

THE FLYWHEEL



The Rotary Club of Franklin, North Carolina

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Wednesday 25 March 2015

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Club Assembly

John Hubsch

Since this was the last day of the third quarter of the Rotary year, today's program involved reports from each of the club's committees on the current status of the club's activities. President Susie Ledford started out by reporting that our club was responsible for filling 1,995 backpacks for Care-Net this Rotary year in efforts to help stop hunger in this county. She also stated that 9 new members have been inducted. Other topics discussed were the importance of attendance at meetings, the



timely payment of monthly dues (paid quarterly) so that our projects can be fully funded, and the club's goal of every member contributing something to the Rotary Foundation. Patsy Parker handed



out printouts of each member's profile for the club directory and requested that everyone update this information. President-Elect Sean Gibson advised that the next board meeting will be on April 14 at Life's Bounty at 5PM. Also there will be leadership training on Saturday



May 16 at 830 AM for club leaders. He added that the First Methodist Church of Franklin is sponsoring an upcoming youth mission trip to Orlando. Sandy Frazier spoke about Project Panama which was started 10 years ago and he noted that \$250,000 has been funded to this great program. He will be stepping down from his leadership role soon and the Sylva Rotary



Club has agreed to take over for him, in partnership with the Franklin Rotary Club. Lenny Jordan spoke

about the Nursing School scholarship program that is available and is sponsored by the club. There has only been one applicant so far and he advised that they may have to open this up to people outside Macon County to get more applicants. He will be going to Franklin High School to talk about the program next. Lenny also stated that



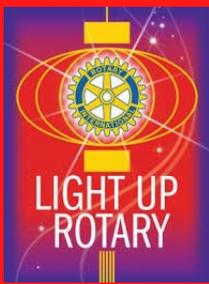
he learned at the training conference that he attended last weekend, Rotary International's new slogan for the year is "Be a gift to the world." Larry Hollifield discussed the Youth Exchange program and that he and others are working on a youth exchange weekend project. They will need many volunteers on

May 23 when they bring 7 exchange students together from the Western Carolina area.

John Yermack provided a report on the Rotary Foundation. At this time, 58 members have contributed on average \$120.00 and the goal is for all members to contribute something. In order to qualify to receive grant money from this fund, the club has to average \$100.00 from all members. Currently the club receives 3 grants; Community Care Clinic of Franklin(5k), District Grant Scholarship(3k), and Read2Me(5k).



Vic Perry stated that he is considering asking each member to be responsible for suggesting and/or providing for a program one week. Dick Pritts spoke about the need for another volunteer to learn the publisher program used in publishing the Flywheel each week. Fairley Pollock disclosed that there is currently \$9,700 in uncollected dues and that the fourth quarter bills will be sent out next week. Dennis Sanders reported that the club met it's goal this year of collecting \$20.00 per club member for the Polio Plus program.



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Student of the Month

Gary Shields reported that due to the bad weather events in February the club was not able to recognize the February student of the month. The student, Brandon Henry, was not able to attend today's meeting but Gary read the student's bus driver Landon Holland's description of Brandon to the Franklin High School administration. "Brandon rides my bus, 138, in the mornings. He is the most polite, courteous individual. Every morning without fail he says to me 'Good Morning. How are you?' When he gets off he says 'have a nice day.' Every day without fail this happens. This morning I told him how polite he was. This is how he responded, he smiled, stuck out his hand to shake mine, and said thank you. What a great guy! I don't want to embarrass him I just want to tell you what a great kid I think he is. I don't know anything else about him, but I think he is pretty outstanding."

Gary then introduced the March student of the month Sandra Johnson. Sandra is a senior who made the choice to stay and be an office aide two periods and then do an internship 4th period in the office to help out. She could have had release and went to work but wanted to stay here at Franklin High School. She is always eager to help out in any way. Sandra is always willing to put others before herself and would give her shirt off her back if someone needed it. She is truly a good person with integrity and great morals ...and always smiling.



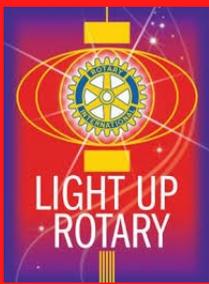
Recognition at PETS

All incoming presidents were asked to complete a list of projects prior to PETS. By District Governor Elect Billi Black. All clubs in the District were entered into a drawing for a gas card. Sean won in Greensboro but decided to give it back so they gave it to the incoming president of one of the Highlands Clubs. Billi Black then decided to award a gas card to Sean again for giving it back.



Packing Back Packs

The next opportunity to volunteer to pack backs at Care-Net will be on Monday, April 27th from 4 to 6 PM. To volunteer please see Judy Chapman or Susie Ledford. This is a good make-up opportunity for those needing a make-up.



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Rotary Club of Franklin PE Sean Gibson and PN Lenny Jordan attended the 2015 PETS in Greensboro this past weekend preparing for the upcoming Rotary Year. AG John Yermack and DGN Gary Dills also attended. Members were able to meet new RI President Ravi. Great turnout and great weekend as incoming leadership got Rotarized!

SCC is hosting another fundraiser for the student scholarship or Student Success Campaign. We are selling bbq lunches for \$5.00 just like in the fall and that includes the sandwich, slaw, potato chips, cookie, and lemonade or iced tea. All the proceeds go to help SCC students

make education more affordable! Thanks for your help!

Help Support the Student Emergency Fund

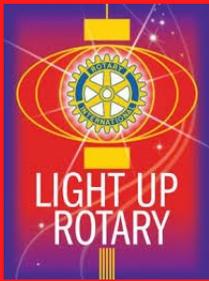
BBQ LUNCH



Donations are welcome! All proceeds will be matched by the Foundation.

- Swain Center - Gym
March 23 • 11 am - 1 pm
- Macon Campus • Groves Center
March 31 • 11 am - 1 pm
- Jackson Campus • Bradford Student Lounge • April 7 • 11 am - 1 pm

BBQ, Slaw, Chips, Cookie & Lemonade/Ice Tea
\$5.00
Additional sandwiches \$3 each



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District Assembly 5/16

The following leadership for 2015-16 is encouraged to attend the upcoming District Assembly 5/16 at AB tech in Enka. President, President Elect, Membership Chair, Public Image Chair, Secretary and Treasurer and foundation chair. Anyone else interested in future leadership or seeing how the district operates are welcome. Cost is \$10 per and club will reimburse. Register online at Dacdb today!

Rickman Planning Meeting 2015!

We will be having our next Rickman Planning this coming Thursday.. more details to follow! If you are interested in helping to organize our one and only fundraiser please plan to attend. Also it's a make-up opportunity too!

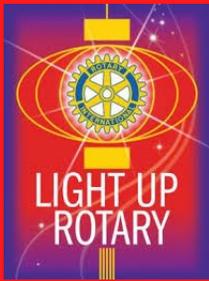
Make-Ups Needed!

Our Rotary year is flying by and we have accomplished a most impressive list of things so far! I am very proud that we have initiated a new hunger project with the packing of back packs at CareNet, brought eight new members into the club, continued with the valuable Community Care Clinic and Read2Me programs, and had many volunteers participate in the Four Way Test program this year. We had a very successful fund-raiser for our Rickman Scholarships, and continue to succeed in our goals for Polio Plus and CART. That just names a small portion of our accomplishments!



I do want to remind all members that attendance at our meetings is very important. A recent District report shows that The Rotary Club of Franklin had only 56.05% attendance the past month. Please remember that all members are required to attend at least 50% of all meetings. I know you all are very busy and can't attend every meeting, but please be aware that you are expected to do make-ups. There are several ways to do that. Our Rotary make-up website is www.rotaryclubone.org or you can go to our club website which is www.franklinrotary.com and click on Make-up a Meeting on the left side of the page. Other ways to make-up meetings include attending another meeting (DayBreak meets at 7:30 am on Tuesdays), or participating in a Rotary activity, or Board Meeting. You can also count volunteering at the Community Care Clinic or CareNet as a make-up.

Together we can achieve our goals and finish strong!



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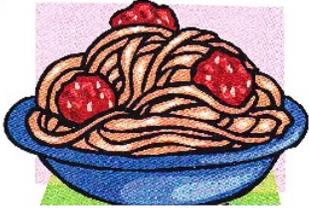
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\$10.00 - Adult
\$ 5.00 - Child
MARCH 27, 2015
5:00 pm to 7:00 PM
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



SPAGHETTI DINNER



PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

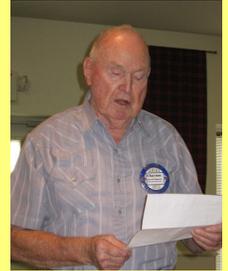
For tickets, contact **JANET PRUITT (828)371-2934**,
KRISTY SWAFFORD (828)421-2584 or stop by the
Macon Bank Corporate Center

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Clayton's Corner

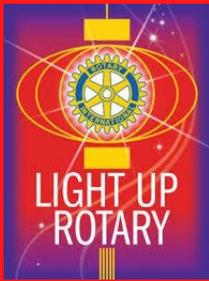
MORE MUSINGS OF AN IDLE MIND



- If all else fails - Buy more duct tape.
- I may have grown old - but I refuse to grow up.
- I only drink on the days that begin with "T" - Thanksgiving - Tuesday - Thursday - Today - Tomorrow.
- Being old doesn't seem so old now that I'm old.
- It isn't a bad mood - it's my personality - Get used to it.
- I wouldn't have to manage my anger if people would manage their stupidity.

April is Magazine Month

Rotary International designates April as Magazine Month, and when we hear this we immediately think of the beautiful glossy Rotarian magazine we receive each month in the mail. It's a magazine filled with wonderful articles about Rotary's humanitarian work around the world, interviews with World leaders, heartwarming articles of Rotarians telling their "Rotary Story" and much more.



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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

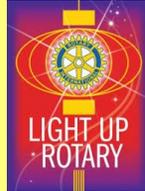
Membership Chair: Tommy and Robin Jenkins

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 Apr— Katie Henry—
Barium Springs. Prayer/
Pledge—Sam Blasingame

8 Apr— Lenny Jordan—Lazy Hiker.
Prayer/Pledge—Michael Butler

14 Apr— Board Meeting at Life's Bounty.

15 Apr— Read 2 Me. Prayer/Pledge—Greg
Farrell

April 22— Nancy Rathbone—Franklin
House. Prayer/Pledge—Ryan Finn

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Rotary@RotaryFranklin. Check it
out and follow us!



1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00

50 50 Drawing!



Dennis Sanders did not
pick the winning card so
the \$80 pot rolls over to
next week with 8 cards in
the deck.

Next Meeting 4/1—Katie Henry—Barium Springs

.....See you at 12 noon at Tartan Hall!