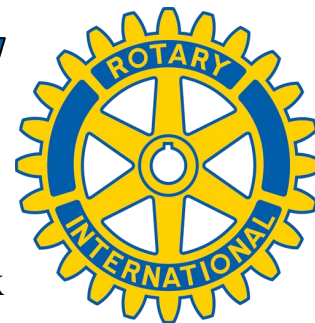


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Rotary Foundation Contributions Due

Need your contribution NOW — we have just a few days for you to get PHF points for your contribution of \$100 or more. The hope is each Franklin Rotarian will donate at least \$100 but the goal is for all of us to contribute something. To qualify for District Grants we must have an average contribution of \$75 or more. Projects like the Community Care Clinic and Project Panama do not happen without your grant support, so this is important. Make your check to the Rotary Club of Franklin and give to Lenny or Foundation Chair Jim Garner. If you contribute online, BE SURE YOU MARK THE ANNUAL FUND BLOCK and please inform Jim that you contributed on-line.

Do it now!! please



IT WAS A GREAT DAY FOR FRANKLIN ROTARY!

Article by Tom Coley

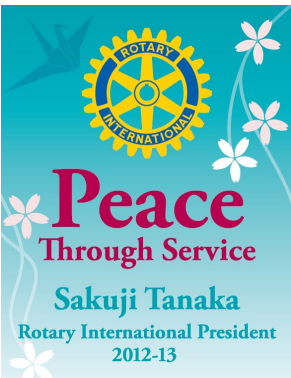
The Rotary Club of Franklin is prospering. The highlight of our Club Assembly was the induction of five new Rotarians with more to follow. Dennis Sanders, Past District Governor, along with Billie Black, DG-designate, and Gary Bray, DS Nominee officiated while sponsoring Rotarians pinned our new members. We extend our warmest welcome to **David Adams, Chris Baldwin, Jim Bross, Tammy Ferrell, and Becky Montgomery**. We are better and stronger because you are with us! Treasurer, Lenny Jordan reported that the Humanitarian Account was on target for the year with approximately \$20,000 allotted to our national and international projects such as Scholarships, Polio Plus, Wheelchairs and Panama Project. Lenny also gave us a breakdown of how our dues are spent. Thanks to our board leadership, our \$600 annual dues go a long way.



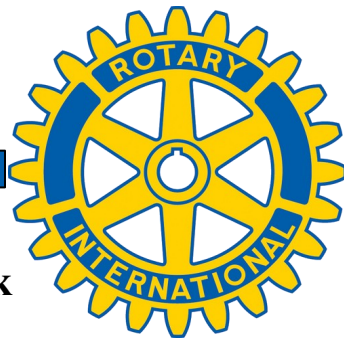
The Avenues of Service are in great shape. Year to date, The Rotary Foundation has 59 contributing club members for a total of \$6370, averaging \$91 per member. Past Pres. Mike Norris said our long term Strategic Plan is underway with a focus on diversified membership goals of both gender and ethnic background. Our Charitable Foundation and Donor Advisory Fund are on track and doing well.



John Henning, Sandy Frazier, Larry Hollifield and Tom Coley gave us an update on our International Service Projects including plans to extend Project Panama, our upcoming Ecuador Prosthetics project, GSE Team-India and the Bridges to Prosperity project. All of our other Avenues of Service including Club Administration, Community Service, New Generations, and Vocational are just humming with activity and meeting goals. Our Club Assembly meeting was indeed a great day and it appears to be a great year for Franklin Rotary Club!



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SHADOW PROGRAM UPDATE



We are working with Franklin High School and Macon Early College High School to provide a job shadowing/mentoring opportunity for high school students.

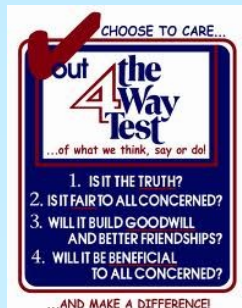
Please tell Susan or Debbie W. if you have interest in participating. Your only requirement is to share a little time and knowledge with a high school student who has an interest in your field. Email Susan Gibbs at sgibbs@maconbank.com or Debbie at dwallace@maconbank.com for

District Conference

We have 14 RC of Franklin Rotarians registered for the District 7670 Conference on April 5th through the 7th at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Concord, NC. If you are interested in attending this year, please see club President Gary for more information. We have some club funds to pay your registration, but hurry. This is a fun event as well as a time to celebrate Rotary and our community efforts.

Four Way Test Program

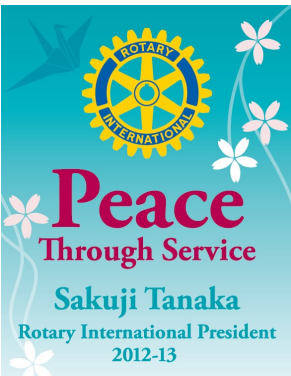
The next 4-Way Test Program will be Friday, 1 March at Franklin High School at 8:15 AM. Please meet in the lobby at FHS at 8am. We need 13 Rotarians to volunteer so see Susie Ledford to sign up. The session will involve 9th, 10th and 11th graders.



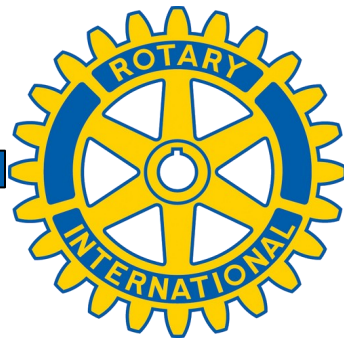
**St Paddy's Party on 20 March
No meeting that day except the party!!!**



Join us for fellowship and St Paddy's Day fun at Fat Buddies, beginning at 6PM and lasting until about 8 PM. Snacks provided, dinner available, no real program, just an opportunity to share stories, no matter the exaggeration!! Bring a new member or a possible new member, they might enjoy it. Sign up with Patsy so we have some idea who is coming.



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The Club awarded Rotary Family and Community Service Awards to Martha Keener, Kathy Breedlove and Maura Morris for their continual assistance to our club with the Roy Rickman Scholarship and our youth programs. Thank you!!!

PP Mike receives a well deserved Rotary Star for leading the club's

Strategic Planning effort!! Well done and thank you Mike!!



50/50 INFORMATION CARDS 12— POT IS \$36

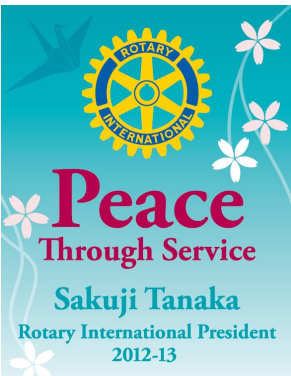


- 1 Ticket —\$1.00
- 3 Tickets —\$2.00
- 5 Tickets —\$3.00
- 10 Tickets—\$5.00
- 25 Tickets—\$10.00

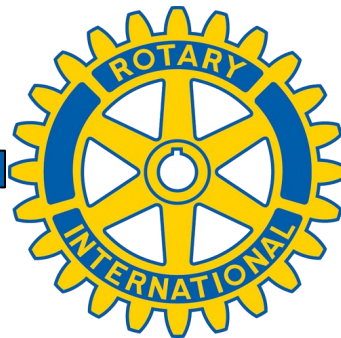
Clayton drew the winning number but did not find the Ace of Clubs. He donated his five dollar prize back to the pot. Thank you Clayton!! Larry Hollifield was the master of the 50/50 this week. Funds from 50/50 help support administrative costs and keep your dues from rising. So buy those tickets and help yourself.



Greeter next week: John Short



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DATE	TIME		EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
March - Literacy Month				
Wed Mar 06	12:00P		Autumn Weil, Barium Springs	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church
Tue Mar 12	05:00P		Board Meeting	Fat Buddies' Restaurant
Wed Mar 13	12:00P		Fontana Library & Read 2 Me	Tartan Hall
Wed Mar 20	12:00P		St Patty's Day Party at Fat Buddies	6-8 PM
Wed Mar 27	12:00P		GSE team from India visit -- Stacy and Larry with program	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church
April - Magazine Month				
Wed, Apr 3	12:00 P			
Tue Apr 09	05:00P		Board Meeting	Fat Buddies' Restaurant
Wed Apr 10	05:30P		Rotary Club of Franklin Charitable Foundation	Blue Ridge Roadhouse
Wed, Apr 17	12:00 P			
Wed, Apr 24	12:00P			
May				
Tue May 14	05:00P		Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
June - Rotary Fellowships Month				
Tue Jun 11	05:00P		Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed Jun 12	05:30P		Franklin Charitable Foundation	Blue Ridge Roadhouse
July - Peace Through Service				
Mon Jul 01	05:30A		Installation Banquet	Dillard House Conference Center, Dillard, GA
August - Membership & Extension Month				
Aug 16 - Aug 17	09:00A		Daybread Rotary Golf Tournament	See Mike Wood at Wayah



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