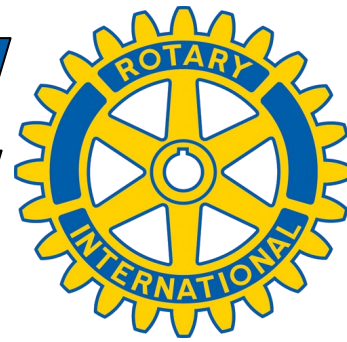


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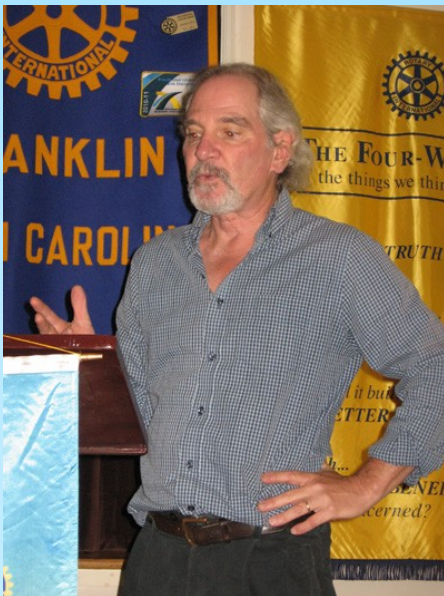
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Prosthetics for Life Clinic Seeks Funding to Continue Operations

Article by Tom Coley

Robert Frank, a Certified Prosthetist/Orthotist (CPO), and his wife Kit shared the need for the Prosthetics for Life Clinic located in Ibarra, Ecuador to obtain funding to continue operations. The program was hosted by John Henning. Robert serves as the Clinical Director and Kit serves as an Adaptive Equipment Specialist for the clinic. They are members of the Asheville Metro Rotary Club and for the last five years, they have been involved in this non profit foundation to provide prosthetic limbs to the poor in Ecuador. Since it began operations, the clinic, known locally as Fundacion Protesis para la Vida, has had a very positive impact on poor inhabitants, mostly children, needing prosthetic care in Ecuador's northern region. Over 1000 prosthetic and orthotic devices have been delivered and 70 pieces of adaptive equipment are in use. The results are that over 500 patients now have the benefits of life changing functionality through prosthetic and orthotic care.

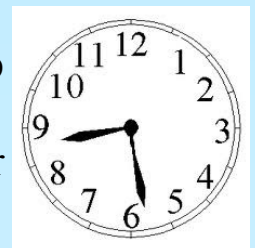


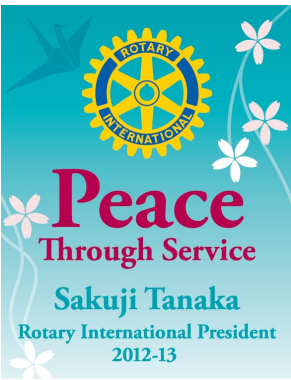
With the support from donors and professional volunteers from around the world, the Franks have assembled a fully equipped facility including fabricating equipment, tools, and prosthetic components for 150 -200 patients. They have a trained local staff of four, including three Prosthetists/orthotists, a secretary and an adaptive equipment technician. All the components were in place for the operation of the clinic. However, as a result of a reorganization of Ecuador's MIES (Ministry of Inclusion), the clinic lost its primary governmental source of funding. Although the clinic has the enthusiastic support and involvement of the recipient families and community, the salaries for the Ecuadorian staff came primarily from this government source. The shortfall amounts to \$33,000 for annual salaries and supplies. Because there is no funding to pay the staff, the clinic has had to temporally close.

The Franks are appealing to local Rotary clubs in District 7670 and Rotary International for support and funding to continue this worthy and humanitarian endeavor. For more information you can visit their website, www.prostheticsforlife.org or contact club international co-director John Henning.

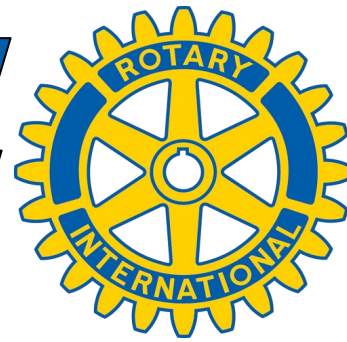
Membership Minute

This is the first posting of Greg Farrell being proposed for new membership in the Rotary Club of Franklin. Greg is a sales representative for Franklin Ford and is being sponsored by Mike Norris. If anyone has any questions or concerns please see President-Elect Nancie or any board member.





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We are Almost HALF WAY HOME!

At our June 26th meeting we reported that 185 tickets have been turned in on our Roy Rickman Silent Auction and Fundraiser. Great start Rotarians! Please continue to get your tickets sold. Again as a reminder when you sell tickets with money collected (cash or check), please turn them in to your horsemen (Tom Coley, Sean Gibson, Patti Abel or Gary Shields). Reminder there's no meeting July 3rd and we ask that you not hold onto your sold tickets. Please make arrangements with your horsemen for pickup or delivery. Please continue to collect items for the silent auction as well as door prizes to give away at the event. We are in need of ads for our souvenir program-**deadline July 13th**. Please see auction team leaders on the silent auction and Sandy Frazier on program ads. Rickman Co-Chair John Short will also be in need of volunteers to help work the event on July 27th. If you would like to volunteer, please see John.



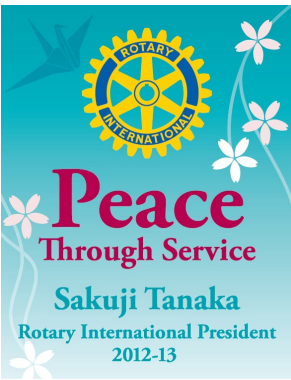
Just Some Reminders..No Meeting July 3rd and New DG Visit

We will not have a meeting on July 3rd. Please plan on attending installation on July 1st at the Dillard House. If you would like to attend please see Fairley or email her at fairleyp@gmail.com. At the July 10th regular meeting we will welcome our new district governor for 2013-14 Ronnie Thompson. Board members please come early as we will be meeting with Governor Ronnie at 10:15am prior to the regular meeting.

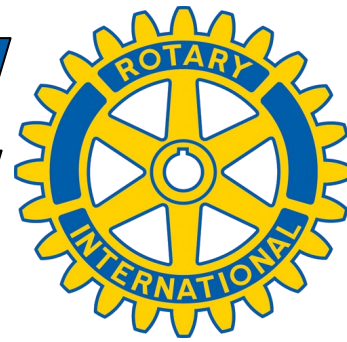


We are Getting Bids on our Silent Auction Items..Please Continue to get Items.

We have a bid now of **\$300** on the Bobby Richardson Autographed Baseball and we are looking for quality items on this year's Roy Rickman Silent Auction and Fundraiser. In addition to the wonderful 19-99 Toyota Corolla, we have a wonderful cruise. Keep it coming. You can view baseball and authentication certificate at Franklin Office and Art Supply. Please continue to gather items for our silent auction. Please check out items displayed each week at the regular meetings for the latest bid counts. We also have pictures of some of the major items on our website at franklinrotary.com. Without your help it cannot be a success. This is a major part of our fundraiser in addition to ticket sales. July 27th is not far off! Please get your items to your auction team leaders with paperwork filled out and please bring door prizes to the next meeting.



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Making a Big Gift to the Foundation

Carl Davis, Major Gifts officer with Rotary International will be in the district July 31-August 4th. He would like to meet individually with those interested in making a major gift to the Foundation. Contact P.E. Nancie if you would like to have an appointment to meet with him.



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July 's Rotary Theme Engage Rotary Change Lives

The Rotary Year begins July 1st. Here's a message from the Rotary International Website written by incoming RI International President Ron D. Burton.....

Every one of us in Rotary is here because we were invited, and because we made a choice to accept that invitation. Every day since then, we've been faced with another choice: whether to just be a member of a Rotary club, or to truly be a Rotarian. Being a Rotarian is a commitment that goes far beyond just showing up at meetings once a week. It means seeing the world, and our role in it, in a unique way. It means accepting our communities as our responsibility, and acting accordingly: taking the initiative, making the effort, and doing what's right, not what's easy.



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We Take Plastic!

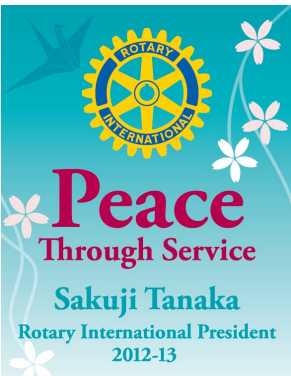
President Gary's and P.E. Nancie's boards have authorized the use of credit cards to pay Club dues effective July 1st. An additional \$5.00 will be added to the dues for any member using a credit card. The \$5 will offset the cost to the club charged by the credit card agency.

Dental Clinic Need You!

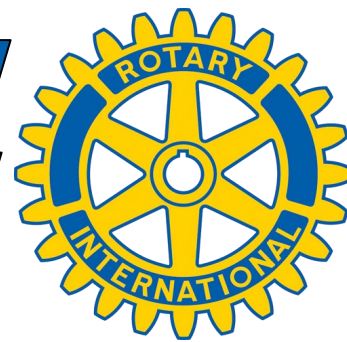
The NC Dental Society will offer a free Dental Clinic at the WCU Ramsey Center on July 12 & 13. Volunteers are needed in all areas. Go to their website for more information on the type of help needed. http://www.ncdental.org/ncds/Volunteer_%E2%80%9393_Community_Support.asp. Then let Judy Chapman know of your interest in volunteering (jchapman@dnet.net).



Last year our District helped sponsor this much-needed event and we'd like to get several people from our club to volunteer again this year.



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Volunteers Needed 2013-14.

Rotary's approach is becoming more of a "hands on" service club as we move into the future and the Rotary club of Franklin will be in need of volunteers for the next year on a couple of projects. First...we need immediate volunteers to help with our invocation, pledge and Rotary Theme which we recite each meeting. Also we are in need of volunteers to help at the Community Care Clinic on July 12 and 13. If you are interested in helping with the prayer, pledge and them for each meeting, please see Rotarian Vic Greene. If you would like to help with the Community Care Clinic, please see Rotarian Judy Chapman. We are also in need of 50 50 volunteers for next year. We need three to rotate throughout the year. Please see PE Nancie! Thanks for all you do in Rotary Service



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



Booster's Plus is Back!

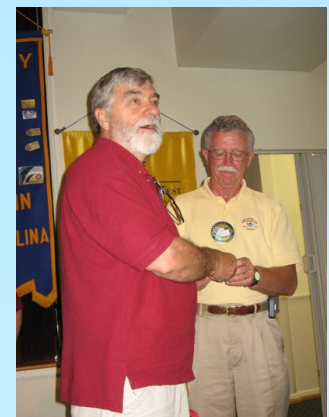
The program that allows you to contribute to your local Foundation when you spend at Bi-lo, continues with the Rotary Club of Franklin. The club just recently received a check for around \$75. If you would like more information on the program see Rotarian John Henning. UPC Cards will be coming soon.

Flywheel Lineup for 2013-14

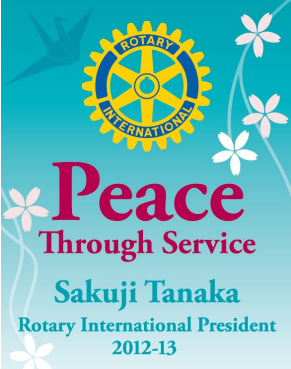
Thanks to those volunteering in helping with the Flywheel. Demi Bray has agreed to write the first week of each month and the fifth week. John Short will be third week and Tom Coley fourth week. If anyone would like to write the week two meetings please see club PR Director Dick Pritts. Thanks for all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

50 50 Drawing

No winner in this week's 50 50. The \$105 pot rolls over to our next regular meeting July 10th. Here Sandy Frazier does not draw the Ace of Spades from Bill McGaha.



No Meeting Next Week: Please Come to Installation This Monday July 1st (Dillard House 5:30p) If you plan on attending email Fairley at fairleyp@gmail.com.



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July - Engage Rotary, Change Lives			
Mon Jul 01, 13	05:30P	Installation Banquet	Dillard House Conference Center, Dillard, GA
Wed Jul 03, 13	12:00P	No meeting	{enter event location here...}
Tue Jul 09, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed Jul 10, 13	12:00P	Official visit of District Governor Ronnie Thompson	Tartan Hall, 1st Presbyterian Church
Wed Jul 17, 13	12:00P	Susie Ledford - RYLA	Tartan Hall - First Presbyterian
Wed Jul 24, 13	12:00P	Rickman Raffle/Auction Wrap-Up	No Program today. We will do wrap-up of the Rickman ticket sales and tie up other loose ends in preparation for the Auction and Drawing on July 27th.
Sat Jul 27, 13	05:00P	Roy Rickman Raffle, Silent Auction, and Dinner	Mountain View Intermediate School
Wed Jul 31, 13	12:00P	Council on Legislative Overview-Jim Efland	Dennis Sanders has the program.
August - Membership & Extension Month			
Wed Aug 07, 13	12:00P	Galaxy to Stars-Paul Lormand WCU Fine and Performing Arts Center	Sandy Frazier has the program
Tue Aug 13, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddies' Restaurant
Wed Aug 14, 13	12:00P	Gene Robinson of Webster Enterprises	Mike Norris has the program.
Fri Aug 16, 13 thru Sat Aug 17, 13	09:00A	Daybreak Rotary Golf Tournament	{enter event location here...}
Wed Aug 21, 13	12:00P	Top Ten Students	Tommy and Robin Jenkins have the program.
Wed Aug 28, 13	12:00P	Club Assembly	Tartan Hall
September - New Generations Month			
Wed Sep 04, 13	12:00P	New Member Introductions	Linda Harbuck has the program.
Tue Sep 10, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed Sep 11, 13	12:00P	UNC-TV: Tom Howe, Gen. Manager	Gary Shields has the program.
Wed Sep 18, 13	12:00P	CART Program-Bill Shillito	Tartan Hall
October - Vocational Service Month			
Wed Oct 02, 13	12:00P	Long-Time Members Intro	Becky Montgomery has the program.
Tue Oct 08, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddies Restaurant
Wed Oct 30, 13	12:00P	Club Assembly	Tartan Hall



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