

# THE FLYWHEEL



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## RICKMAN FUNDRAISER EVENT IS HERE!

Article by Tom Coley

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**Roy Rickman Scholarship Fundraiser**  
**ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKLIN**  
\$100 Donation Saturday July 26th, 2014  
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**  
**2014 CARS OR \$15,000 CASH!**

 **Dodge Dart SE**  
Jim Brown Chrysler

 **Chevy Sonic LT**  
Smoky Mtn Chevrolet

 **Ford Focus S**  
Franklin Ford

To coin a phrase, "its show time ladies and gentlemen!" Co-chairs, John Short and John Yermack, gave an enthusiastic report that it was all coming together. The event is scheduled for this Saturday, 26 July at the Mountain View Intermediate School. John Yermack stated that there were less than a handful of raffle tickets remaining and felt confident that we would sell out before the weekend. He thanked Mike Norris, the

"Horsemen", and club members for a job well done.

Sandy Frazier happily announced that program ads sales revenues were up from last year's figures by over \$800 and the printing of the program looked great. We are planning to print extra programs to give out at other Club events during the year.



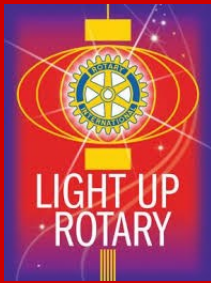
Patsy Parker, auction chair person, reported that they were receiving a variety of items ranging from a week's stay at a Hilton Head Island beachfront condo to a ride on a D8 Dozier and everything in between. It is not too late to contact Patsy about an item to donate and no gift would be considered too small.

Also, our Caribbean cruise raffle will be announced Saturday evening and tickets will go on sale for the first time. We will be raffling a week long, exterior cabin cruise on Holland America Cruise Lines to the Caribbean or Mexico redeemable at any time in the future. There will be only 200 tickets offered at \$20 each. Drawing will be held at the Macon County Fair on September 20th. More details to follow.

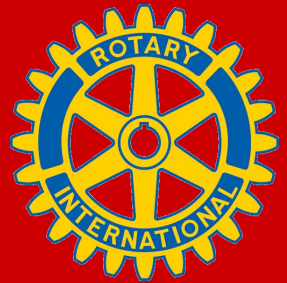
John Short reminded us that volunteers were still needed for the various work areas. Set up volunteers are needed at the school for 5 p.m. on Friday and at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Patsy also needs help displaying auction items at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Also, we will need help breaking down and cleaning up after the event. Food servers plan to report at five to eat early.

Doors open to the public and serving of the prime rib dinner begins at 6:00 pm. The tickets will be checked at the door and there will be no to go meals.





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## Franklin Rotary at Folk Festival 7/19



Several members including Debbie Tallent and Cindy Rodgers manned our table at the Folk Festival last Saturday in downtown Franklin handing out literature on our Club's activities. Several hundred turned out in the rain on Saturday.

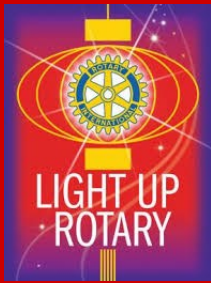


## Welcome New Members!

On Wednesday President Susie and Membership Co-chair Tommy Jenkins inducted three new members into our Rotary Club. Inducted are Shania Atkins, Summer Woodard and Tom Hahn.







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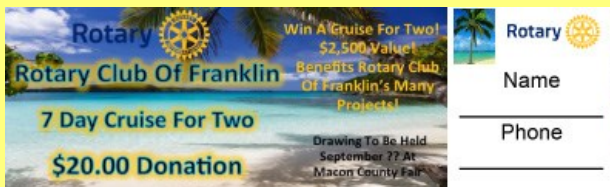
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## Tickets for a Cruise!



John Yermack tried to dispel the rumors that he and some of his cohorts were going to wear grass skirts on Saturday night where we will be selling tickets for

a chance to win a cruise! The tickets will also be sold at the BBQ Festival, Riverfest and Rotary Day in August and Fair in September. The cruise will be given away the last day of the fair.



More details coming! We are in need of volunteers to help work a table at these events to sell these tickets. Please see PE Sean Gibson, Judy Chapman or Cindy Rodgers!

## Upcoming Events



**26 July..** Rickman Scholarship Fundraiser at MVI

**30 July..** No Noon meeting—Social at Motor Company Grill at 5:00 PM

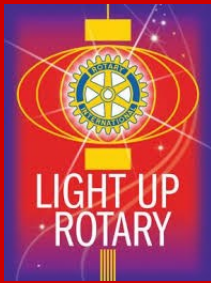


## Member Profile-Sean Gibson, Club President-Elect

In his full time work, Sean operates Franklin's radio stations WFSC and WNCC. Gibson has been in station management since 2000 and his experience dates back to 1988 as a volunteer announcer at his alma mater's radio station, WRAS Georgia State University in Atlanta. Gibson has done everything in the broadcasting business from news to sales to sports play by play as well as morning show host.

Gibson became a Rotarian in 2002 joining the Elberton, Ga. Rotary Club. There he served in publicity. Upon a job transfer in 2008, Gibson returned to Rotary in 2009 joining the Franklin Daybreak Club. In March 2011 Gibson transferred to the Rotary Club of Franklin serving as publicity chair in 2012-13. In 2012-13 Gibson's club received a district award for the best website in 7670. He is presently the club president elect to serve in 2015 -16. Gibson is a Paul Harris Fellow Plus 1.

In his spare time, Gibson enjoys jogging, biking, history and playing electric bass.



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## Exchange Student Opportunity

Larry Hollifield announced that our Rotary Club and our Franklin community have been accepted to be host for a high school student from Northeast Japan. She was to be hosted by the Hickory Rotary Club but they could not find enough host

families to house the exchange student who will be here from late July through the next school year. We are looking for three to four host families to share the hosting over the next 9 months. The exchange student is seventeen and will be a junior. It is an opportunity a family to experience a cultural and educational opportunity. President Susie will be the host family for the last period of the exchange period. Please contact President Susie or Larry Hollifield if you are interested in being a host family or know someone in the community who is willing to host. We need to secure another host families as soon as possible.

## Friendship Exchange

Larry Hollifield announced today that we will be hosting five ladies from Rotary District 1111 from the Philippines in October. There will be a need for host families for these ladies and more information will be forthcoming later as their arrival and departure plans are completed.

## Fred Burger

Fred Burger is going through a health challenge and will be had a procedure done this past Thursday at Wake For-

est Medical Center. Keep Fred in your thoughts and prayers. You can send a card to him at: 805 Hemlock Hills in Franklin. President Susie passed out Hope bracelets to all Rotary members attending today to wear as a reminder to him we are with him during this challenge.

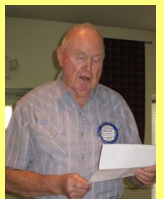


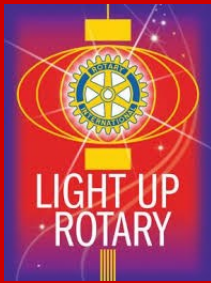
## Clayton's Corner

### Laughs

Last week, I stated this woman was the ugliest woman I had ever seen. I have since been visited by her sister, and now wish to withdraw that statement.... Mark Twain

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible ... George Burns





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## The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2014-15

District Governor: Gary Bray

Assistant District Governor: Jodie Cook

President: Susie Ledford

President-elect: Sean Gibson

President-nominee: Lenny Jordan

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: Fairley Pollock

Vocational Service: Lenny Jordan

Community Service: Judy Chapman and Patti Abel

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

International Service: Stacy Guffey and Sandy Frazier

Foundations Chair: Jim Garner

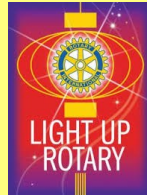
Membership Chair: Tommy and Robin Jenkins

Program Chair: Vic Perry

Public Image Chair: Debbie Tallent ...Flywheel Editor: Dick Pritts and Sean Gibson

Sgt. At Arms: Dennis Sanders, Sandy Frazier, Pete Gonzalez and Jim Garner

Immediate Past President: Nancie Wilson



## 50 50 Drawing!

No winner in this week's 50 50 drawing as Debbie Tallent did not pull the winning card from the deck. The \$75 pot rolls over to the August 6 meeting with 9 cards remaining.

## Focus on Franklin

Mayor Bob Scott announced that the Public Policy Institute of WCU will host a "Focus on Franklin" meeting at 7PM on Wednesday July 30 in the Franklin Town Hall Board Room on Main Street. The public and business owners are invited to attend give their input about how they think the town is doing and to offer suggestions. Bob said that he and the aldermen are wanting to know what the community thinks about where the town is currently and what direction it should go in the future.

## First Posting of Prospective New Member

This is the first posting of prospective new member John Barbee. If you have any comments or concerns, see President Susie or any board member



1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00

Next Regular Meeting 8/6: No Noon meeting 7/29..Fifth week social at Motor Company Grille at 5:00 PM. See you at noon at Tartan Hall on August 6