

# THE FLYWHEEL



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## THE ROTARY INTERACT CLUB OF FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

### *"STUDENTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD"*

By Tom Coley

Larry Hollifield, chairperson for Youth Services, gave the club an update on the Rotary Interact Club that we sponsor at Franklin High School. The name Interact is derived from the concept of international action. Interact helps young people 12 to 18 years old develop leadership skills, have fun and volunteer in their communities. The first Interact Club, under the sponsorship of Rotary, began in 1962 at Melbourne High School, Melbourne, Florida with 23 students. Since then, Interact has grown to over 250,000 youths in 11,000 clubs worldwide. In order to form an Interact club, you must have the sponsorship of a local Rotary club and school approval with the involvement of a faculty member. Our Interact Club at Franklin High School was started under the leadership of Clayton Ramsey in the late 1960's and later Dennis Sanders made significant contributions to the club's ongoing development.

Some of the notable projects our Interact Club has participated in are; cleaning up of the Greenway and Rotary Pavilion, the Purple Pinky Project, Relay for life, the Pottery Bowl fundraiser, Project Panama, and Read-2-Me where they helped collect and transport over 1500 books.

To be in Interact is to be in the worldwide family of Rotary. Our Interact students are enjoying a program that offers fun, meaningful service activities while providing a chance to develop leadership skills and meet new friends. In turn, Franklin Rotary Club has gained increased support for projects and fresh ideas for service while helping to develop future Rotarians. A good first step to that development process is our Rotary club tries to specifically mention and highlight Interact to our intermediate school students while we are having our 4 Way Test discussions.

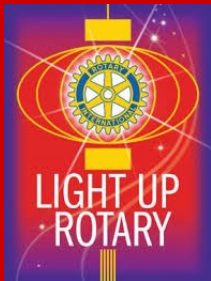
To learn more about Rotary Interact, go to <http://www.rotary.org/interact>. You can also watch the YouTube video made by Interact students of Hugh Boyd High School, "Students Making a Difference" by clicking on <http://youtu.be/dhMh8MXaWDQ>.



### Mike Norris is Cruise Winner!

Mike Norris is winner of the cruise for two on Holland America—his choice Mexico or Caribbean. Mike's ticket was drawn Saturday by Angel CEO and Rotarian Jim Bross at the Macon County Fair. The Cruise netted around \$1600 unofficially as 122 tickets were sold! great work Rotarians! Thanks to all who helped..special thanks to Cindy Rodgers and Judy Chapman for organizing the cruise raffle. Also PDG Dennis for getting us the cruise!





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## Wine and Cheese New Member Orientation

The new member orientation at Cat Creek Lodge was held Thursday September 18th. Thanks to 7 of our new members who at-

tended. Club leadership talked about the different areas of the club. We appreciate those new members who agreed to serve in different capacities in the club. If you are interested in serving in a particular area..please see one of the

directors or Susie or Sean. Thanks to all who helped with the event. Also we had a surprise guest as Kenya Alvarez from Panama attended and even bigger news!...she's engaged!

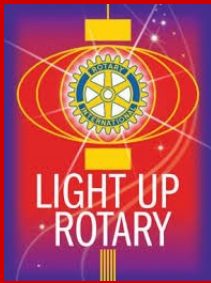
### Prayer Pledge Schedule

Oct. 1-Rich Peoples

Oct. 8-Bill Barr

Oct. 15-Sean Gibson





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## Member Profile—Gary Dills—District Governor Nominee 2016-17

Gary is a native of Franklin, NC and currently resides in Otto, NC with Nancilee, his wife. Both are active in the community, serving on various community boards in Franklin and Macon County. The couple has three adult children and six grandchildren scattered along the east coast.

He retired as a Colonel in the United States Air Force with almost thirty years of active duty. He served in various senior command and staff positions at the Pentagon, European Command, Pacific Air Forces, and several installations around the world. He commanded the 377 Air Base Wing at Kirkland AFB, NM, the 436th Support Group at Dover AFB, Delaware, and Air Forces (Forward) for Operation Uphold Democracy in Haiti. He is the recipient of numerous awards and decorations including the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, and the Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters. He is a master navigator with over 3000 flying hours in various aircraft.

He began his Rotary journey in 2006 and has served as Club President, District Finance Chair, member of the District Foundation Committee and Council, and District Chair of Operation Renewal which assisted homeless veterans and their families. He is the current District Governor Nominee (2016-17). He was also the principal lead in establishing the Rotary Club of Clay County. Gary is one of the founders and an active member of the READ2ME literacy project in Macon County, and partner in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library serving children from birth to age five.

Colonel Dills holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Western Carolina University, a Master of Science degree in human relations from Webster University and a Master of Arts degree in Strategic Studies from the Naval War College.

## Educators Recognized



Delaney Hollaway (C) was teacher of the year.

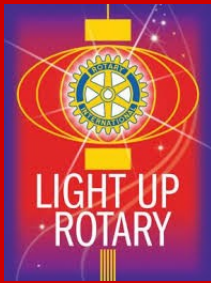
Gary Shields recognized educator of the year Laura Wooten (far right) for 2014-15.

Scott Maslin at MCMS was principal of the year (was not present)

## 4 Way Test Starts soon!



Our first 4 way test at Macon Middle will be Friday October 3rd. We are in need of volunteers. Please come and help make the difference in a young person's life. See club chair Amy Manshack if you would like to participate.



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## September is Youth Service Month

This is the month when Rotarians all around the world will focus efforts on supporting Youth and Youth Programs. What can you do? Invite young people from your community to a special club meeting. Listen to their ideas about how Rotary can assist them to make a bet-

ter world. Take the time to discuss the great Rotary programs for youth such as RYLA or introduce them to Interact and Rotaract. There are opportunities for you and your Club to make a real difference to the lives of many young people.

## Flag Exchange with Inbound Exchange Student

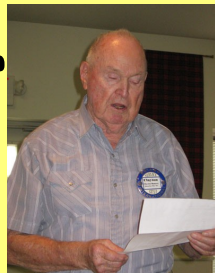
Janet Greene presented inbound exchange student Maria Umeda a club flag to take back to Japan.

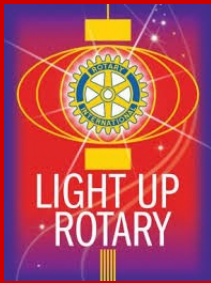


## Clayton's Corner

### HOW TO WRITE GOOD

1. Avoid Alliteration. Always.
2. Prepositions are not words to end sentences with.
3. Avoid clichés like the plague. They're old hat.
4. Comparisons are as bad as clichés.
5. Be more or less specific.
6. Writes should never generalize.
- Seven: be consistent.





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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

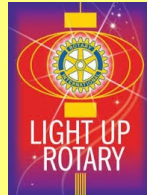
Membership Chair: Tommy and Robin Jenkins

Program Chair: Vic Perry

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

Sgt. At Arms: Dennis Sanders, Sandy Frazier, Cindy Rodgers and Jim Garner

Immediate Past President: Nancie Wilson



## Upcoming Events

1 Oct- Voc Moments

2 Oct- Four-Way Test Training

3 Oct- Four Way Test at MCMS 8am

8 Oct- Barry Clinton on Cowee Community Center

14 Oct- Board Meeting at Life's Bounty  
500p fellowship/530p start



## 50 50 Drawing!

No winner on September

17th as Fred Drexler does not draw the winning card.



The \$68 pot rolls over with 9 cards in the deck.



1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00

**Next Meeting 10/1 Vocational Moments (Patti Abel and Paul Garner). See you at 12 noon at Tartan Hall!**