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## Rickman Fund Raiser Wrap-up

Co-chair of the Rickman Fund Raiser John Short brought the members up to date on our progress with the fund raiser event this Saturday evening at Mountain View Intermediate School. John stated that the first 200 names will be drawn by a CPA Firm before the event and Sean will start the evening by reading off these names. This is a time savings procedure that other clubs have used successfully. As John was requesting volunteers for setting up on Friday morning, servers, observers of the silent auction tables and greeters, and for breaking down on Monday morning, Co-chair John Yermack was sending around the sign up sheets. John indicated that Marvin Ramsey and his students at the Lyndon B. Johnson School would be picking up the tables from Macon Rental and will have them there for set-up on Friday morning at 10:00 AM. Marvin and his crew will be there on Monday morning to get the tables back to the rental company. The chairs will be stacked right after the event of Saturday evening.

John had high praise for the "four Horsemen" in charge of the ticket sales: Vic Perry, Jacob Reiche, Debbie Tallent and Tammy Farrell. We still have around 40 tickets to sell before Friday.

Mike Norris went over the list of past buyers who have not bought a ticket and assigned a member to contact them for a sale.

Patsy Parker reported that the silent auction set-up will be on Saturday morning at 10:00 AM and needs volunteers to help. Patsy had a list of all of the auction items already in hand and then showed off some of the jewelry that was just provided. Not on the list were a load of mulch and a load of gravel. Patsy indicated that one big item was a keg of the Lazy Hiker's Inaugural Amber Ale so guys get

ready for your football season on bid in this item! **Please let Patsy know about all items before being brought Saturday. Do not show up with items unless she is aware of the items ahead of time.**

Susie Ledford said that we have 20 cakes this year and hopes to double our revenue from the \$500 made last year. She indicated the Life's Bounty is donating 3 cakes and based on last years cake donations these will be awesome cakes to bid on.

John Short reported the 200 cruise ticket sales will start at the event and continue to be sold at Bar B Que event, Franklin Daybreaks River Fest and at the Macon County Fair. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Macon County Fair.

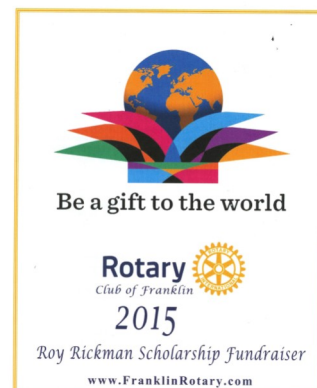
This our only fund raiser for the year and we want it to be as successful as our past events so all your hard work on this event is greatly appreciated.



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**ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKLIN**  
**Roy Rickman Scholarship Fundraiser**  
\$100 Donation - Saturday July 25th, 2015  
6:00 pm at Mountain View Intermediate School  
ADMIT TWO Prime Rib Dinner and Silent Auction  
Tickets Checked At Door - No To-Go Meals  
Proceeds To Benefit Local & International Rotary Projects  
**WIN YOUR CHOICE OF ONE OF THESE**  
**2015 CARS OR \$16,000 CASH!**

 Jeep Renegade Sport Jim Brown Chrysler	 Malibu LS Smokey Mtn Chevrolet	 Ford Escape Franklin Ford
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## Packing Back Packs Coming Soon!

Shaina Adkins of CareNet indicated that the program of packing back packs will start up again in late August. Exact date will be announced later. Several volunteers will be needed for this monthly event so put this on your list.

## Parker Meadows Grand Opening

Debbie Tallent indicated that the grand opening of Parker Meadows will be on August 25th from 6:00—10:00 PM. Our club along with Franklin Daybreak have Rotary sign on one of the fields. We would like to have as many members possible to attend this event.

## Rotary Day

President Sean announced that we will be having a Rotary Day in the fall when the weather is cooler. Rotary Day is a way to promote the service projects our club does for the local community, the WNC region and Internationally. This is a way to promote Rotary and to attract new members. Stay tuned for the date and location of this event.



## Flywheel Volunteers Needed

Flywheel Editor Dick Pritts is looking for volunteers to help produce the weekly Flywheel. 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. Please email Dick at: [rdpritts@aol.com](mailto:rdpritts@aol.com) or call at: 828-349-9748





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## 5th Week Social Next Week!

Our first 5th week social will be at the Lazy Hiker Brewing Company on Main St. Here in Franklin. We will start around 5p.

Great way to makeup and celebrate completing another fundraiser. See you there!

### Birthdays

Linda Harbuck—Jul 27

Lenny Jordan—Jul 28



### Rotary Anniversaries

Shaina Adkins - 1 year

Summer Woodard—I year

John Yermack—38 years

### Wedding Anniversaries

Demi and Gary Bray—48 years

Sandy and Elizabeth Frazier

Jeff and Sharon Gillette

## Member Profile—John Yermack

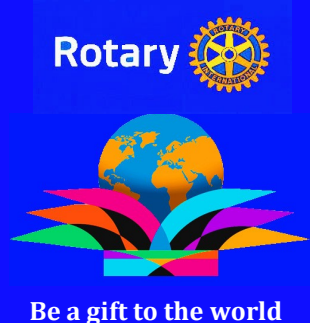
John was born and raised in Asheville, North Carolina. He is a graduate of Western Carolina University, where he met his wife, Adele. The Yermacks have two grown children, and two beautiful granddaughters.

John was the Business Manager for 25 years at a residential treatment center serving emotionally and developmentally challenged children and young adults in South Florida. The Center employed 350 employees and housed 300 patients in over 50 buildings. During the past 15 years, John started, developed, and sold four small businesses in Miami. Currently, he is the owner of Franklin Office and Art Supply in Franklin, NC, which was established in 2004



John has been a Rotarian for over 38 years. Adele is a Paul Harris Fellow and John is multiple Paul Harris Fellow. He was a member of the Hialeah-Miami Springs Rotary Club in South Florida and is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Franklin. He is a Past President of both clubs, and has served in leadership roles in both clubs. In addition to current club duties, John is an Assistant Governor for district 7670 working with Murphy, Clay County, Franklin Daybreak, and Highlands Clubs. In 2015 John was selected Rotarian of the Year for the Rotary Club of Franklin.





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## July is Polio Plus Month

Rotary International's number one priority is the complete eradication of polio around the world. Polio cases have declined rapidly since 1985, but the fight isn't over. Polio is a crippling and potentially fatal infectious disease, and for as little as US\$0.60, a child can be protected against the virus for life. If we don't finish the fight right now, more than 10 million children under the age of five could be paralyzed by polio in the next 40 years. So far the Rotary Club of Franklin is off to a great start as we have collected more than \$250! Our goal is \$2000. Let's make a big push and reach our goal early this year. See Demi Bray and make your contribution now!



## Board Members to Meet with DG Billi Black

Board members are to meet with DG Billi Black on Wednesday morning

at 11:00 AM **August 5th** before our regular meeting at Noon. Board members are to share with Billi what their committees have planned for the year and what they have achieved to date.

Rotary Service

8/5

Prayer/Pledge: Lee Berger

Greeter: Lenny Jordan



## Clayton's Corner Musings



- Sometimes you just have to close your eyes, count to ten, take a deep breath, remind yourself that you wouldn't look good in prison stripes and just smile and walk away.
- Respect your elders. They graduated school without the internet.
- A fool and his money are never around when you need them.

## Gleaning Coming Soon!

Recently Community Service Director Cindy Rodgers along with project chair Janet Greene and Shaina Adkins discussed the upcoming gleaning project tentatively set for the first week of September at Mitchell Farms. We will be in need of Rotarians to gather banana boxes from grocery stores along with milk crates. Also the day of the project we will be in need of help transporting the

picked vegetables to CareNet. Please see Cindy, Janet or Shaina if you can help. We need you!





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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!*

**No Regular Meeting Next Week. 5th Week Social Lazy Hiker 7/29 5pm. Next Meeting Wednesday August 5th - DG Billi Black. Sean Gibson -host. See You 12 Noon Tartan Hall**

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## Upcoming Events



**Jul 25-Rickman Fundraiser 530**

**Jul 29—5th week social at Lazy Hiker**

**Aug 5—District Governor Billi Black**

**Aug 12— Blue Ridge Dental**

## 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

PDG Bray did not win the \$18 pot. The pot rolls over to next week with 12 cards left.

