



MUNICIPAL WATER A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Article by Tom Coley

Town of Franklin Manager, Summer Woodard, introduced Robert (Bob) Hartsell who is the supervisor for Franklin's water treatment plant. Bob has served the town for 28 years and holds multiple licenses in the field of municipal water treatment and plant operation. Bob has worked at the current facility since it opened in 1988. He is a Franklin native and attended Franklin County High School and Western Community College.

Bob pointed out that our daily consumption of water over the last century has dramatically increased. Mainly because the effort required by our forefathers and mothers to bring water into the home for drinking, cooking, cleaning, and the occasional "Saturday night bath" was tremendous. It was not uncommon to hand carry water by bucket for several hundred yards from a well or stream into the home to be used and reused and maybe ultimately winding up as "gray water" in the family garden. Today we can simply turn on the tap and..."Whoop, there it is"!

With the ever increasing demand for clean, safe, potable water, the state and federal regulations for water treatment by municipalities is increasing proportionally. The current Franklin water treatment plant takes in, chemically treats and then delivers over 2 million gallons every 24 hours. Also, it is required to keep 2.5 million gallons in reserve to meet draught contingencies and unforeseen catastrophes. There is a very stringent process of filtering, chemical treatment, and quality control testing both at the plant and by outside laboratories before the water reaches our tap.

The town is very fortunate to draw from a plentiful water resource, Car-toogechaye Creek. Bob said that the impurities removed by filtering the raw water goes into a holding lagoon as sludge and eventually is applied to fields for agricultural application. After public consumption, the wastewater is processed in the town's sewer treatment plant and discharged in the Little Tennessee River. For more information, visit www.franklinnc.com.





Gold Stars for Great Work!

On Wednesday President Lenny recognized Gary Shields for his great work with the Student of the Month and John Short was recognized by Dennis Sanders

for his help with our inbound exchange student Bea. Great Job!



Welcome AN-OTHER New Member!

On Wednesday the club inducted Ashley Mitchell! Ashley is transferring from the Highlands Club. Let's give her a big RC of Franklin Welcome.



Student of the Month March 2017

Congrats to Sidney Gibson, FHS senior being recognized as Rotary Student of the Month. Sidney is AG Sean's daughter and is president of the FHS Interact Club. She has also attended RYLA, is an honorary PHF and is planning on attending Wake Forest. Great work Sid!



Foundation Contributions

Mike Norris-foundation chair recently stressed the importance of making your foundation contributions. He gave the club an update on where it was so far for the year and that you have an opportunity to make it very easy through Rotary Direct. See Mike and he'll get you started!!



Rotary Service

4/5/17

Greeter: TBA

Prayer/Pledge/4 Way: Tammie Farrell



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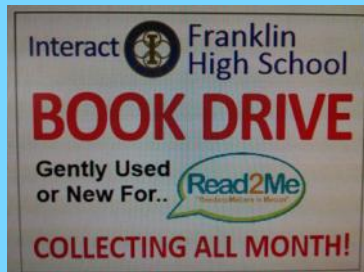


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FHS Interact and Satellite Club Collecting Books!

The Franklin High School Interact Club is presently

collecting books through March for the Read2Me project. The Rotary Club of Franklin Evening club has also gotten involved. Please drop off any unwanted new or gently used books to be donated to the project. Interact has the drive going in several classrooms at the high school and **the satellite Club has a couple of drop-offs at some businesses like American Computer Sales and Gooder Grafix. See Satellite Club's Guy Gooder.** Last year the club collected some 650 books and this year they are shooting for 1,000. Lets help them get there!!

AG Sean Needs Flywheel Editor VERY SOON! We are down to THREE MONTHS!

If you are interested in publishing the newsletter each week please see AG Sean. He would like to let someone else do this. Its difficult for him to continue during the day. Doesn't take more than an hour and a half each week. **We need to find someone soon as Sean will no longer be able to do it as of July 1st which means there will no longer be a Flywheel after that time.** We can train that person before they take it over. See Sean or Stephanie Smith!



Installation 2017-18

Mark your calendars for June 27th. Incoming President Judy plans to hold her installation at Parker Meadows. More info coming..



Community Care Clinic gets RC of Franklin Donation!

The RC of Franklin's ongoing support of the Community Care Clinic continues Wednesday as the club presented the clinic a check for \$5000. Half of the monies are DDF funds from the district with the other half club monies. Great work club!



Back Pack Fill THIS MONDAY 3/27

If you need a makeup or would like to be involved in a community project, please plan on participating in the next back pack fill Monday 3/27 at CareNet 4-6p. See Patrick Betancourt and sign up now!





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Notes from The Top

Today's message is very short!

THANK YOU

FOR YOUR SUPPORT Of CART !!

\$746.00 Yesterday!!



Cheers,
Lenny

BREW Meeting Next Thursday!

Just a reminder next
week's BREW meeting is
at Currahee Brewing Co.
530p. Thursday 3/30

No Meeting Next Week-

Come to the 5th Week
Social next Wednesday
Night at Lazy Hiker
530p. Come for Pizza
and Beer!



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Just a quick reminder about the upcoming FUNdraiser for The C.A.R.T. Fund, next Saturday, April 1... the area's first ZERO-K! It's #AllTheFunWithoutTheRun and we would love to have you or your club members join us!

Sat, April 1, Noon-4pm at Oskar Blues REEB Ranch (near the entrance to Dupont Forest)

\$40 per person includes a great lunch & live music (no running required at all!!) and a cash bar for beer/wine and a raffle!

Tixs available online at www.fourseasonsrotary.org.

Please share our event on your social media pages also ...[you can find it HERE!](#)

ZERO K

Rotary



ALL THE FUN WITHOUT THE RUN!

District Conference April 28th-30th!!

Now's the time to make plans for the upcoming District Conference in Hickory. There will be a free youth conference on Friday 10a-3p..dinner for Rotarians Friday Night then the regular conference Saturday and breakfast Sunday. Club is reimbursing first 20 members

\$75 on registration fee AND board members!. **Register now at rotary7670.org for the conference!!!District only \$145**



Fred's Funnies

Smiles.....



There are times when my greatest accomplishment is just keeping my mouth shut.





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The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2016-17

District Governor: Gary Dills

Assistant District Governor: Sean Gibson

President: Lenny Jordan

President-elect: Judy Chapman

President-nominee: Janet Greene

Secretary: Patsy Parker/Debbie Tallant

Treasurer: Jim Garner

Vocational Service: Karen Kenney/Rich Peoples

Community Service: Patrick Betancourt/Jim Wilson

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield/Belinda Petricek

International Service: Stacy Guffey /Susie Ledford

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Program Chair: Janet Greene/Vic Greene

Public Image Chair: Debbie Tallent/Bill Baker

Flywheel Editor: Barbara Lawrence/Dennis Sanders/Lee Berger

Sgt. At Arms: John Hubsch/Sam Blasingame/Mike Watson

Immediate Past President: Sean Gibson

Thanks for all you do in service!

Upcoming Events



Mar 29-5th Week Social
Lazy Hiker 530p

Mar 30-BREW Mtg. Curra-
hee Brewing Co 530p

Apr 5-Club News

Apr 12-Macon County
Public Library

Apr 19-Read2Me

50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



Fred Lindstrom did not win the \$63 pot. 10 cards remain in the 4/5 drawing



NO MEETING NEXT WEEK. Next Meeting 4/5 Club News!.....

See you 12 noon Tartan Hall

