



Rotary Club of Franklin, North Carolina

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## BARIUM SPRINGS IS GIVING HOPE TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Article by Tom Coley

Autumn Weil, Regional Development Officer, for Barium Springs gave an inspiring program at our weekly meeting. Autumn is a member of the Sylva Rotary Club and has an outstanding record of service to the community and a special passion for abused and "at risk" teenagers that come to the sheltering doors of Barium Springs's Hawthorn Heights facility. The shelter is located in the Bryson City area of Western North Carolina and provides a safe haven for teenagers that have no place to go from domestic trauma and in some cases sexual abuse. Autumn pointed to disturbing statistics that indicate that this problem is rampant and wide spread in Western North Carolina. She shared with emotion heart wrenching stories of distressed youth with no hope that were saved from destruction and set on a path toward a bright future full of promise.

Hawthorn Heights currently is the only runaway and homeless teen shelter west of Asheville and has been in operation for the past 41 years. It serves approximately 50 teens per year ranging in ages from 12 to 17 years. The 2300 square foot shelter is not adequate to meet the ever increasing demand and there are plans underway to move to a 6300 square foot facility that can give adequate supervision and care to these youth in peril.

The new facility was purchased and renovations started through a gift from the Nancy F. Markle Trust. However, this gift covers about 60 percent of the total needed and additional funds must be raised from private donations. Autumn invited our club to come along side of their efforts to raise the remaining amount needed to make the new shelter a reality. The agency has a fund raising campaign underway that will culminate in April of 2014. We have an opportunity as a club and as individuals to be a part of that effort. For more information as to how you can be involved, call Autumn at 828-231-5413 or visit [www.BariumSprings.org](http://www.BariumSprings.org).

## Congrats to Macon County Educators!

The Rotary Club of Franklin recognized two Macon County educators of the year on Wednesday as Rotarian Gary Shields (far left) presented South Macon 1st grade teacher Melissa Faetz (2nd left) and East Franklin Elementary Principal Shirley Parks (2nd from right) with Rotary Club of Franklin Recognition Awards. Macon County School Superintendent and Rotarian Chris Baldwin is (far right).

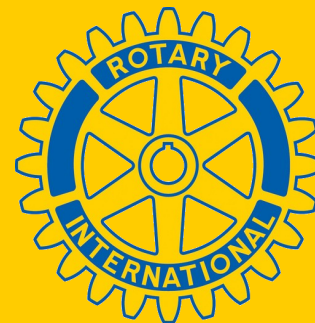




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## Board Meeting on Monday....

Just a reminder again our October Board meeting will be taking place on Monday October 7th as opposed to Tuesday for this month. Start time 5p with Fellowship and 530p start at Life's Bounty on Main Street. If you need to make up please plan to attend.

## Message from District 7670

This is an invitation to you and your guests to attend the annual District Rotary Foundation Banquet on **Saturday, November 2, 2013** at the Renaissance Hotel, One Thomas Wolfe Plaza, in Asheville. Festivities will begin with a reception at 6:00 p.m. followed with dinner at 6:45 p.m. Please join us for an enjoyable evening of great Rotary fellowship, inspiring messages about the work of the Foundation, and recognition of the strong involvement of Rotarians and our Rotary clubs in that work.

The featured speaker for the evening will be Past Rotary International Director, Ken Morgan. Ken is no stranger to District 7670. He and his wife, Winnie, have been regular visitors. To show our support for him and for the work of The Rotary Foundation, we hope that you have marked **November 2nd** on your calendar, and are already planning to come with a group of Rotarians from your club.

The cost for the dinner is \$45 per person. Please complete the registration form as soon as possible. **The deadline is October 28<sup>th</sup>.** Log on to DaCdb and register electronically or if you received the email invitation from District 7670 click "Register Now".

## Site Changes for Second and Third 5th Week Social

Our second 5th week social has been scheduled for Wednesday October 30th and has been moved to Outdoor 76 on Main Street Downtown 5pm. Please come for good food and fellowship...see you there! Tentatively we have scheduled our January 5th week social to be held at the new El Charro Restaurant on the Highlands Road. There will be no regular meeting held those 5th Wednesdays.



## Let's Knock Out Polio for Good!

7670 DG Elect First Lady and club polio co-chair Demi Bray encouraged members to make a push on this year's polio plus drive. 110 new cases were recently discovered last month in the world and we need your help. If you would like to make your contribution see Rotarians Demi or Fred Berger.

## Volunteers Needed for Pumpkin Fest 2013!

Mark your calendars for Saturday October 26th in downtown Franklin as Pumpkin Fest returns again. This year the Rotary Club of Franklin will have a booth in front of the Historical Museum. If you would like to volunteer to help that day see Community Svc Chair Judy Chapman, PE Susie, President Nancie or PN Sean Gibson.





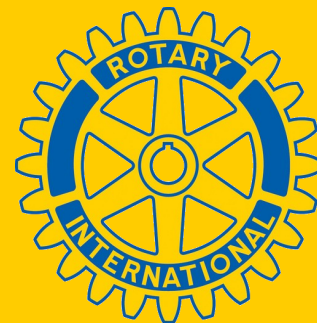


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## Nancie's Notes



Our Club's Polio Plus Co-chair Demi Bray brought us the "Polio Plus" minute at this week's meeting and she noted that polio is still not eradicated in three countries in the world. Demi will present Arnold Howell from the Waynesville Rotary Club as her program next week which will be on Polio Plus. I hope that you will put some money into the Polio Plus envelope as it passes around your table next week and in the coming weeks. We hope to have our Polio Plus effort completed by the end of October. Over \$200 was raised by the FHS Interact Club at the Macon County Fair recently for Polio Plus.

Macon County's Principal of the Year, Shirley Parks, and Teacher of the Year, Melissa Faetz were guests of our Club this week. Our Club was honored to have them with us. School superintendent Chris Baldwin and school board member Gary Shields presented both Ms. Parks and Ms. Faetz with the Rotary plaque of appreciation for their work as two of the best educators in Macon County.

Efforts to be out in the community with more visibility for our Club are continuing. Sean Gibson, our Club's public relations co-chair has arranged for the Club to have a table at this year's Pumpkin Fest which is set for Oct. 26 in downtown Franklin. When Judy Chapman, our Community Service Director gets back from England at the end of this month, she'll have more to say about the event and how our Club can participate. Our Youth Services Director Larry Hollifield will be talking with the Interact Club at Franklin High School to gauge their interest in having an Interact Club float in this year's Christmas parade.

Today we bid goodbye to two "Summer members," Wayne Berryhill and Dick Elsbury who are returning to Florida in the next few days. Since they're both leaving before the "leaf season," IPP Gary Dills offered to mail them both some colored leaves so they'll see what they're missing!

Amy Manshack will be inducted into our Club next week. Amy's dad, Charles Wolfe, a past president of the Sylva Rotary Club will be on hand to be sure Amy gets that Rotary pin on just right! Amy's sponsor is Sandy Frazier. Please continue to keep Rotary in mind when talking with your co-workers, friends, or family. We are always on the lookout for new members!

Please continue to keep Club past president Cardy White in your thoughts and prayers as she continues her recovery.

## Sgt. Bill's "THIS DAY IN HISTORY"

from Club Sgt. At Arms Bill McGaha



### History

Eddie Rickenbacker had to fib about his age when he wanted to become a pilot for the United States in World War I. "Flying is for youngsters just out of school," the 27 year old Eddie was told. He ended up in the 94th Aero Pursuit Squadron, the famous "Hat-in-the-Ring Squadron." In less than three months he shot down five enemy planes, becoming the second American Ace of the war.

On September 25th, 1918, while flying alone near Verdun, Rickenbacker spotted seven German aircraft—two reconnaissance planes escorted by five fighter planes. He roared into the enemy formation and shot down the rear fighter and then managed to shoot down one of the reconnaissance planes before heading to his home base. For his courage that day, Rickenbacker was awarded the Medal of Honor. Before the war's end, Eddie shot down 26 enemy planes, an American record that earned him the title "Ace of Aces."

### On this date September 25th:

1690 Public Occurrences Both Foreign and Domestic, the first American newspaper, is published in Boston (unhappy authorities quickly shut it down).

1789 Congress sends twelve amendments to the Constitution to the states to ratify: ten are later ratified and become the Bill of Rights.

1981 Sandra Day O'Connor is sworn in as the first female US Supreme Court justice.



### Why Literacy is Important

Interesting article taken from the Recent Rotarian Magazine on reading.....Reading levels in children may be more likely to predict future income

than socioeconomic status at birth, psychologists from the University of Edinburgh discovered. In a study published in Psychological Science, they compared socioeconomic and academic data spanning 50 years for 17,000 United Kingdom residents. Higher reading and math achievement at age seven correlated with higher socioeconomic status at 42. For one jump in reading level, the difference in annual salary averaged US\$7750.



# THE FLWHEEL

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## We are ordering Shirts Again!

The Rotary Club of Franklin is putting a shirt order together. The shirts will be polo's and easy wear dress shirts in a variety of colors. This is a great opportunity for you to purchase a shirt as well as existing members who would like to get some additional ones. Costs will be around \$32 per shirt. See PE Susie if you are interested in ordering a shirt and sign up today!



## October is

## Vocational Month

Vocational Service focuses on: adhering to and promoting the highest ethical standards in all occupations, recognizing the value of all useful occupations, not just those that are pursued by Rotarians and contributing one's vocational talents to meeting the needs of the community. During October, Rotary clubs are encouraged to focus on this important avenue of Rotary service. Consider dedicating at least one meeting to discussing Vocational Service and plan a project or other activity to carry out through the year. Some suggested activities for clubs to consider include devoting a meeting in October to examining Vocational Service, including The Four Way Test and the Rotary Code of Conduct. For more ideas visit @rotary.org.

## Final Two Honorary Members Heading

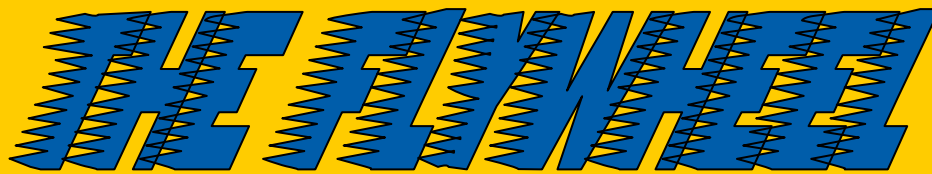
**South...** Wednesday September 25th was the last meeting for Rotarians Wayne Berryhill and Dick Elsbury for this calendar year. Both are returning to the sunshine state but will be back in spring '14. We'll miss you guys!

## Let's Go See the Catamounts!

We are doing another football Saturday get together. If you are a new member and would like to attend the WCU game versus Elon on 10/26, Rotarian Keith Keller will be hosting a group to go to the game. Please see Keith or PN Sean Gibson if you'd like to attend.







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### The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2013-14

District Governor: Ronnie Thompson

Assistant District Governor: Jodie Cook

President: Nancie Wilson

President-elect: Susie Ledford

President-nominee: Sean Gibson

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: Fairley Pollock

Vocational Service: Lenny Jordan

Community Service: Judy Chapman

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

International Service: John Henning and Sandy Frazier

Foundations Chair: Jim Garner

Membership Chair: Linda Harbuck

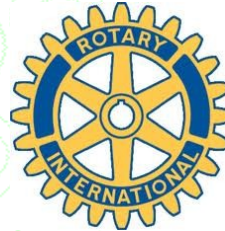
Program Chair: Debbie Tallent

Public Relations Chair: Dick Pritts/Sean Gibson

Sgt. At Arms: Bill McGaha

Immediate Past President: Gary Dills

*Thanks for all you do in service!*



**Rotary Service for  
Next Week's Meet-  
ing 10/2 Greeter:  
Larry Hollifield**

**Prayer/Pledge/4 Way Test:  
Elbie Stiles**

### Flywheel Lineup for 2013-14

Thanks to those volunteering in helping with the Flywheel. Demi Bray has agreed to write the first week of each month and the fifth week. John Short will be third week and Tom Coley fourth week. Debbie Tallent is our photographer for next year. If anyone would like to write the week two meetings please see club PR Director Dick Pritts.

### 50 50 Drawing

No winner in this week's 50 50 drawing as Foundation Chair Jim Garner does not draw the winning card from Youth Svc Chair Larry Hollifield. The \$53 pot rolls over to 10/2 with 11 cards remaining.



**1 Ticket —\$1.00  
3 Tickets —\$2.00  
5 Tickets —\$3.00  
10 Tickets—\$5.00  
25 Tickets—\$10.00**

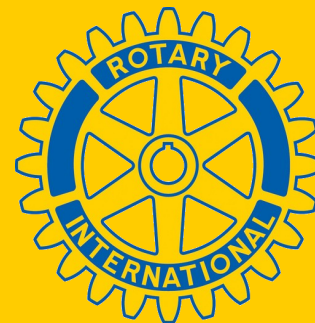


**Next Week's Meeting October 2nd: (Polio Plus with  
Arnold Howell....Demi Bray-host) See you at Noon at  
Tartan Hall....**



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DATE	TIME	EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
<b>October - Vocational Service Month</b>			
Wed Oct 02, 13	12:00P	Polio Plus w/Arnold Howell	Demi Bray has the program. Larry Hollifield is greeter.
Mon Oct 07, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	Life's Bounty on Main St.
Wed Oct 09, 13	12:00P	Interact Club	Tartan Hall, Larry Hollifield is host, Stacy Guffey is greeter
Wed Oct 16, 13	12:00P	Little Tennessee Land Trust with Chris Brower	Stacy Guffey is host at Tartan Hall, Bill McGaha is Greeter.
Wed Oct 23, 13	12:00P	Club Assembly	Tartan Hall
Wed Oct 30, 13	05:00P	5th Week Social	Outdoor 76-Downtown
<b>November - Rotary Foundation Month</b>			
Wed Nov 06, 13	12:00P	Rotary Foundation With Jim Garner	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church, 26 Church St., Franklin NC
Tue Nov 12, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	Motor Company Grill
Wed Nov 13, 13	12:00P	WNC Radon Program with Phillip Gibson	Greg Farrell is host at Tartan Hall and Gerry Camelo is greeter
Wed Nov 20, 13	12:00P	Free Wheelchair Missions w/Jim Hardy & Duncan Wheale	Tartan Hall
Wed Nov 27, 13	12:00P	No Meeting-Happy Thanksgiving!	{enter event location here...}
<b>December - Family Month - Happy Holidays</b>			
Wed Dec 04, 13	12:00P	Judy Chapman has program-TBA	{enter event location here...}
Tue Dec 10, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	TBA
Wed Dec 11, 13	12:00P	Children's Christmas Party	Tartan Hall
Wed Dec 18, 13	12:00P	Caroline's Perform	Clayton Ramsey is host at Tartan Hall
Wed Dec 25, 13	12:00P	No Meeting, Merry Christmas!	{enter event location here...}
<b>January - Rotary Awareness Month</b>			
Wed Jan 01, 14	12:00P	No Meeting, Happy New Year!!	{enter event location here...}
Wed Jan 08, 14	12:00P		{enter event location here...}
Wed Jan 15, 14	12:00P	Long Time Members	{enter event location here...}

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