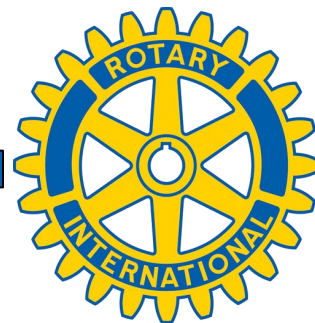


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Polio Plus

The Club can get matching funds of \$1000 from an anonymous donor IF our MEMBERS contribute a total of \$1000 by February. POLIOPLUS is Rotary's continuing effort to eradicate Polio around the world. Please make your checks to the Rotary Club of Franklin and give to club champion Fred Berger or Treasurer Lenny.

ANGEL MEDICAL CENTER 90 YEARS OF CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Article by Tom Coley

Jim Bross, President and CEO of Angel Medical Center, shared all of their many benefits available to the residents of western North Carolina. Angel Medical began operations in Franklin in 1923 and has grown with the community to achieve its present status as a 501c 3 non profit corporation and a designated Community Health System Organization. Their mission statement is as follows: "Dedicated professional providing compassionate and superior healthcare to all." Their vision is: "AMC will be a respected leader in healthcare, exceeding the expectations of those we serve through continuous improvement in ourselves and dedication to the community." These goals have been validated as AMC was recently designated a top ranked "Community Healthcare Hospital" in the state of North Carolina by *North Carolina Business Journal*.

Their state of the art facilities include four operating rooms, two endoscopes suites, a fourteen bed ED, a mammography/stereostatic suite, a spine center, a cancer resource center, a cardiac rehab center and much more. Some of their services include laboratory and imaging, women's OB/GYN care and children's pediatrics, a level II ED Emergency Room with an "IC4U" robot to remotely diagnose and assess stroke victims with their collaborating partners at Mission Medical in Asheville. Also, a life flight helicopter is on standby to shuttle patients to Mission Medical and other specialized acute care hospitals in the area.

Angel Medical Center served over 68,000 patients in 2012. For more information you may visit their website at: www.angelmed.org.



ACCU-WINDOW says ice, sleet, and generally cold!! So some Rotarians are just taking it easy today.

Angel Medical Center CEO Jim Bross gave a great update on Angel's financial health and its work in the community.

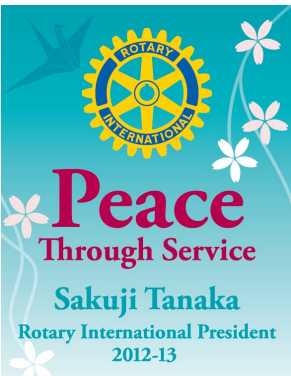


Community Care Clinic of Franklin Director Franklin Ingram (L) receives a check in the amount of \$2000 from Rotary Club of Franklin Community Service Director Vic Perry. The club contributes each year to the clinic which provides health care services to those that do not have insurance and cannot qualify for government assistance.

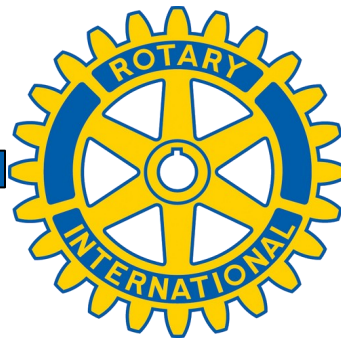
Rotary Foundation Contributions Due

Projects like the Community Care Clinic and Project Panama do not happen without your Rotary Foundation support. The club will match your \$100 or more contributions dollar for dollar if you contribute before the end of February. The goal is for each Franklin Rotarian to donate at least \$100. Make your check to the Rotary Club of Franklin and give to Lenny or Foundation Director Jim Garner. If you contribute online, BE SURE YOU MARK THE ANNUAL FUND BLOCK and please inform Jim that you contributed on-line.





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FOUR WAY TEST

It is time for another great effort at Macon Early College on 1 February. If you have not been part of this interaction with the future of our community, then you should. You will get as much out of it as the students do!! To volunteer and help make a difference in a young person's life, contact New Generations Director Susie Ledford at susan.ledford1@frontier.com.



Wine and Cheese

Tom Harris reminds us to bring a prospective member to our annual Wine and Cheese event at Blue Ridge Roadhouse on Thursday, 7 Feb (5:00 to 7:00 PM). As Dennis reminds us, that means "I" need to take the time and bring a prospective member and their spouse or partner to this event. It is always fun and a great opportunity to meet in a social setting. Wine and finger foods provided. Please RSVP to Tom by 30 January so we have a good head count (harriste@dnet.net, 524-3505).



Rotarian and *Franklin Press* Executive Debbie Tallent (L) presents President Gary (R) a certificate recognizing The Rotary Club of Franklin and the Franklin Daybreak Rotary Club as "Reader's Choice Civic Clubs of the Year". Check out the ad in Friday's edition of the Press. Great work Rotary !!

CLAYTON's CORNER

Finally , someone has managed to photograph the pot at the end of the rainbow!!! Wouldn't you know it!



Club Operation Renewal Chairman Tom James receives a well deserved Rotary Gold Star from President Gary for his work collecting contributions of over \$4200 to support homeless veterans' vocational scholarships.



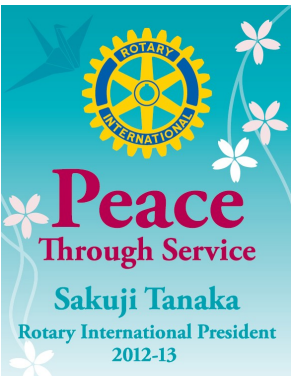
SHADOW PROGRAM NEEDS YOU!

Our Club is working with Franklin High School and Macon Early College High School to provide a job shadowing/mentoring opportunity for high school students. This program allows high school students to spend a day or part of a day shadowing a professional in a field of interest for the student.

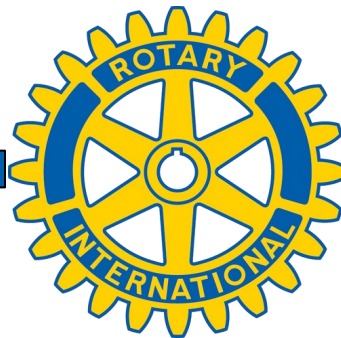
We have willing and interested students. Now we need willing and interested Rotarians. Please tell Susan or Debbie W. if you have interest in participating in this program. Your only requirement is to share a little time and knowledge with a high school student who has an interest in your field.

We are beginning this month and finish in March, 2013. The exact day and time that you spend with the student will be determined by you, the student, and the teacher at school. You can offer to spend a couple of hours or an entire day allowing the student to "shadow" you at work observing and learning what "A Day in the Life of a _____" is all about.

Again, please consider this opportunity by emailing or calling Susan or Debbie. They will follow up with you to provide more information and answer any questions. Email Rotarians Susan Gibbs at sgibbs@maconbank.com or Debbie Wallace at dwallace@maconbank.com.



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Bill McGaha/Demi Bray - Vocational

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**Sean Gibson/Austin Bridges/Dick Pritts
- Public Relations**

Tom Harris/Tom James - Membership

John Yermack - Future Vision

Norm Jones - Sergeant-at-Arms

Patsy Parker—Acting Sgt-at-Arms



Rotary Club of Franklin public relations director and WFSC/WNCC Vice President Sean Gibson (L) recognizes Peoples Department Store Founder and fellow Rotarian J.C. Jacobs (R) for his long-time patronage of 55 years to the station and his service to the community.



Rotarian John Short distributed club assessment surveys and asked each member to complete the confidential survey which rates the club in many areas. IF YOU DID NOT GET A SURVEY, SEE JOHN. This information will be used to improve our Service to the club and others. Please return the surveys to John at next Wednesday's meeting. Your opinions matter.

50/50 INFORMATION CARDS 2 — POT IS \$236



1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

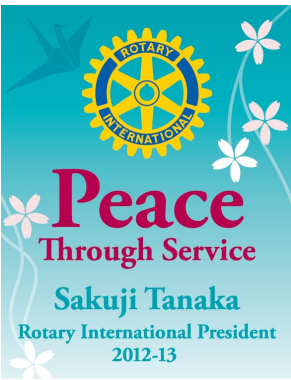
10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00

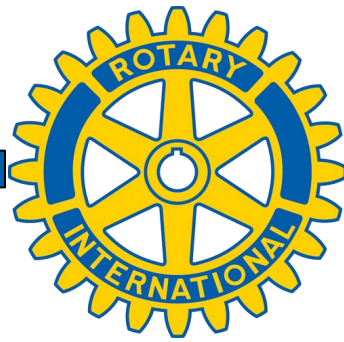
Dennis had his lucky number drawn from the hundred he bought but he did not find the ACE of diamonds so the pot rolls over to next week. Buy those tickets and win some pocket cash.

In January tickets are sold by Tom Coley. This is a true 50-50!!!!!!!





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January - Rotary Awareness Month			
Wed Jan 30, 13	12:00P	Larry Working on it	{enter event location here...}
February - World Understanding Month			
Wed Feb 06, 13	12:00P	Peace Forum/Discussion	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church - Franklin, NC Program presented by Dr. Boyd from WCU
Thu Feb 07, 13	05:00P	Wine and Cheese for Prospective Members	Blue Ridge RoadHouse (once Cody's)
Tue Feb 12, 13	05:00P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
March - Literacy Month			
Tue Mar 12, 13	05:00P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed Mar 13, 13	12:00P	Fontana Library & Read 2 Me	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church - Franklin, NC Karen Wallace, Carol Grise & Paula Ledford will present program on Fontana Library System and status of Read 2 Me program.
April - Magazine Month			
Tue Apr 09, 13	05:00P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed Apr 10, 13	05:30P	Rotary Club of Franklin Charitable Foundation	Blue Ridge Roadhouse
May			
Tue May 14, 13	05:00P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
June - Rotary Fellowships Month			
Tue Jun 11, 13	05:00P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed Jun 12, 13	05:30P	Rotary Club of Franklin Charitable Foundation	Blue Ridge Roadhouse
July - Peace Through Service			
Mon Jul 01, 13	05:30A	Installation Banquet	Dillard House Conference Center, Dillard, GA

District Conference

District 7670 Conference will be held April 5th through the 7th at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Concord, NC. If you are interested in attending this year, please see club President Gary for more information. You must book your room before the end of January to get the group rate. Don't wait. It is fun as well as a time to celebrate Rotary and our community efforts.