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Service Committee Meeting

We had a wonderful coming together today. We all met to discuss progress and strategies to move our different committees forward in their annual goals.

Thank you everyone for participation in yet another great Committee Day Meeting!



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Ashlie's Announcements

Oct. 24—We packed **648** backpacks = **\$648** donated to World Polio Fund!!!

Oct. 26—BREW Meeting 5:30pm Currahee

Nov. 4—Foundation Banquet: Renaissance Hotel, Asheville, NC. The cost is \$55 per person. **SAFARI THEME COSTUMES**

Nov. 4—Rise Against Hunger 12:30pm

Nov. 18—Satellite Club "Combined Clubs" Greenway Clean-up

Nov. 30—Rotary Club of Franklin's Holiday Party—\$25 for Rotarian \$35 for guest

NOVEMBER—RLI Training—IN HENDERSONVILLE(the Closest it's Ever been) Funding available for Interested Individuals

***Macon County DSS raised **\$121.56** to end Polio! They contributed the money to the Franklin Rotary Club for the Polio Plus Fund. Once matched by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, DSS purple pinkies will have generated \$365.00 towards this effort.



Rise Against Hunger

Susie Ledford presented a check approved by our board for \$1000 to support Rise Against Hunger. A fabulous organization that makes sure no child is left hungry.



Volunteer Opportunities

It's Time to Pack Those Backpacks!!!

Franklin Rotary will pack backpacks for CareNET the last Monday of every month from 4-6pm. That would mean we are scheduled for the following dates:

-Monday, November 27th

-Monday, December 18th ****the last Monday of Dec. is the 25th so we will schedule Dec. for the 18th**



4 Way Test

Whoever is leading the Four Way Test Program will do a brief introduction, talk to the kids about Rotary and then we go around the room and individually stand up and introduce ourselves. After that, we participate in a small ice breaker with our individual tables.

Once complete, we break into the meat of the program. Each table has a brown bag that has approximately 10 different scenarios in it. Each kid takes a turn pulling a scenario out of the bag and then as a table we discuss what actions should be taken in the situation and how to best apply the Four Way Test in our decision making. Two representatives from each table present their scenario and then the leader of the program thanks everyone for their participation and we close by presenting each student with a Four Way Test Coin!

*Need 10-12 Volunteers per Day

-October 27th

-November 3rd

-November 17th

Rotary Foundation Announcement

Gary Dills was presented with his Paul Harris +3. Thank you Gary, for selflessly donating your time and funds to Rotary International! It is through dedication like yours that we can achieve all we set out to do as Rotarians!



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Fred's Funnies

The Cynical Philosopher



Just read that 4,153,237 people got married last year, not to cause any trouble but shouldn't that be an even number?

Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water.

I want to die peacefully in my sleep, like my grandfather. Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car.

A recent study has found that woman who carry a little extra weight, live longer than the men who mention it.

Relationships are a lot like algebra. Have you ever looked at your X and wondered Y?

America is a country which produces citizens who will cross the ocean to fight for democracy but won't cross the street to vote.

If I had a dollar for every girl that found me unattractive, they would eventually find me attractive.

I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom until they are flashing behind you.

When wearing a bikini, women reveal 90% of their body... men are so polite they only look at the covered parts



You know that tingly little feeling you get when you like someone? That's your common sense leaving your body.

Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish?

My therapist says I have a preoccupation with vengeance. We'll see about that.

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President-nominee: Rich Peoples

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Thanks for all you do in service!

Upcoming Events



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50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



Meeting next Week
Karen Wisman and Don Capaforte presenting on
Crawford Senior Center



No One Won
50/50—
Maybe Next
Week!