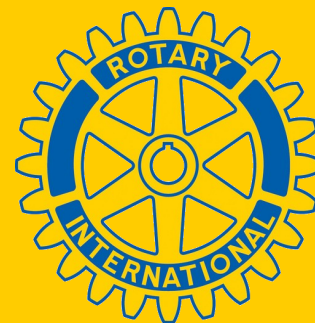




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NANTAHALA OUTPATIENT CENTER TO OPEN IN MAY

Article by Tom Coley

Angel Medical Center is proud to announce the completion of their Nantahala Outpatient Center scheduled to open May 3rd of this year. The program speakers were introduced by Rotarian Gary Shields who also serves as a board member of the Angel Medical Foundation. Vickie Lynn, Director of Outpatient Medicine at the center, said there will be a cancer treatment unit within the center that will have 12 chemo chairs and 2 private rooms. Overlooking the Little Tennessee River on Depot Extension, the Center will allow cancer patients from all over Western

North Carolina and Northeast Georgia to come to a convenient location and receive treatment. She stated that it was the Center's goal to make a sometimes arduous and uncomfortable treatment as palatable as possible by providing attentive personal care to patients and a private room if needed. Vickie highlighted their "Cancer Care Team" that does fundraisers and other types of support for cancer patients in need of financial assistance.

Don Capaforte, Executive Director for the Foundation of Angel Medical Center, cited a recent study that stated 50% of all males today will develop some type of cancer in their life time. It is projected that 200 new cancer patients in this area will need treatment in 2014. The \$2.5 million investment in the new facility is Angel Medical Center's commitment to address this problem. The Foundation is embarking on a campaign to raise \$1million in the local community. Don outlined their naming recognition program whereby areas and equipment of the facility would carry the donor's name in recognition of their gift. One opportunity of note was the brick purchase program with a donor's name engraved on each brick carrying a \$100 donation. These brick pavers would line the walk way leading into the facility's main entrance. For more information, visit www.AngelMedFoundation.org.





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Welcome Paul!

On Wednesday the Rotary Club of Franklin welcomed its newest member Paul Garner, manager of the Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts. Garner is sponsored by Patsy Parker and



is the son of club foundation director Patsy Parker.

Student of the Month

The month of February is designated by RI as WORLD PEACE and UNDERSTANDING month. Also, February is designated as BLACK HISTORY month.

"Service Above Self" describes our February, Rotary Student of the Month: Andrew Baldwin.

He is a senior at FHS, member of the FHS B-



Naturals, National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Andrew is a member of Scout Troop 202 and recently received his Eagle Scout Award.

Special Program Announcement

Bill Barr informed the club today about the program coming on March 26th with Iraqi war hero Major Kent G. Solheim. Solheim, a North Carolina native, is a University of Louisville graduate and a Green Beret. He was in Operation Volcano II and the mission was to capture a senior leader of the infamous Shiite militia, the Mahdi Army. The high-level insurgent was holed up in Karbala, the large Iraqi city located some 60 mile southwest of Baghdad. Thanks to the then Captain Solheim's selfless and heroic actions in that operation, dozens of American lives were saved. His actions demonstrated how he placed the lives of his men over that of his own, earning him the Silver Star.



For the rest of the story about that operation, which wounded him in his leg and back and the how that injury and subsequent recovery affected his military career. He lost his right leg in the process of recovery from being shot in the left shoulder, one through he left knee and two through his right knee. After two years, which included 29 surgeries, he decided to have the right leg below the impaired knee amputated. Major Solheim will talk about his military service including how he overcame the loss of limb and looks to help other soldiers do the same.



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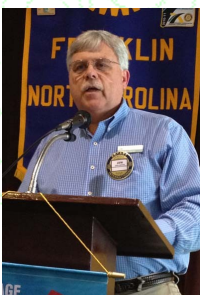
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If You're Close..Lets Make a Deal

Foundation Chair Jim Garner has Paul Harris points from several members that the Club will use to help a member obtain their Paul Harris Fellow or to help a member reach the next Paul Harris level. See Jim if you are interested in getting points to use towards your Paul Harris Fellow goal.



Polio History

On Thursday February 20th, District Governor Ronnie Thompson opened the display: "The Miracle of Hickory: The 1944 Emergency Polio Hospital" at the Mountain Heritage Center at WCU. Pictured here are DG Elect Gary Bray and DGE First Lady Demi Bray.



Upcoming Events

5 Mar..Friends of the Library Karen Wallace

6-8 Mar..PETS Greensboro, NC (Incoming President and PE)

12 Mar..Read2Me



Greetings from FLA!

Two of our honorary members attended the Rotary District 6950 Foundation Banquet in Florida. We miss you guys..hurry back!



Rickman Coming Soon!

Our one and only fundraiser is in the planning stages and we need your help. We will be in need of volunteers to help with the event. We encourage everyone to help because it takes "all hands on deck" to make it successful. Please see event co-directors John Short and John Yermack. The event is scheduled for Saturday July 26th at MVI.





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Nancie's Notes



Planning has begun for our annual Rickman Scholarship fundraiser. John Short is chairing the event this year, assisted by John Yermack. Patsy Parker is heading the Silent Auction portion, Sandy Frazier is heading the program sales. I urge all our members to say "YES" when any of those folks ask for your help. It takes the entire Club to make our one and only fundraiser for the year a successful event.

It was great to welcome another new member to our Club, Paul Garner. Paul immediately stepped up and volunteered to contact area caterers to solicit bids for the fundraiser dinner. Please contact either John Short or John Yermack if there's a particular job you'd like to do to help the Fundraiser auction and meal be successful. The date is July 26th. Mark your calendar!

Clayton's Corner

Less Famous Proverbs.....

1. He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
2. Everyone has a photographic memory. Some don't have film.
3. A day without sunshine is like ... night.



Sgt. Bill's "THIS DAY IN HISTORY"

from Club Sgt. At Arms Bill McGaha



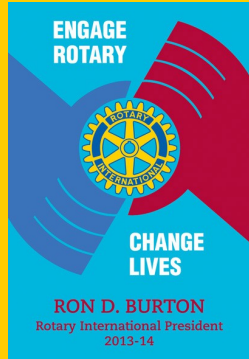
The name William Fredrick Cody, born this day in 1846 in Scott County, Iowa, may not ring a bell. But chance are you know Cody's nickname; Buffalo Bill. Cody left home at age eleven, after his father died, and cut a fearless path across the Western frontier. Cowboy, teamster, fur trapper, gold miner, Pony Express rider, Civil War soldier, cavalry scout, Indian fighter. He did it all. He earned his nickname while hunting buffalo to supply meat for railroad work crews. A few years later, when he served as a scout for Army troops fighting Indians, the government awarded him the Congressional Medal of Honor for valor in action.

Buffalo Bill was, in some ways, a man of contradictions. He was an Indian fighter, but also pushed for Indian rights. He hunted buffalo, but later supported their conservation. He loved the frontier, but in promoting it helped it disappear.

1917 President Wilson learns of the Zimmermann Telegram, a coded German message suggesting an alliance between Germany and Mexico, a communication that hastens the U.S. entry into World War I.

1919 The Grand Canyon becomes a national park.

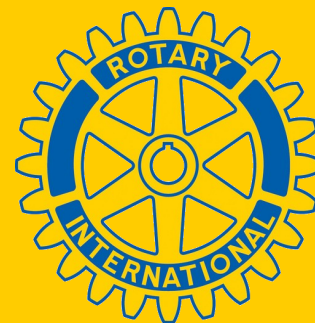
1993 Islamic terrorists explode a bomb in the garage of New York's World Trade Center, killing six people.



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Message from Troup 202 Scoutmaster Chuck Williams!

WESTERN NC friends....Earn 50% on your investment. Boy Scouts now have a card, the size of a credit card, with wonderful discounts starting with a \$10 OFF at Lowe's, FREE hotcakes and sausage @ McDonalds (no purchase necessary,) BOGO @ Bojangles and Papa Johns, 25% off @ OUTDOOR 76 + another 15% on a second purchase. Use the card for a Whole year. All for ONLY \$5 buy 4 for \$20 from a Boy Scout, you earn 50% on you investment; use them yourself or they make cheap gifts. Good in five Western NC Counties to Asheville and surround. HELP A SCOUT EARN HIS WAY TO CAMP. Call me at [828-342-1122](tel:828-342-1122). You can purchase a card by mail from me until April 1st.. See Rotarian Mike Norris if you would like a card..cost is \$5.00 per card.

Suggested School and Medical Supplies for Panama School Project

Sandy Frazier and team members will be heading to Panama for additional work at Kenia Alvarez's school. He will be taking a suitcase of supplies with him for the school and here are the suggested supplies:

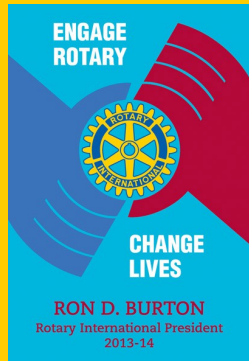
Suggested School Supplies

Lined Paper
Note Books
Pencils/Pens/Crayons/Markers
Construction Paper
Scissors/Rulers
Small Calculators

Suggested Medical Supplies

Band Aids/Gauze
Antibiotic Crème
Aspirin/Ibuprofen/Tylenol
Hydro Cortisone
Anti-Fungal
Eye Drops
Tums/Antacids
Multivitamins

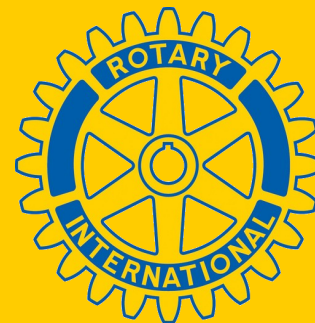
Money donations are also accepted. Make checks payable to either St. David's Episcopal Church or Franklin Rotary Charitable Foundation for tax deduction purposes. Memo line should denote "Project Panama."



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Grants Management Seminar Rescheduled.

The February 15th grants management seminar has been rescheduled for Saturday March 29th at A-B Tech in Asheville 9am. If you have already registered, no need to register. If you have not please do so by visiting the district website at rotary7670.org. This is mandatory for clubs applying for grants from the district for the upcoming year.

Weight Loss Challenge is going..Not too late to Sign Up!!

Our Rotary Club of Franklin Weight Loss Challenge is back. If you would like to enter contact AG John Yermack to sign up. Entry fee is \$25! And you must weigh in! See John!

District Conference Alert

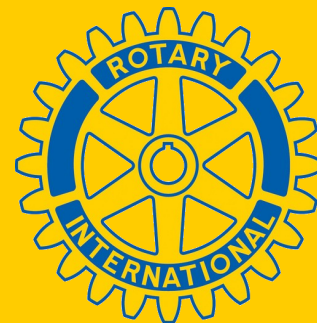
Registration for the Rotary District Conference in Greenville, SC is underway. The conference will be at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Greenville, SC, from June 20-22, 2014. To reserve your hotel, you will need to contact the hotel directly and ask for the Rotary discounted rate. The link is on the District data base. **The first 50 Rotarians to register and pay the registration fee will be entered into a drawing and the winner will receive a refund for his/her registration on Friday night at the Conference.** The current District Governor line is not eligible for this drawing. The current District Governor line is not eligible for this drawing. Franklin Rotary will reimburse \$100 of the registration cost for the first 10 members who register. After registering provide Fairley a copy of your registration and she will provide you a rebate check.



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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 3/5.. Pledge,
Prayer, 4 Way
Test: John Henning
Greeter: Fred Lindstrom**

50 50 Drawing!

Debbie Tallent picked the winning card and won the \$31 pot. Once again we start with a new deck of cards next week so start buying your tickets to build the pot again.



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

**Next Regular Meeting 3/5 Friends of the Library
(Karen Kenney-Host) See you at 12 noon Tartan
Hall!**