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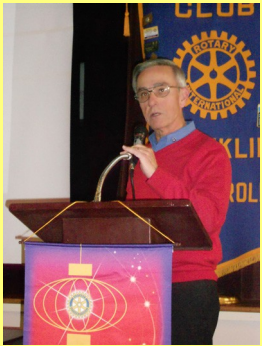
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Wednesday 21 January 2015

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Red, White and YOU!

Demi Bray



Franklin Rotary's own District Governor, Gary Bray, introduced this week's speaker, Tiffany Ervin. In addition to being the Immediate Past President of the RC of Hendersonville-Four Seasons, Tiffany is a dynamic motivational speaker and a wonderful ambassador for Rotary. She describes herself as a Rotary Geek and likes bringing her enthusiasm to clubs around the District.

Tiffany came to us today as the Chair for the 2015 District Conference from April 24th through the 26th at

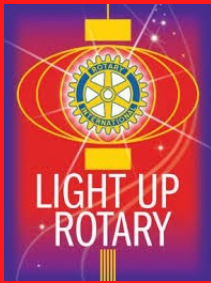
the Omni in uptown Charlotte. She showed a short video about the Conference, which is posted on the Conference's website at rotary7670conference.weebly.com/ or through Rotary7670.org. This year's District Conference will feature an in-depth celebration of clubs' achievements and dreams, along with outstanding leadership development programs, motivational speakers, fellowship, and fun. For the first time, lunch on Saturday will be part of the registration; at the lunch, club Past Presidents will have a reunion with their classmates and the District Governor



from their year. Lots more will be going on, including \$100 rebates to first-time attendees, a scotch tasting fund-raiser, a service project to aid Ronald McDonald House, and drawings to win 3 free airline tickets valued at \$500 each, donated by Asheville Regional Airport! Tiffany and Gary are soliciting other sponsors for the Conference and ads for the program; if you'd like further information, email tiffany@tiffanyervin.com or dg14-15@rotary7670.org. Online registration

for the Conference and the Omni is available through the Calendar tab on DACdb, or paper registration forms can be printed through Rotary7670.org. Hurry though - the Early Bird discount for the Conference registration ends January 31st, and over half the rooms offered at the conference rate of \$125/night at the Omni are already booked!





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District Conference 2015!

Susie reported that members need to hurry now since early registration ends January 31st for the 2015 district 7670 conference at the Omni Hotel in downtown Charlotte 4/24-26. The first ten Rotarians to register will get reimbursed! Let's have a great showing in Charlotte!



Newest Member Inducted

Jeff Gillette is the newest member inducted into the club. Jeff is the son-in-law of Clayton Ramsey. Jeff and his wife Sharon are both attorneys.



Share the Love ... Share the warmth this Valentine's Day

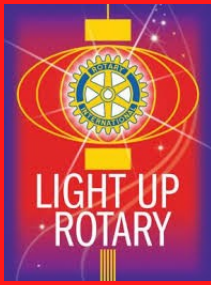
Cindy Rodgers and Amy Manshack are collecting donations of **Hat, Gloves & Scarves** for Franklin's elderly. The Hats, Gloves and Scarves are given to the residents of Macon Valley Nursing and Rehabilitation and Grandview Manor. Drop donations off at their respective offices between now and February 13th.

February Board Meeting

Our next board meeting will be at the Post and Beam Restaurant at Mill Creek on February 10th. 5pm fellowship/530pm start. Great way to make-up a meeting!

Next Planning Meeting '15-'16

PE Sean's next board planning meeting will be Thursday February 19th 830am at the Franklin Chamber conference room.



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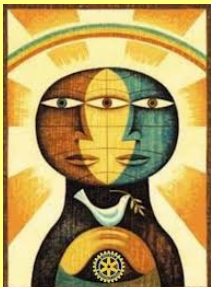
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Love is in the Air 5K

Saturday February 7, 2015. Proceeds to benefit Multiple Sclerosis. Dryman's Chapel United Methodist Church is hosting a Love is in the Air 5k Fun Run / Walk to raise funds for Multiple Sclerosis research. The run is in honor of Kevin Bell, a member of the church who has MS, and all those battling the disease. There are promotional and advertising opportunities as well being a participant. For questions or more information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact Dave Linn, Race Manager at 828-421-7637 or bringingit2life@gmail.com.

February is World Peace and Understanding Month

The month of February is significant to Rotary as it honors the first Rotary Meeting that took place on February 23rd, 1905. Rotary International has designated that day as World Peace and Understanding Month. As Rotarians we emphasize the understanding and goodwill as essentials for world peace. We should invite youth exchange students and or international scholars from nearby schools and universities to a meeting. Our annual Polio Plus drive also concludes during the month of February and it's a good time to talk about international community service projects, and even make a contact with a Rotary Club in another country.



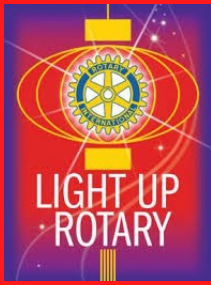
Volunteer Opportunities-4 Way Test and Backpacks!

We are in need of volunteers for our next 4-way test this Friday, January 23rd at Macon Early College at the SCC campus. Twelve volunteers are needed. Please see Amy Manshuck to sign up. Rotarians please plan on arriving around 8am. This is a great way to make a difference in a young person's life. The second volunteer opportunity is packing back packs at CareNet on Monday January 26th 4:00 to 6:00 PM. See Judy Chapman or Patti Abel to sign up.



And next year's Rotary Theme is.....





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The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2014-15

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President: Susie Ledford

President-elect: Sean Gibson

President-nominee: Lenny Jordan

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: Fairley Pollock

Vocational Service: Lenny Jordan

Community Service: Judy Chapman and Patti Abel

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

International Service: Stacy Guffey and Sandy Frazier

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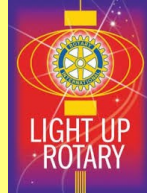
Membership Chair: Tommy and Robin Jenkins

Program Chair: Vic Perry

Public Image Chair: Debbie Tallent ...Flywheel Editor: Dick Pritts and Sean Gibson

Sgt. At Arms: Dennis Sanders, Sandy Frazier, Cindy Rodgers and Jim Garner

Immediate Past President: Nancie Wilson



Upcoming Events

23 Jan- 4 Way Test at MEC 8am

26 Jan- Fill the Backpacks at CareNet 4-6pm

28 Jan- Sandy Jones & Tom Barker on gleaning. Prayer/Pledge—Chris Baldwin



50 50 Drawing!

DGD Gary Dills drew the winning card for the \$77 pot. A new pot with new cards will start on January 28th.



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

Next Meeting 1/28—Sandy Jones & Tom Barker on gleaningSee you at 12 noon at Tartan Hall!