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YMCA CAMP WATIAA DREAM THAT WILL BECOME A REALITY

Article by Tom Coley



Jim Bross introduced Paul Vest, President and CEO of YMCA of Western North Carolina along with Vanessa Scully, Director of Development. Paul and Vanessa made a compelling case as to the need for a summer YMCA Camp that would serve the youth of WNC. Studies show that a majority of the kids attending the various summer camps currently operating in WNC are from a distance of 500 miles or greater. Also the average cost is \$1500 a week per kid with usually a 2 week commitment. These factors of high cost and limited availability are excluding many of the youth in WNC from the summer camp experience.

Thus the dream of Camp Watia was born. Because of the generosity and vision of Ken and Nancy Glass, a beautiful 130 acre tract in Swain County was secured through a gifted charitable land lease. Then a master plan was conceived to build a summer camp that would fill a niche by serving kids from low to mid-income families. Many of these kids have never been exposed to an outdoor wilderness experience or the structured daily routine of camp life. Eating healthy balanced meals, learning arts and crafts, dealing with other kids in a cabin environment are some of the life skills that they hopefully can develop. Also, it is an opportunity to reduce the effect of summer learning loss. On average, a student may lose over the summer, two or more months of grade level equivalency due to lack of stimulation and positive experience.



Camp Watia's target price point for a child would be \$500 per week.

The goal is to initially serve 100 kids per week and grow to 265 kids with a staff of 40. Ground has been broken and construction is underway with a targeted opening by next summer 2016. The completed project is estimated to cost \$5.3 million and to date about \$2.8 million has been raised and another \$500,000 is expected to come in soon. To learn more about Camp Watia and how you could become a partner to help make this dream a reality, go to www.ymcawnc.org/watia.



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Club Welcomes Another New Member

Membership Chair Linda Harbuck inducted Dr. Belinda Petricek sponsored by Dr. Cheryl Davids as our newest member. Belinda is an administrator at Southwestern Community College and the advisor to the Rotaract Club. Welcome Belinda!!



New Member Orientation

Thanks to all who attended the new member orientation on Tuesday Night at Cat Creek Lodge. Seven of the eleven new members since last year were informed on the various functions of the Rotary Club of Franklin and enjoyed fellowship. The October board meeting was held right before the event. Special thanks to membership chair Linda Harbuck and Candy Pressley for putting the event together.



Back Pack Fill this Monday!

If you are in need of another make-up please come help with our back pack fill this Monday at CareNet from 4-6p. Last month over 600 backpacks were filled in about 2 hours!



More First Quarter Perfect Attendance With Make-up Recognition

President Sean presented perfect attendance to the following members who made every meeting during the quarter including makeups but were not present at last week's meeting: Gary Shields, Patsy Parker, Cindy Rogers, Mike Norris and Tom Coley.





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4 - Way Test-Sign Up Now!!

Amy Manshack announced the schedule of the upcoming 4—Way Test at Macon Middle School. **The next presentation will be on Friday, Oct 23rd at 7:45 AM.** Amy sent around the volunteer sign-up sheet for the four upcoming 4-Way Test programs at MMS. The schedule for the two remaining 4—Way Test programs at MMS will be: Friday, Nov 6th and Friday, Nov 20th.



Scott Maslin, principal at MMS shared with Amy a letter from a student from a couple years ago who went through the 4—Way Test program and how it helped him in a personal family situation. Scott loves the value that the 4—Way Test gives to his students. This is a great program to volunteer for so please see Amy to sign up.

Stop Hunger Now

IPP Susie Ledford announced that there is a volunteer packing event opportunity at the United Methodist Church on Saturday, Nov 7th for Stop Hunger Now. The packing will start at 12:45 PM. Susie will have the sign up sheet at next week's meeting.

Vocational Talks at FHS

Rich Peoples announced that Franklin High School has requested Rotarian business and professionals members to do a twenty minute talk on your business or profession to the high school students. The talk is to center around the business / profession, what it takes to get started and how the business / profession helps the community and/ or the world. Rich will have further information and a sign up sheet at a upcoming meeting.



Member Profile... John Hubsch

John Hubsch grew up in a small town on the outskirts of Boston, Ma. He attended Penn State for 2 years and finished his college education at Florida State University. He was a Special Agent with the U.S. Government, Dept. of Defense, for almost 37 years, the last 30 years in Jacksonville, FL. One of the perks of this job was getting to travel all over the U.S. and Europe.

John and his wife bought a house in Franklin in 2010 to be closer to his elderly parents-in-law and to escape the Florida heat. He and his wife Sally moved to Franklin permanently one year ago. He enjoys sports, travel, reading and spending time with his three grandchildren. He has 3 adult children who all live in Florida and a step-daughter who lives in Germany, who he and his wife try to visit every one or two years. John is one of the writers for the Flywheel.





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Rotary Shirts to be Ordered SOON!




PE Lenny Jordan has the catalog for the selection of Rotary shirts. If you are interested in ordering a shirt or shirts Lenny will have the catalog at the next few meetings and the

new shirt order will be placed in about two weeks. If you don't have a Rotary shirt it's a great time to get one. The cost will be added to your dues invoice.

Franklin Rotary Biggest Loser Contest

Weight loss contest is starting to see who can loose the largest percentage of weight by St Patrick's day. The cost is \$50, winner take all. Weigh in every two weeks. Come by Franklin Office Supply to enroll and weigh in.. The contestants so far are Picklemeister, Spud, DrRx, & Virtualizer. More contestants to come???

Rotary Service 10/28 Club Of Franklin 

Prayer/Pledge: Linda Harbuck

Greeter: Dennis Sanders

Clayton's Corner Musings



- A perfect marriage is just two imperfect people who refuse to give up on each other
- I wonder if clouds ever look down on us and say "Hey look! That one looks just like an idiot"
- I want to be just rich enough to not have to use an alarm clock.
- Me? Crazy? I should get down off this unicorn and whap you.
- I think that a man with a helmet defending our country should make more money than a man with a helmet defending a football.

Rotarians Birthdays

Tom Harris— Oct 21

Jim Garner—Oct 26



Rotarians Partners Birthdays:

Anna Shields—Oct 25

Rotarian Anniversaries:

Lenny Jordan—6 Years



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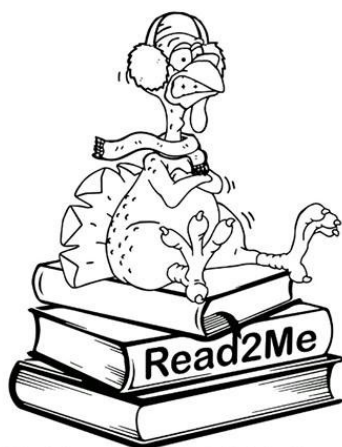
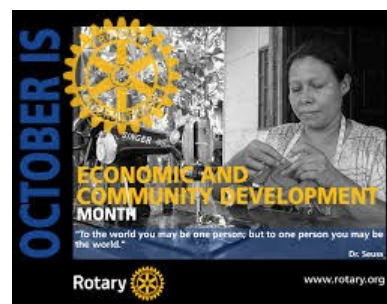
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October is Economic and Community Development Month

The Rotary Foundation invests in people to create measurable and enduring economic improvement in their lives and communities by: 1. Strengthening the development of local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities..2. Developing opportunities for decent and productive work, particularly for youth..3. Building the capacity of local organizations and community networks to support economic development ..4. Supporting studies related to economic and community development.



COLD TURKEY 5K

NOVEMBER 26, 2015 THANKSGIVING MORNING.

877 Ulco Drive Franklin, North Carolina.

A Franklin Holiday Tradition.

A portion of the entry fees will be donated to "Read2Me" program. Read2Me is a community initiative in Macon County, North Carolina, with the goal to put books into the hands of children. Read aloud to your child today!

Race Entry Fees: Cold Turkey 5K: \$20 (before 10/31) \$25 (before 11/22)

RACE DAY: \$30/\$15 without event shirt

Little Turkeys FUN! Run/Walk: \$10 (before 11/22) **RACE DAY:** \$15.

Race day registration starts at 8:00A.M.

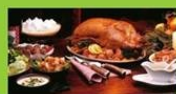
(Register by 11/20 to be guaranteed an event shirt. Event shirts are limited on race)



All pre-registered 5K racers will receive a draw string carry bag from Southern Charm filled with some "Race Goodies" -Example: PowerBar



Bring 5 Children's Books and save \$5 off the race day entry fee of Cold Turkey 5K (\$25 entry fee)



Raffle prizes:
Thanksgiving Dinners
Baked Pies From Rosewood Market of Highlands, NC
(Raffle tickets can be purchased during Cold Turkey 5K)

COLD TURKEY 5K/LITTLE TURKEYS FUN! RUN/WALK
877 Ulco Drive
Franklin, N.C. 28734

For Race Info Call:

(828)421-7637

Cold Turkey 5K starts at 9:30A.M.
Little Turkeys FUN! Run/Walk starts at 9:00A.M.

Flywheel Volunteers Needed

Flywheel Editor Dick Pritts is looking for **volunteers to help produce the weekly Flywheel as well as a volunteer to be the main photographer at our meetings.** Dick is looking for a couple of volunteers to be trained on the Publisher program used in producing the weekly Flywheel. Dennis Sanders has volunteered and Dick is looking for at least two more volunteers to join him and Dennis in the training. Dick has two volunteers to be back-up photographers but is looking for one lead photographer. Please email Dick at: rdpritts@aol.com or call at: 828-349-9748.





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The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2015-16

District Governor: Billi Black

Assistant District Governor: Ken Nicholson

President: Sean Gibson

President-elect: Lenny Jordan

President-nominee: Judy Chapman

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: John Barbee

Vocational Service: Karen Kenney

Community Service: Cindy Rodgers

Youth Service: Amy Manshach-Chair/Larry Hollifield-Co-Chair

International Service: Stacy Guffey

Foundation Chair: Jim Garner

Membership Chair: Linda Harbuck

Program Chair: Vic Perry

Public Image Chair: Debbie Tallent ...Flywheel Editor: Dick Pritts

Sgt. At Arms: Jacob Reiche

Immediate Past President: Susie Ledford

Thanks for all you do in service!

Next Meeting Wednesday

October 28th....

Richard Tarleton

Fitness—Robin Jenkins

host. See You 12 Noon

Tartan Hall



Upcoming Events



Oct 26— Pack Back Packs at CareNet

Oct 28— Richard Tarleton on Fitness

Nov 4—Ron Mackert—Rotary Foundation

Nov 11-TBA

Nov 12— Board Meeting —Location TBA

50/50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



50 50 Drawing

Dennis Sanders did not win the \$20 pot so it rolls over to next week with 12 cards. Time to buy tickets and grow the pot!

