



# THE FLYWHEEL



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Wednesday 27 August 2014

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## Rotary PR Day..Telling Our Story!

More than 70 Rotarians and guests gathered at Big Bear Shelter as both the Rotary Club of Franklin and Daybreak were able to show the community what Rotary is all about. Those in attendance were able to meet our inbound student Maria Umeda from Japan. Great fellowship and great weather



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## Member Profile- John Short, Rickman Fundraiser Co-Chair

John was raised on a farm in Northwestern Ohio. Two years after graduating high school John received my draft notice and served a little over five years in the U.S. Army serving my last three years in Germany. Upon discharge from the Army John moved to Florida and attended the University of Florida for a couple of years and then transferred to Western Carolina University. Upon graduation John worked in sales before going to work for the Employment Security Commission as the Veterans Employment Consultant for Macon/Jackson and Swain counties. John retired in 2013 after 30 years of service. John currently served as Rickman Co-Chair, is a Paul Harris Fellow, chairman of the RC of Franklin Charitable Foundation and served as club president in 2006-07.



## Welcome Candy!

At PR Day yet ANOTHER new member was inducted. Candy Pressley of Drake Enterprises joined the Rotary Club of Franklin. 5 new members since 7/1!



## PHFS Recognized!

At the August 27th PR Day the Rotary Club of Franklin recognized Paul Harris Fellows Susan Gibbs (Plus 1), Judy Chapman (Plus 1) and Larry Hollifield (Plus 2). Way to go!







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## Fun Fun Fun at Riverfest 2014!

Special thanks to Judy Chapman, John Barbee, Clayton Ramsey, Linda Harbuck and Patsy Parker along with Tom Coley (who got in a canoe to round up ducks!) and Jim Garner for taking down the set up. We were able to sell 10 to 12 cruise raffle tickets at



the Daybreak Event this past Saturday. AG Yermack's blowup doll was a big hit!



## Celebrity Sighting!

Rotary Club of Hendersonville Four Seasons and District Conference Chair Tiffany Ervin took a selfie with PE Sean. Gibson hadn't had his second cup yet! Ervin spoke at Daybreak on August 26th about membership. Great program!





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**Welcoming Maria!** Thanks to Rotarians for welcoming our inbound exchange student Maria Umeda from Japan. She recently arrived and is very excited about our Rotary work and looking forward to spending time in our community. Let's give her a big welcome!



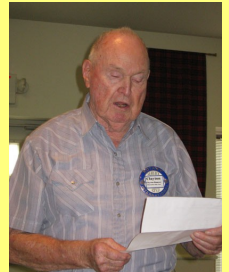
## Rotary Shirts

PE Sean Gibson announced that the sign up sheet for members wanting to order either a polo or long sleeve button down shirt to sign up after the meeting. The catalog with the polo and long sleeve shirt information and colors will be at the sign-in table. The prices are \$26 and \$30 respectively. Mem-

bers will be billed for their shirt(s) order. The sign-up sheet will be available at the next several meetings. **Hurry now! We would like to place the order 9/15!**



## Clayton's Corner Football Humor!



**Urban Meyer on one of his players:**

"He doesn't know the meaning of the word fear. In fact, I just saw his grades and he doesn't know the meaning of a lot of words."

**Why do Tennessee fans wear orange?**

So they can dress that way for the game on Saturday, go hunting on Sunday, and pick up trash on Monday.

**What does the average Florida player get on his SATs?**

Drool.





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## Cruise Ticket Sales off to a Good Start but Need Some Volunteers for The Fair!



Rotary
Name _____
Phone _____

The cruise for two on Holland

America as part of our Rickman Raffle will be given away the last day of the Macon County Fair 9/20. We are in need of volunteers to help work a table at the fair over the four day period to sell these tickets. Please see PE Sean Gibson, Judy Chapman or Cindy Rodgers! **We have sold about 76 tickets thus far! Great work Rotarians! This is our final push...lets make it a good one!**

### Check us out!

Club members can find out what our club is up to by visiting our website at: [www.franklinrotary.com](http://www.franklinrotary.com).

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## August is Membership and Retention Month

To keep clubs strong, every Rotarian must

share the responsibility of bringing in new people into Rotary. Even new members can bring guests to meetings or invite them to participate in service projects. The value of Rotary speaks for itself and the best way to spark the interest of potential members is by letting them experience fellowship and service first hand. More information is available at [rotary.org](http://rotary.org) on this theme. A way to retain members is to encourage them to participate in service projects or other club functions.





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## The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2014-15

District Governor: Gary Bray

Assistant District Governor: Jodie Cook

President: Susie Ledford

President-elect: Sean Gibson

President-nominee: Lenny Jordan

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: Fairley Pollock

Vocational Service: Lenny Jordan

Community Service: Judy Chapman and Patti Abel

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

International Service: Stacy Guffey and Sandy Frazier

Foundations Chair: Jim Garner

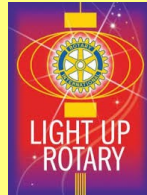
Membership Chair: Tommy and Robin Jenkins

Program Chair: Vic Perry

Public Image Chair: Debbie Tallent ...Flywheel Editor: Dick Pritts and Sean Gibson

Sgt. At Arms: Dennis Sanders, Sandy Frazier, Cindy Rodgers and Jim Garner

Immediate Past President: Nancie Wilson



## Upcoming Events

**3 Sep-** State of Franklin—Mayor Bob Scott

**9 Sep-** Board Meeting at Life's Bounty

**10 Sep-** Polio Plus Update—Demi Bray

**17 Sep-** Club Assembly (Pin Day)

**18 Sep-** Wine and Cheese Event



## 50 50 Drawing!

Congrats to Jim Garner pulling the winning card and winning \$153! The deck starts at 13 next week!



**1 Ticket —\$1.00**

**3 Tickets —\$2.00**

**5 Tickets —\$3.00**

**10 Tickets—\$5.00**

**25 Tickets—\$10.00**

**Next Regular Meeting 9/3- State of Franklin (Franklin Mayor Bob Scott-speaker) See you at noon!**