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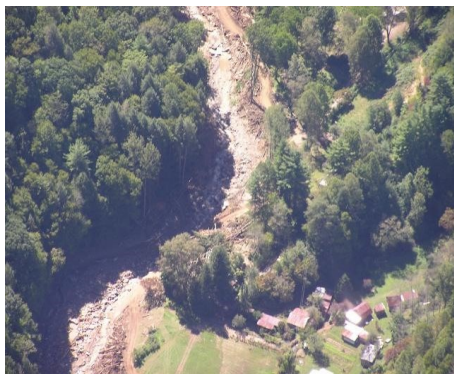
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Soil and Water -

Doug Johnson and Mike Breedlove

Our program this week, in recognition of Rotary Water and Sanitation Month, was given to us by Doug Johnson and Mike Breedlove and Jeffrey Epps from



the Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). SWCD lends technical and educational assistance to interested citizens of Macon County and provides monetary assistance, when available, to interested landowners to install Best Management Practices (BMPs) in order to reduce soil erosion and improve water quality.

The SWCD provide a number of State and Local programs including: North Carolina Agricultural Cost-Share Program (NCASP), Little Tennessee Stream and Riparian Restoration Program, Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Western NC EQIP Stream Initiative, Community Conservation Assistance Program (CCAP), Voluntary Ag District (VAD) Program. They also conduct a number of educational programs within the community: Conservation Field Day, Poster and Essay Contest, and Stream Erosion Example Tables.

The SWCD is also responsible for monitoring erosion, sedimentation, and water quality issues; Flooding and floodplain encroachment; Steep slopes and landslide plains; Unstable stream bank. The Soil and Water Conservation District also continues to address growing problems in our county such as: Stream Restoration, Riparian Buffer Establish-

ment, CCAP Program, Fencing for livestock exclusion, and Stream crossing and Culverts.

Thank you Doug, Mike and Jeffrey for all you do to protect our soil and water quality in Macon County!



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Volunteer Opportunities

It's Time to Pack Those Backpacks!!!

Franklin Rotary will pack backpacks for CareNET the last Monday of every month from 4-6pm. That would mean we are scheduled for the following dates:

- March 26, 2018
- April 23, 2018



Franklin Rotary—Scholastic Banquet

On Saturday, March 24 we will host the Scholastic Banquet for the top academic students in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades from Franklin High School. In addition we will recognize the 5 students who will be receiving Rickman Scholarships from us. The banquet and reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Holly Springs Baptist Church. The reception will begin at 5:30 PM and dinner will follow at 6:00 PM.



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Ashlie's Announcements

- ◆ March 24th—Scholars Banquet—5:30PM—Please RSVP for an accurate head count
- ◆ April 6-9—District Conference in Kingsport, TN
- ◆ April 30th—CART Year ENDS—If you would like to contribute to CART, must be done by April 30th

Rotary Student of the Month Chelsea Scruggs

Chelsea is the current President of the FHS Student Body, is the co-editor of the year-book, was Miss FHS in 2017, and is a New Century Scholar. Chelsea plans to attend WCU in the Fall to pursue a degree in Recreational Therapy. She is very proud to be the first person in her family to attend college.

I speak for everyone when I say "Way to go Chelsea! You will surely do great things in life."



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Fred's Funnies

Funny Signs



THE PAST, PRESENT
& FUTURE WALK
INTO A BAR
IT WAS TENSE

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BAN PRE-SHREDDED
CHEESE
MAKE AMERICA
GRATE AGAIN

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I'M CURRENTLY



LAUGHING OUT LOUD

THE FIRST 5 DAYS
AFTER THE
WEEKEND ARE
THE HARDEST

ANTS ARE
HEALTHY BECAUSE
THEY HAVE
LITTLE ANTI BODIES

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Thanks for all you do in service!

Upcoming Events



March 24th—Scholars Banquet –Please RSVP

April 6th-9th— District Conference in Kingsport, TN



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50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



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Meeting next Week
Service Committees Meet



No One
Won 50/50.
Maybe Next
Week!