tartan Hall
October - Vocational Service Month			
Wed Oct 02, 13	12:00P	Long-Time Members Intro	Becky Montgomery has the program.
Tue Oct 08, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddies Restaurant
Wed Oct 09, 13	12:00P	Interact Club w/Larry Hollifield	Tartan Hall
Wed Oct 16, 13	12:00P	Little Tennessee Land Trust with Chris Brower	Stacy Guffey is host at Tartan Hall, Bill McGaha is Greeter.
Wed Oct 23, 13	12:00P	Club Assembly	Tartan Hall
Wed Oct 30, 13	05:00P	5th Week Social	Chris and Charlie's Restaurant, Highlands Rd.
November - Rotary Foundation Month			
Wed Nov 06, 13	12:00P	Rotary Foundation With Jim Garner	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church, 26 Church St., Franklin NC
Tue Nov 12, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddies
Wed Nov 13, 13	12:00P	WNC Radon Program with Phillip Gibson	Derek Roland is host at Tartan Hall
Wed Nov 20, 13	12:00P	Free Wheelchair Missions w/Jim Hardy & Duncan Wheale	Tartan Hall
Wed Nov 27, 13	12:00P	No Meeting-Happy Thanksgiving!	{enter event location here...}
December - Family Month - Happy Holidays			
Tue Dec 10, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddies
Wed Dec 11, 13	12:00P	Children's Christmas Party	Tartan Hall
Wed Dec 18, 13	12:00P	Caroline's Perform	Clayton Ramsey is host at Tartan Hall
Wed Dec 25, 13	12:00P	No Meeting, Merry Christmas!	{enter event location here...}
January - Rotary Awareness Month			
Wed Jan 01, 14	12:00P	No Meeting, Happy New Year!!	{enter event location here...}
Wed Jan 22, 14	12:00P	Club Assembly	Tartan Hall, 1st. Presbyterian Church

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