

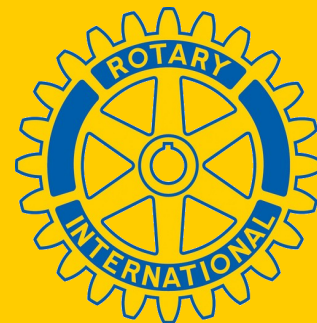


THE 4WAYTEST

Rotary Club of Franklin, North Carolina

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Getting Ready for the Next Two Years

On Saturday January 25th, Club President Elect Susie Ledford and President Nominee Sean Gibson attended the Pre-President Elect Training Seminar in Asheville. Ledford, Gibson and other PE's and PN's from around District 7670 were updated on next year's expectations from the district leadership to include our next three DG's Gary Bray, Billi Black and Gary Dills. Focus will be membership, foundation and service. PE's and PN's where also given what to expect at PETS. PETS takes place March 6-8 in Greensboro as Ledford and Gibson will be attending.



Our Next 4 Way Test..

Due to winter weather has been rescheduled for Friday February 7th at Macon Early College. Please arrive between 8 and 830. We are in need of additional Rotarians to volunteer—see PE Susie!



- Of the things we think, say or do
1. Is it the TRUTH?
 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

District Conference Alert

Registration for the Rotary District Conference in Greenville, SC will begin at 8:00 a.m. on January 23. The conference will be at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Greenville, SC, from June 20-22, 2014. To reserve your hotel, you will need to contact the hotel directly and ask for the Rotary discounted rate. The link is on the District data base. The first 50 Rotarians to register and pay the registration fee will be entered into a drawing and the winner will receive a refund for his/her registration on Friday night a the Conference. The current District Governor line is not eligible for this drawing.

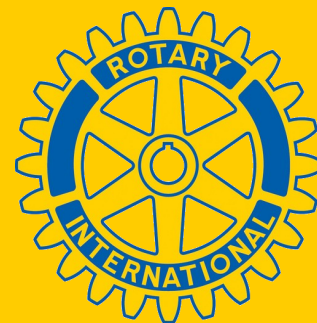


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Nancie's Notes



For the second week in a row our Club has been "snowed out"! Even though we did not get to have our 5th Wednesday social last evening, your board will plan a new event for sometime in February to make up for that!

Elsewhere in the Flywheel you'll see the first posting for two potential members. I am so pleased that our Club is growing by leaps and bounds! Someone asked me recently what was causing our Club to grow so rapidly. I can only think that it's the opportunities for service, to be able to give back to our community through the various projects that we do during the year, to interact with local business and professional persons of different backgrounds, and to be able to proudly say that "I'm a member of the #1 civic club in Franklin!" Think about your friends, family, and co-workers and if you feel any of them would make a good Rotarian, invite them to join us for lunch. After a couple of visits, check and see if the individual would be interested in joining our Club. Secretary Patsy has the membership forms!

With any luck at all, we'll meet next Wednesday at noon! Stay safe and stay warm.

Membership Minute

This is the 1st official posting for Bill Swift being proposed for membership by Fred Lindstrom and Derek Roland sponsored by Club Secretary Patsy Parker. If anyone has any questions or concerns see President Nancie or any board member.

Troup 202 Needs Help!

Scouting Troop 202 will be needing a permanent scout master after Chuck Williams completes the 3 months leading scout troop 202. The Troop is being re-chartered with 8 members and the club will be increasing their involvement and assistance to the troop in this and upcoming years and are looking for members to volunteer. See Mike Norris. The troop will hold their meetings at the Slagle Building and are planning a Reunion and Work Day to take care of some of the facility repairs that are needed. Volunteers will also be needed. If you are interested or know of someone interested see Past President Mike Norris

Clayton's Corner



On Power Outages...

We had an outage at my place this morning and my PC, laptop, TV, DVD, iPad & my new surround sound music system were all shut down. Then I discovered that my iPhone battery was flat and to top it off it was raining outside, so I couldn't go fishing. I went into the kitchen to make coffee and then I remembered that this also needs power, so I talked with my wife for a few hours. She seems like a nice person!



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February is World Peace and Understanding Month

The month of February is significant to Rotary as it honors the first Rotary Meeting that took place on February 23rd, 1905. Rotary International has designated that day as World Peace and Understanding Month. As Rotarians we emphasize the understanding and goodwill as essentials for world peace. We should invite youth exchange students and or international scholars from nearby schools and universities to a meeting. Our annual Polio Plus drive also concludes during the month of February and it's a good time to talk about international community service projects, and even make a contact with a Rotary Club in another country. Some of the international projects that the Rotary Club of Franklin is involved in include Project Panama, Shelter box, Wheelchairs and the Group Study Exchange. If you have any questions about these projects please see club International co-directors Sandy Frazier or John Henning. Any questions about Polio Plus see club chair Fred Berger.

If You're Close..Lets Make a Deal

Foundation Chair Jim Garner has Paul Harris points from several members that the Club will use to help a member obtain their Paul Harris Fellow or to help a member reach the next Paul Harris level . See Jim if you are interested in getting points to use towards your Paul Harris Fellow goal.



Upcoming Events



5 Feb...Kenia Alverez
Panama Update

7 Feb..4 Way Test at
MEC (Rotarians arrive 8a-830)

11 Feb..Board Meeting Fat Buddies
(5p fellowship/530p start)

12 Feb..Don Capaforte AF

15 Feb..Grant Management Seminar
A-B tech Asheville 9a

Next board meeting..

Will be at Fat Buddies

Tuesday February

11th at 5p with fellow-

ship and 5:30p meet-

ing start. If you need

a makeup this is a

great way to do so.

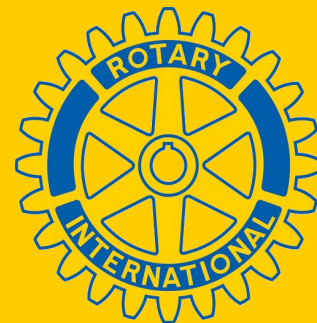


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The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2013-14

District Governor: Ronnie Thompson

Assistant District Governor: Jodie Cook

President: Nancie Wilson

President-elect: Susie Ledford

President-nominee: Sean Gibson

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: Fairley Pollock

Vocational Service: Lenny Jordan

Community Service: Judy Chapman

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

International Service: John Henning and Sandy Frazier

Foundations Chair: Jim Garner

Membership Chair: Linda Harbuck

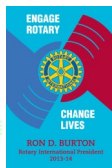
Program Chair: Debbie Tallent

Public Relations Chair: Dick Pritts/Sean Gibson

Sgt. At Arms: Bill McGaha

Immediate Past President: Gary Dills

Thanks for all you do in service!



Rotary Service for 2/5..

Pledge, Prayer, 4 Way Test: Janet Greene

Greeter: Amy Manshack

50 50 Drawing...

Pot starts out at zero for the February 5th Meeting. On January 22nd Sam Blasingame drew the winning card and won \$160. There are 13 cards to start out the new deck..



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

Next Regular Meeting 2/5 w Kenia Alvarez (Sandy Frazier Host) See you at 12 noon Tartan Hall!