

THE FLYWHEEL



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FRANKLIN ROTARY HONORS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

By Tom Coley

President Susie Ledford opened our 2015 Academic Excellence Banquet by extending a warm welcome to our honored guest and their families. Larry Hollifield introduced Dr. Chris Baldwin, Superintendent of Macon County Schools, as the keynote speaker. Dr. Baldwin thanked the guidance staff at Macon County High School for their assistance in offering a field of top ten seniors worthy of receiving honors, recognition and scholarship assistance. He shared how he was so very impressed with the sometimes near perfect academic achievement of these seniors but also marveled at their vast extra-curricular activities such as senior class president, varsity football captain, National Honor Society member, Eagle Scout and one student logging over 4000 hours of community service.



These top ten seniors in attendance were Lexi Kloeppel, Kacie England, Olivia Coulter, Mary Freeman, Riley Elizabeth Jenkins, Rachelle Lynn Baldwin, Ashley Huff, Blaine Moss, Marshall Cameron Parrish, and Garrett Bo Higdon.

Dr. Baldwin encouraged and challenged these students to be proud, grateful, and determined. Proud of their hard work and accomplishments. Grateful for the past and future opportunities to excel. Also to be grateful for the support of those interested in helping them to achieve a successful life. He challenged each student to be determined and confident as they pursue their goals, expecting struggle yet never accepting failure.



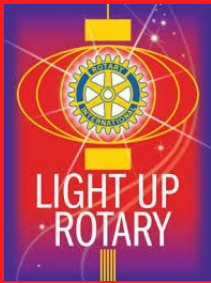
Fred Jones, great nephew of Weimer Jones, officiated the presentation of the Weimer Jones Scholar Awards to these top ten seniors. Fred shared the thoughts of many in Macon County that our wonderful quality of life and the raising up of these outstanding young men and women was due in part to a strong base of churches in Macon County. Also there is a celebration and a collaboration between the community and the schools. The involvement of local Rotary Clubs throughout Macon County being a prime example. Fred and Dr. Baldwin presented each senior with a recognition plaque and an increasingly scarce copy of My Affair with a Weekly by Weimer Jones.

The Roy Rickman Scholarship is awarded to five graduating seniors from Macon County High School to help them with their college expenses. Based on need and accomplishment, four receive a onetime \$1000 scholarship and the fifth student receives a \$3000 scholarship that can be renewed on a yearly basis. Bud Siler, Chairperson of the Rickman Scholarship Committee, commented on how difficult it was to select this year's recipients from such an outstanding and evenly accomplished field. The four \$1000 recipients are Olivia Coulter, Kacie England, Garrett Higdon, and Lexi Kloeppel. Ashley Huff received the \$3000 award.



Although unable to attend because of a final exam conflict. The Bob and Helen Carpenter Nursing Scholarship was awarded to Kara Joy Seaman.

Pictures of our 2015 honorees are on the next page and we wish them all the very best of success in the future.



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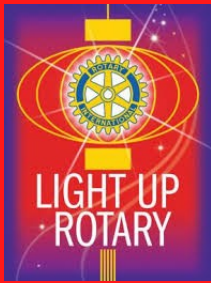
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Franklin High School's Top Ten Seniors—Riley Jenkins, Rachelle Baldwin, Marshall Parrish, Olivia Coulter, Dr. Baldwin, Ashely Hull, Kacie England, Garrett Higdon, Lexi Kloeppel, Blaine Moss and Mary Freeman.



2015 Roy Rickman Scholarship Recipients—Kacie England, Olivia Coulter, Garrett Higdon, Lexi Kloeppel and Ashley Hull.



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Member Profile—Shaina Atkins



Shaina is originally from Greensboro, NC; raised by her Grandmother, "Nana", and loving family! Her Mother passed away when she was 16 months old from Melanoma Skin Cancer. Hence, Shaina says "you will never see this girl with a tan or dark skin complexion!" Throughout her childhood, she witnessed what it meant to work hard, provide for and make ends meet, as her Nana worked countless jobs and hours to ensure Shaina never went without.

Shaina's prior work experience includes but not limited to the following: The American Cancer Society, Starbucks Barista, Aerotek - Contract Engineer Recruiter, ECU Graduate School Assistant.

Shaina loves the outdoors and hiking, biking, etc. She is a die-hard ECU Pirate Alum! Shaina loves watching/following her Pirates during football season. She is also a fan of the Green Bay Packers and Team USA Men's Soccer. Shaina is interested in meeting new people and learning about various other cultures, as well as, challenging herself to do things outside of her personal "comfort zone" (so long as it doesn't involve heights or snakes).

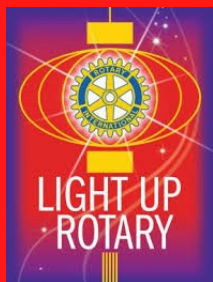
Why Rotary? Shaina is very passionate about giving back and showing others compassion and love. She thought originally Rotary would be a way for her to network for her current role as the Executive Director for CareNet—a local Not-for-Profit; however, in the short time she has been a member of the Rotary Club of Franklin, she has realized that there's much more to calling oneself a "Rotarian." With it, comes the following responsibilities (at least in her mind): Lead by example, whether it be at Rotary events or out in the community apart from the Club...one should always exemplify a positive attitude and commendable character. Compassion for others, this one she feels is pretty self-explanatory; however, she thinks as a human being let alone a Rotarian one should always be prepared to shine their light on others for respect, love and concern. Social Impact, Shaina believes that with the title of Rotarian, we all have an obligation to our community to address social concerns, whether that be hunger, homelessness or the bullying epidemic facing our youth. Together, as one unified group of like-minded (and somewhat not so like-minded) individuals she believes we Rotarians can tackle these issues and address the concerns of our community and Nation. She is glad to have found such a welcoming group of people who have some of the same motivators as she has. Shaina looks forward to her time with the Rotary Club of Franklin and for her future as a Rotarian.

Board Meeting

Next board meeting is Tuesday June 9th 5:00pm for social and 5:30 pm for meeting at Life's Bounty. We will be approving the 2015-16 budget so Sean's board needs to attend. This is good meeting for those needing a make-up.

2015-16 Officers Installation Banquet

The installation of the new officers and Board for the Rotary year 2015-16 will be Tuesday night June 30th at the Dillard House. Social hour will start at 5:30 PM with dinner served at 6:30 PM. Recognition of our Club's accomplishments for the 2014-15 year, Paul Harris Fellows will be presented and then the new officers and Board will be installed. More details to come. Installation cost \$25 per Rotarian, \$50 for Rotary couple, and \$35 for each additional guest. Sign up sheet starting this Wednesday.



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2015 Tournament of Heroes



You have the opportunity to be a hero to children and families across Western North Carolina, all by playing a round of golf!

On Saturday June 20, 2015

Mill Creek Country Club in Franklin, NC is hosting a tournament to benefit the children and families of Children's Hope Alliance.

~Two-Man, best ball format

(Both players play their own ball on each hole, but record the lowest score of the two for the team. Limit to first 52 paid 2 person teams)

~*Cash prizes for the top three places in each flight

(*Payout based on full team field - three flight)

~First place: \$250, Second: \$160, Third place: \$120.

~Entry fee of \$80 per golfer or \$160 per team (\$140 before 5/20!)

Includes your game, one mulligan and lunch per player

~Sponsorship Opportunities at two different levels

\$100 sponsorship gets you a tee sign

\$500 VIP sponsorship gets you 1 team, tee sign, and your logo on a large banner *All sponsors will be recognized through social media, newspaper, radio and during the speeches on the day of the tournament.

***Player Registration starts at 7:45 a.m.**

***Shotgun Start at 9:00 a.m.**

To pre-register for the tournament, please mail in the bottom portion of this sheet with your payment to:
Children's Hope Alliance, PO Box 1 Barlum Springs, NC 28010

For more information contact: Katie Henry (828) 231-5413 or email kmhenry@childrenshopealliance.org, located in Webster Mill Creek Country Club is located at 341 Country Club Drive, Franklin N.C. 28734

☐ "Early Bird" registration by 5/20 for \$140

☐ Register my team for \$160

Player 1 Name: _____ Handicap: _____ Avg. Score: _____

Player 2 Name: _____ Handicap: _____ Avg. Score: _____

☐ I would like to be a Sponsor for \$100

☐ I would like to be a VIP Sponsor for \$500
(Email logo to kmhenry@childrenshopealliance.org)

My Tee sign should say: _____

Select method of payment: Please make checks payable to Children's Hope Alliance attn: Katie Henry
Or you can email registration and credit card information to: kmhenry@childrenshopealliance.org

☐ My check is enclosed.

☐ Please charge my credit card.

☐ Total Being Paid: \$ _____

C.C.# _____ Exp. _____ Security # _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____



Rickman Fundraiser Underway for 2015!

Folks..let's get a good jumpstart on ticket sales as well as program ads and silent auction items. If you have not received your tickets yet your horsemen will be in contact with you. This



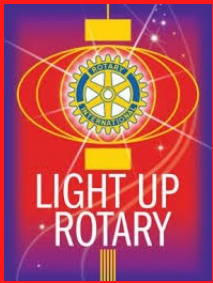
year we are selling 500 tickets which gives the winner an opportunity to pick \$16,000 cash or \$20,000 toward the purchase of a new vehicle or a choice of one of three new vehicles! Also we will be needing folks to help the day of the event July 25th. Please see John Short or John Yermack. This is our one and only fundraiser and this is what helps fund most of our service projects!

June is designated Rotary Fellowships Month to recognize the importance of international fellowship and goodwill among Rotarians with similar recreational and vocational interests, promote increased participation in fellowships, and increase understanding of this program. Examples of Rotary Fellowships include: Rotarians on the Internet (ROTI), International Fellowship of Rotarians of Amateur Radio (ROAR), International Computer Users Fellowship of Rotarians (ICUFR), International Fellowship of Rotary Convention Goers, International Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians, and International Fellowship of Rotarians Musicians. Interested Rotarians can join a Rotary Fellowship at <http://www.rotary.org/programs/fellowships/index.html> or even start a prospective Rotary Fellowship if their recreational or vocational interest is not in the list of approved Rotary Fellowships.

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How to get to DaCdb

As a Rotarian in this District, you may review and update your own record for Personal & Contact In-formation. Here is how you do it: (got to www.rotary7670.org or you can also access from the club web-site at franklinrotary.com..CLICK "district website" then follow instructions after you click on the ro-tary7670.org icon. Once you are at the district website click ENTER THE DaCdb. Enter USER NAME which is usually your email address.. Enter PASSWORD which is normally your RI member number (off ROTARIAN magazine label) or your last name Enter CLUB NUMBER which is 6013. Click LOGIN ..Click 'MY CLUB' from top menu (in yellow likely) and you are in!!!! If password or user name or ID is incorrect, please ask Patsy for assistance.

Birthdays

Jeff Gillette—June 1st



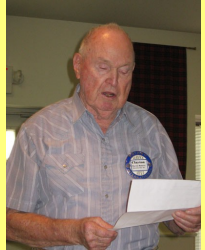
Wedding Anniversaries



Robbie Holland—May 29th

Clayton's Corner

Lexophile

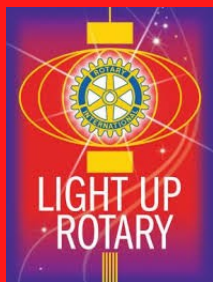


Lexophile is a word used to describe those that have a love for words, such as

- "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish",
- "to write with a broken pencil is pointless."
- "When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate."
- "A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months."
- "When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A."

Foundation Contributions

If you haven't made your foundation contributions yet please do so. We would like to be an ERAY Club this year! Please see Jim Garner or John Yermack..they'll make a deal with you today if you are close to being a PHF!



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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

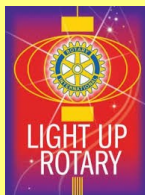
Membership Chair: Tommy and Robin Jenkins

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 June—Lenny Jordan on Lazy Hiker Brewery. Prayer/Pledge—Marvin Ramsey.

9 June— Board meeting at Life's Bounty.

10 June—District Global Scholarship Winner -. Prayer/Pledge—Jacob Reiche.

17 June—New Century Scholars. Prayer/Pledge—Robbie Holland.

24 June—Club Assembly/Awards. Prayer/Pledge—Debbie Tallent.

30 June— Installation Banquet at Dillard House.



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1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00

50 50 Drawing!

No 50-50 this week so the \$77 pot rolls over again to next week with 10 cards in the deck.

Next Meeting 6/3—Lenny Jordan on the Lazy Hiker Brew Pub...See you at 12 noon at Tartan Hall!