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Wednesday July 26, 2017

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We're Ready for Rickman!!!

By John Short

Today's program was a wrap up for our upcoming fundraiser this Saturday. **ALL** hands on deck this weekend to make this fundraiser one of our most successful yet.

Help is needed Friday to set up tables and chairs for the event. Saturday's help will be needed in various areas such as decorations, silent auction, greeters and most importantly clean up.

Patsy Parker, chairperson over silent auction, said more items are needed and to contact her or Debbie Tallent before Friday. Amy Manshack, chairperson of ad sales, thanked everyone for making this years ad sales the most successful to date.

Mike Norris mentioned we're almost there as far as ticket sales are concerned with 35 still outstanding. By the end of today's meeting members had stepped up and committed to get them sold.

I wanted to remind members to wear their Rotary shirts, if they have one, and to let our guests eat first Saturday night which means Rotarian's we wait to eat last.

Everyone has done a great job to make this year's fundraiser what we hope will be the most successful one yet. Thanks everyone.



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Many thanks to Immediate-Past-President Lenny Jordan

Not only was Lenny presented with his Past President Pin, accompanied by a rivet-

ing story about “why” we use the beautiful ruby as our precious gem instead of the traditional diamond, but he was also recognized as a **PHF +3** and received a Paul Harris Fellowship Certificate for his daughter Christina!



Ashlie's Announcements

◇ ***All hands on deck for the Rickman Fundraiser!***

- ◇ The next board meeting will be Monday August 14th at Lazy Hiker 530p.
- ◇ The grants management seminar is Saturday Aug. 26th at AB Tech. Sign up on Dacdb.

Community Service Announcements

Chair Mike Norris announced that our club contributed \$18,099 to the Rotary Foundation this past year! What an incredible impact this will make for lives around the world.

Blue Jars Again!

CART Chair Sam Blasingame wants to continue the clubs great CART effort and recognize generous donors such as Rich Peoples!

- Reminder—If you don't have a small blue jar, please get one to collect your change.
- If you are a business owner, and you would like to help contribute to CART—Please pick up a **LARGE** blue jar from Sam.

Email sblasingame@yahoo.com or See Sam!



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It's Here!!!

This Saturday is our annual Rickman Fundraiser! Be sure to come out with smiles on and an attitude of gratitude!

- This year's event will be held July 29th at MVI—5pm, but arrive early or stay late for set-up and/or clean-up.
- Congrats on program ads as the club topped last year's number of ads with 68.
- If you have not signed up for helping at the event that on Friday, or Saturday see John Short. Let's make it our best yet.
- We all look forward to being our best selves in support of this annual initiative—So let's show up, show out, and **HAVE FUN!!!**



Keep Cindy and John in Your Prayers!

Susie Ledford updated us today on John and Cindy. They are both making a slow, but steady recovery, and thank us for our help during this trying time.

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Fred's Funnies

They say "Home is Where the Heart
is"?

Odd Homes from around the world...



A home made of flattened beer cans—
A real winner for our BREW crowd!



Home on a cliff in Australia—Made
me feel a little light-headed!



A home nestled into the rocks in
Plougrescant , Brittany



A UFO shaped home in Texas!
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The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2017-18

District Governor: Bill Biddle

Assistant District Governor: Sean Gibson

President: Judy Chapman

President-elect: Janet Greene

President-nominee: Rich Peoples

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: Jim Garner

Vocational Service: Rich Peoples

Community Service: Patrick Betancourt

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

International Service: Stacy Guffey /Susie Ledford

Foundation Chair: Mike Norris/Vic Perry

Membership Chair: Amy Manshack

Program Chair: Debbie Tallent

Public Image Chair: Paul Garner

Flywheel Editor: Ashlie Mitchell

Sgt. At Arms: Tom James/Kyle Ledford

Immediate Past President: Lenny Jordan

Thanks for all you do in service!

Upcoming Events



Aug 2—Macon Citizens Habili-
ties

Jul 29—Rickman Fundraiser at
MVI 6pm

Aug 9—Gov. Bill's visit

Aug 14—Bd Meeting at Lazy
Hiker 530p

Aug 16—Solar Eclipse Prep

50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



Next Meeting:

Wed. August 2nd. Jane Coburn
with Macon Citizens Habili-
ties—
Disability Care in WNC

See you 12 noon Tartan Hall



LaDonna
Keener did not
win the 50 50
drawing... mon-
ey rolls over to
August 2nd.

