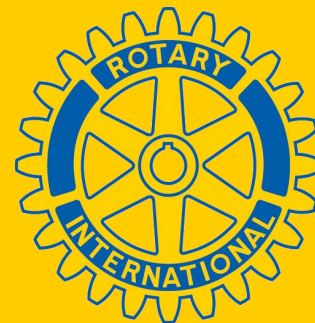


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FRANKLIN ROTARY READ2ME AWARDS PROGRAM STUDENT ESSAYS SHOW HOPE FOR OUR YOUTH

Article by Tom Coley

Karen Kenney, chairperson for 2014 Read2Me Essay Contest, introduced the winning participants in our annual awards program. Karen recognized a host of Rotarians, teachers, administrators, parents and community leaders that gave their time and talent to make this year's contest a huge success. For the past three years, Franklin Rotary in concert with Read2Me, the Macon County School System, and The Macon County News have provided a showcase for the literacy skills of our youth. The contest is open to all Macon County children from grades 3 through 8. Every winner received an award certificate. Plus, the first and second place winners were awarded a cash prize. Also, a well-deserved cash prize was awarded to their sponsoring teacher. The goal of the contest is to help the student develop their literacy skills and to encourage and motivate.

Karen masterfully put the students at ease by assuring them that it was OK to be nervous as they spoke in front of all those grownups and we all have been nervous and made mistakes. Each student read their winning essay and then received their award and was recognized beside their parents and sponsoring teacher. This year's theme was on leadership and how it relates to the culture of bullying. The winners and their essay titles are as follows:



DIVISION 3-4

Place	Winner	Grade	School	Essay Title
1st	Genevieve Maddox	4th	East Franklin	Be the Bigger Person
2nd	Eliza Tate	4th	Highlands Elem	Stop Bullying Now
HM	Mercedes Ore	4th	East Franklin	Leaders and Bullies

DIVISION 5-6

1st	Keirston Cochran	6th	Mtn. View Inter.	Teachers with a Cause
2nd	Laney Grace	6th	Mtn. View Inter.	Malala You-sa-zai
HM	Catherine Shannon	6th	Mtn. View Inter.	Nathan B. Henry, POW

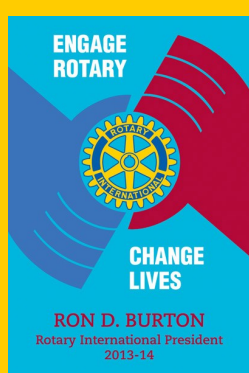


DIVISION 7-8

1st	Leah Hobbit	7th	MaconMid. School	Bullying is a Form of Leadership
2nd	Kierra Love	7th	Macon Mid. School	Leaders in Unexpected Places
HM	Jacob Koch	8th	Macon Mid. School	Leadership



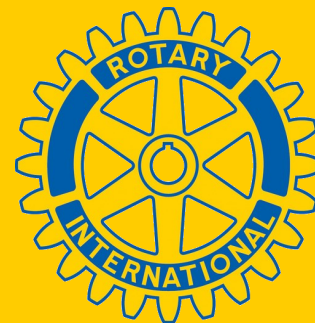
The kids did a great job! Parents, teachers and Rotarians could not have been prouder. We were all impressed with the maturity of the students and their thoughtful insight into the culture of bullying and how it plagues our schools today. We all came away with encouragement believing that there is indeed hope for our youth.



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We've Got a New P.R. Toy!

Thanks to Rotary Club of Franklin and District 7670 Assistant District Governor John Yermack for obtaining a giant inflatable Rotary Wheel that will be displayed at numerous community events!! Telling the Rotary Story!



Student of the Month

Our student of the month of April is Jordan Burrell. Jordan is the daughter of Angie and Dr. Adam Burrell. After much deliberation on numerous colleges in North and South Carolina, she plans to continue her education at Furman University and major in Pre-med.

Jordan is presently the Franklin High School student body president and National Honor Society president, attended Girls State in 2013, has a GPA of 4.4 and is in the top ten of her senior class.

Her extra curricular activities include: jv & varsity volleyball player & varsity team captain her senior year; track team member; member of the student club called SWAG (Students With Awesome Goals); Angel Medical Center volunteer; volunteer basket ball coach for WNC Storm; and, volleyball camp advisor all four years.

Teachers and coaches have commented that they are amazed at her level of maturity for her age, as well as the strength of character she displays in each and every life circumstance that comes her way. Not only does she demonstrate strong leadership qualities in every activity, she consistently displays strong character traits such as responsibility, dependability, compassion and citizenship. Jordan certainly meets Rotary's motto: "Service Above Self."



5th Week Social Next Week!

Reminder again no regular meeting next week. We will be holding our 5th week social at El Charro on the Highlands Road. Great food fun and fellowship starts at 500p..see you there!

Results of the Skinny Rotarian Contest

PP Gary Dills announced the results of the "Skinny Rotarian" contest with the winner determined by highest percentage of weight lost. Gary mentioned that some of the contestants thought it was a weight gaining contest!

First place went to "Beermeister" - aka Lenny Jordan

Second Place went to "Electron Guy" - aka Larry Hollifield

Third Place went to "Golf God" - aka Fred Drexler

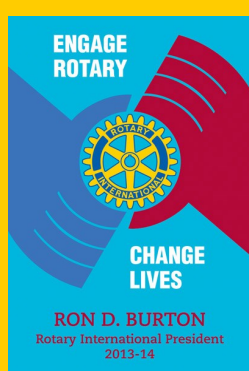


New Contest

Gary Dills as announced a new contest since the "Skinny Rotarian" (a misnomer) contest is complete - the winners will be announced tomorrow, we have come upon a great opportunity for another contest. And this one is not as difficult as losing weight.

As many of you may know, Adele Yermack has been working very hard and traveling out of town a great deal. You know what they say about idle hands. Well it seems John got on the internet and ordered a 'blow up doll'. But, as fate would have it, the doll came without a name. Therefore we should have a contest to name John's 'blow up' friend. My personal favorite is Wendy but that is just one idea.

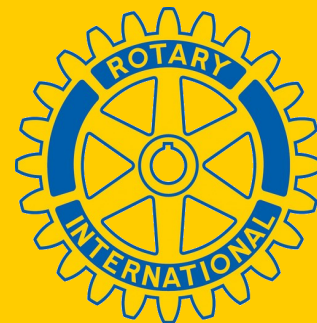
Please contemplate this serious matter and suggest a name to me for John's "blow-up" companion. The deadline is 15 July. The winner will be announced at the last meeting prior to the raffle in July. There is no more worthy prize than the thrill of helping a fellow human. So let's be good friends and suggest the perfect name. A photo of John and his Doll is included (Pictured above) - sorry for the nudity, her wrapping was already gone before we got there.



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Nancie's Notes



We are coming down to the end of this Rotary year. We've accomplished a lot this year, and have also had the honor of having another one of our members, Gary Dills, elected as the incoming District Governor Nominee. Gary Bray, also a member of our Club, will be installed as District Governor at the District Conference in Greenville, SC the weekend of June 22nd. I hope all of you who can will attend this important event and show our Club's support for soon-to-be District Governor Gary Bray and District Governor Nominee Gary Dills.

Please consider making your contribution to the Rotary Foundation before July 1st. The Foundation does great work around the world but is dependent on contributions from all Rotarians world-wide to make that happen. Our Club's Foundation Chair, Jim Garner, will be glad to receive your check for the Foundation in whatever amount is comfortable for you.

Karen Kenney Awarded Gold Star

President Nancie awarded Karen Kenny a Rotary Gold Star for all the effort she has made in the Read 2 Me essay contest organization and getting the judges for reading all the many submittals as well as her constant efforts in raising awareness and funds for the Macon County Read 2 Me program.



Sgt. Bill's "EDUCATION IN MACON COUNTY"

from Club Sgt. At Arms Bill McGaha



After the early settlers moved to Macon County, cleared their land and built a house, their next priorities were a church and school to educate their children. Often one building served both purposes. Many of the earliest settlers living in very remote areas, hired a teacher to come and live with the family to teach the children. Part of a teacher's pay was his or her room and board.

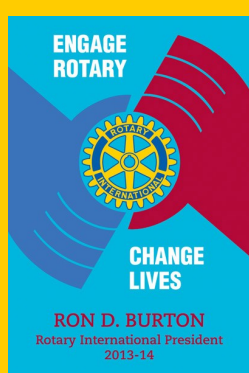
Our first knowledge of provision for public schooling in Macon County came from a ruling of the county commissioners that on May 20, 1835, 357 acres in the town of Franklin would be offered for sale. This land was to be sold for \$3 per acre and the profits to be used for construction of a male and female academy. By 1840 the first private school was in operation near Franklin. On January 21, 1840 the Macon County court levied a county-wide school tax of \$520—this being the first record found of such a tax. The male academy was opened in 1849 and the female academy was established in 1854. Each of these schools had one teacher who taught all subjects. Some of these subjects were Greek, astronomy, mythology, logic philosophy and four years of Latin.

In 1903 Macon County passed the first compulsory attendance law in the state. Parents were required to see that their children attended school until the age of 14. Buncombe and other counties were interested to see how much this would affect attendance and in 1904 The *Asheville Citizen* reported that attendance was up 34%. Other counties in the state soon followed with attendance laws. Priority of quality education continues through today.

Clayton's Corner New Vocab Words Pt.2



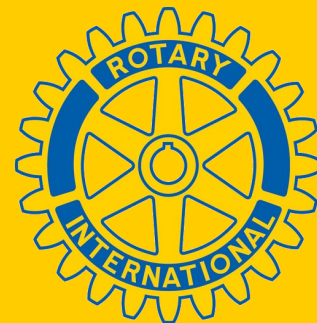
1. Reintarnation: Coming back to life as a hillbilly.
2. Bozone (n.): The substance surrounding stupid people that stops bright ideas from penetrating. The bozone layer, unfortunately, shows little sign of breaking down in the near future.
3. Giraffiti: Vandalism spray-painted very, very high.



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Early Voting

PP Gary Dills announced that Macon County early voting is starting tomorrow and will last for 10 days. He encouraged members to get out and vote. The candidates for the various offices are making big commitments to work on behalf of all Macon Countians and we should all vote as a way of showing support for those who are willing to work on the behalf of us citizens. You can vote on Saturday mornings as well You can early vote at the Macon County Board of Elections office and for the first time in Highlands at the Civic Center. Early voting closes on May 3rd. Primary election day is May 6th.

April is Rotary Magazine Month

The month of April is a time to celebrate the global network of Rotary's official magazines, including The Rotarian which among the other publications provides valuable information to 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide. According to RI Bylaws, all club members are required to subscribe to The Rotarian or a Rotary regional magazine. Rotary leaders, district governors, and club presidents are encouraged to support magazine editors in their country or region by submitting story ideas, promoting readership, encouraging timely subscription payments, and assisting with other communication efforts. Each issue of The Rotarian contains feature articles, columns, and departments about, or of interest to, Rotarians worldwide. Seventeen Nobel Prize winners and 19 Pulitzer Prize winners - from Mahatma Ghandi to Kurt Vonnegut Jr. - have written for the magazine.



Upcoming Events



26 April..District Assembly/

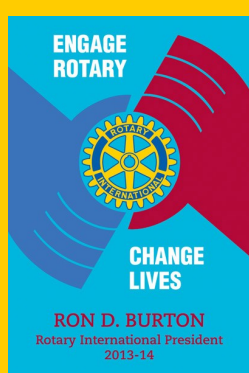
Membership Seminar A-B Tech Asheville Campus
9a Sycamore Bldg.

30 April...5th Week Social .. El Charro—500p

7 May...SCC with Dr. Don Thomas

Silent Auction Items Coming In!

We are pleased to announce that the first few items for our upcoming silent auction have come in. We had great success last year and need to plan on topping it this year. See Patsy on the silent auction. We will also be in need of volunteers to help with the event. We encourage everyone to help because it takes "all hands on deck" to make it successful. Please see event co-directors John Short and John Yermack. The event is scheduled for Saturday July 26th at MVI.

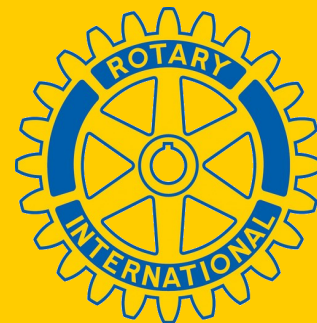


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**MAY
16-18**

SIGN UP OPEN TO
FIRST 50 TEAMS
2-PERSON TEAMS - BEST BALL
THE GOLF CLUB at MILL CREEK
Franklin, NC

Teammates play out each hole with their own ball
and record the best score of the two on each hole.

Fri 5/16 - Practice Round. Cost - Cart fee of \$18. Tee times start at 1:00 with optional Skins Game. Call Pro Shop to schedule tee time 828.524.GOLF (4653).

Sat 5/17 - 10am Shotgun Start - 1st Round. Putting Contest, Closest to the Pin, Long Drive and optional Skins Game. Lunch provided for each player. Players will be placed in one of four flights based on full field for 2nd Round on Sunday.

Sun 5/18 - 10am Shotgun Start - 2nd Round. Teams will compete in assigned flights for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place based on two-day total score. Optional Calcutta. Buffet lunch provided for each player and spaghetti dinner at awards ceremony.

Cash Prizes!

FIRST PLACE

\$500 CASH

SECOND PLACE

\$300 CASH

THIRD PLACE

\$200 CASH

*BASED ON FULL
FIELD - FOUR FLIGHTS

ENTRY FEE
\$125 PER PLAYER

Please make check payable to:

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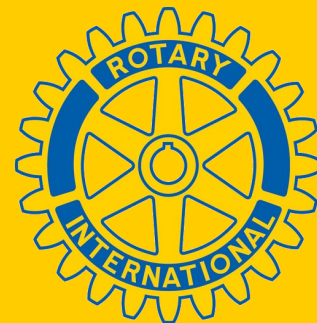
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Sgt. At Arms: Bill McGaha

Immediate Past President: Gary Dills

Thanks for all you do in service!



Rotary Service for 5/7..

Pledge, Prayer, 4 Way Test: Janet Greene

Greeter: Ryan Finn

50 50 Drawing!



The winning card with some "encouragement" from Jakob was selected by Lea Hobbit to win the \$175 pot.

Next week we start with a new deck with 13 cards and a new pot so buy tickets to see if you can be a winner too!



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

No Regular Meeting Next Week..please attend our 5th week social at El Charro 530p. Next Regular Meeting 5/7 SCC.(Amy Manshack Host) See you at Tartan Hall at Noon.