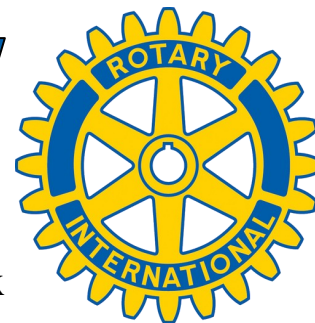


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## Having Fun and Saving Lives

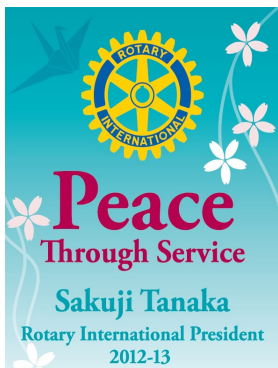
By Debbie Wallace

On April 3rd, The Rotary Club of Franklin welcomed guest speakers Sarah Bishop, community manager with the American Cancer Society and Abigail Roper, volunteer team recruiter with ACS. The organization is the official sponsor of birthdays because "We Save Lives".

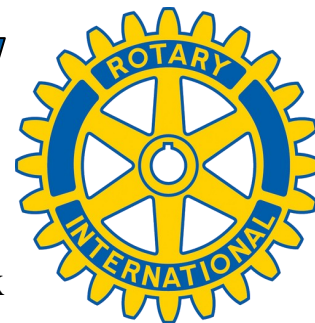
The American Cancer Society was formed 100 years ago in their fight against cancer. Last year, cancer related deaths decreased 20 percent since 1991. There were 13.7 million survivors in the U.S. The American Cancer Society follows four steps....1. Stay well in working to prevent cancer with early detection, 2. Get well with being available with resources and support.3. Find Cures through extensive research and 4. Fight back with community officials and bringing communities together. The American Cancer Society offers workshops and tests to aid in prevention and early detection. They have a 24 hour hotline available to offer resources and support. Both ladies were excited that Cancer Prevention Study 3 was going to be held in Franklin this year and partnering with Angel Medical Center. The study will begin in September.



Relay for Life is held in cities and towns across the country each year. Franklin's event will be held June 8, 2013 at the FHS Track from 10am to 10pm. \$75000 dollars was raised last year from 35 teams and members are encouraged to start a team if you are not already a member. If you would like to be part of the Rotary Club of Franklin Team, see president-elect Nancie Wilson now!



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## Panama School Project

Great news! The solar electrical system is now operational at the Tierra Oscura school. This means that for the first time ever the school has electrical lights and the potential to have computers for the students. A team of six led by Sandy and Elizabeth Frazier are leaving in less than two weeks to visit Panama. While the school now has electrical power they do not have any computers but six have been promised. They still need supplies. Bring anything you think the school can use, call Sandy if in doubt. Next Wednesday is the last day he can collect anything, so bring what you have or even money, NEXT WEEK!! This is a great project helping people help themselves. Thank you Sandy and the many Rotarians helping make it possible. (sandliz222@frontier.com )

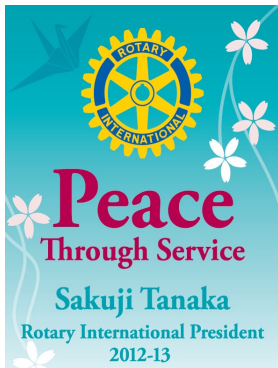
## April is Magazine Month

The month of April is a time to celebrate the global network of Rotary's official magazines, including The Rotarian which among the other publications provides valuable information to 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide. According to RI Bylaws, all club members are required to subscribe to The Rotarian or a Rotary regional magazine. Rotary leaders, district governors, and club presidents are encouraged to support magazine editors in their country or region by submitting story ideas, promoting readership, encouraging timely subscription payments, and assisting with other communication efforts. Each issue of The Rotarian contains feature articles, columns, and departments about, or of interest to, Rotarians worldwide. Seventeen Nobel Prize winners and 19 Pulitzer Prize winners – from Mahatma Ghandi to Kurt Vonnegut Jr. – have written for the magazine. For more information on The Rotarian Magazine, please see club president Gary Dills.

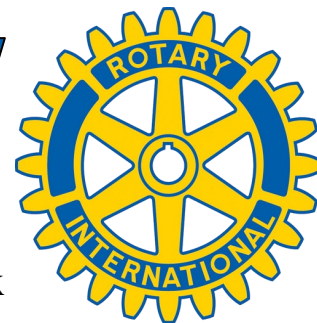
The club was honored by the presence of the Franklin High School Interact club and their sponsor Mrs. Tiffany Garrett. They are organized, enthusiastic and young — what else could they want!!! We are extremely proud of them and that they have chosen 'Relay for Life' as their project. Let's get out there and support them on 8 June at the high school. Thank you for attending, being part of Rotary and making a difference in our world. As Clayton reminded us, 'the world will be in better hands and they are the proof right before our eyes'.







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## Veterans Need our Help!

The District 7670 Operation Renewal Project has had great response so far but we still have more work to go... We need about \$15000 district wide on contributions. If you would like to make a contribution and help those Veterans get back on the right track, see club champion Tom James or Club Pres and district chair Gary Dills.

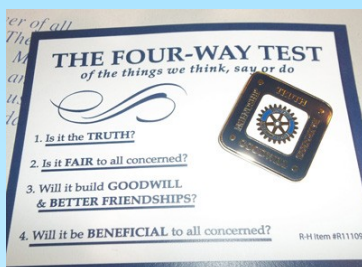


## GSE

Last week's Group Study Exchange with District 3050 of India was a great success thanks to several Franklin Rotarians and vocational hosts in the community. Pres Gary recognized Larry Hollifield, our club champion, the host families (Lenny Jordan, Fred Drexler, and Sandy Frazier). He also honored the escort and community hosts — Karen Kenney and Jones, Key, Melvin, and Patton, PA; Judy Chapman and Drake Software; Sean Gib-

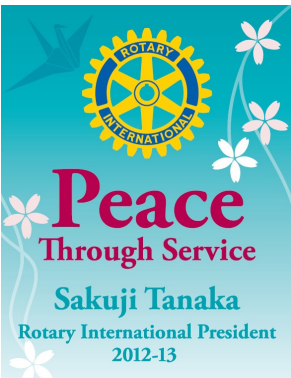
## FOUR WAY TEST

Pres-N Susie recognized the Rotarians who participated in this year's work with the FOUR WAY TEST. She presented each Rotarian with a beautiful pin (see photo). This effort would not be the great success it is without Susie's dedication and that of the leaders before her — Fred Drexler and Gary Bray. Thank you. **If you do not think we make a difference, consider the words of one of the students from the middle school and I quote: "...You taught me something new today... and it can be used in everyday life. My favorite part was me going up in front of everyone. I said I couldn't do it but you said I could. You gave me the confidence to do it. Thank you."** Who has not been there and our Rotarians was there to help. Truly Service above Self.

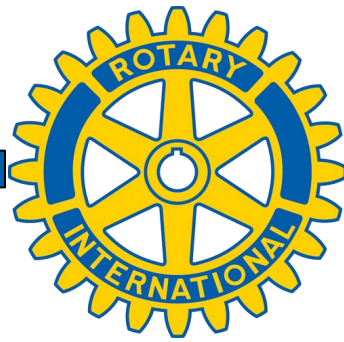


son and WFSC/ WNCC; Tom James and The Macon County Historical Museum; Bill

McGaha and the NC Dept of Commerce veteran's program; Ann Van Halingen and Elbie Stiles along with Deal Farms; Coweeta Labs and Life's Bounty. Plus our guests were great — they truly enjoyed their visit and we them. Another experience we would not have without Rotary!!!



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## New Member Orientation

Mark your calendars for 18 April at Life's Bounty Event Center beginning at 5:30PM. All members inducted this year and any newer members who may have missed orientation are invited along with their sponsors. Also, if you have a prospective new member who is VERY interested, please bring them. BUT, Tom Harris needs to know who is coming. Please let him know NLT 10 April.

## 24th Annual Rotary Golf Tournament

Monday, May 6, Highlands CC,  
11:00am Shotgun start

**See Nancie Wilson to sign up for club team**

**Awards and beer to follow golf**

**Players Receive:**

**Tee Gift- Tervis Tumbler (cup) with HCC logo; Golf Tournament with Prizes, Lunch at the 10<sup>th</sup> tee**

**On Course Events: Longest Drive, Closest to the tee, Putting Contest**

**Sponsors Receive:**

**Recognition in Program, Recognition in Area Publications,**

**Recognition at the Awards Banquet**

**Player Only \_\$150.00**

**Hole Sponsor \_100.00**

**Checks to RC of Highlands**

**Chair: Joyce Baillargeon,**

**Phone: (828)526-0501**

## 50/50 INFORMATION

**CARDS 10— POT IS \$99**

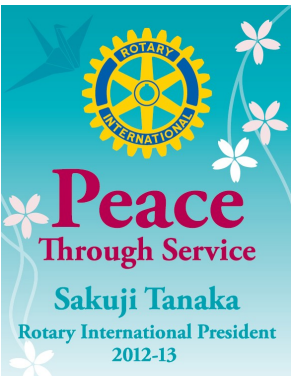


- 1 Ticket —\$1.00**
- 3 Tickets —\$2.00**
- 5 Tickets —\$3.00**
- 10 Tickets—\$5.00**
- 25 Tickets—\$10.00**

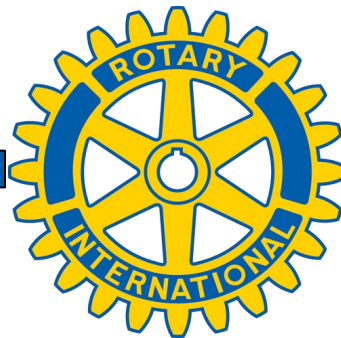
**Gary Shields drew the winning number but did not find the Ace of hearts. Funds from 50/50 help support administrative costs and keep your dues from rising. So buy those tickets and help yourself and the club.**



**Greeter next week: Fred Lindstrom**  
**Sean Gibson is 50/50 Guru**



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<b>April - Magazine Month</b>				
Tue Apr 09, 13	05:00P	Franklin	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed Apr 10, 13	12:00P	Franklin	Tom James has program	Tartan Hall
Thu Apr 11- 14	08:00A	Franklin	Friendship Team Visit to Franklin (India)	Daybreak has lead
Thu Apr 18, 13	05:30P	Franklin	New Member orientation	Life's Bounty Event Center
Wed Apr 24, 13	12:00P	Franklin	Day in the Life of a Newspaper Publisher, Rachel Hoskins, FP Pub	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church
<b>May - Service Above Self</b>				
Wed May 01, 13	12:00P	Franklin	Club meeting- Community Care Clinic, Franklin Ingram Director	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church
Wed May 01, 13	05:30P	Franklin	Rotary at the Bascom - Open House	The Bascom, Highlands, NC
Tue May 07, 13	05:30P	Franklin	Academic Achievement Banquet	Tartan Hall
Wed May 08, 13	12:00P	Franklin	NO MEETING THIS WEEK- Go to Banquet	Tartan Hall
Tue May 14, 13	05:00P	Franklin	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed May 29, 13	12:00P	Franklin	Club Assembly with PE Nancie	Tartan Hall
<b>June - Rotary Fellowships Month</b>				
Tue Jun 11, 13	05:00P	Franklin	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed Jun 12, 13	05:30P	Franklin	Rotary Club Charitable Foundation	Blue Ridge Roadhouse
Wed Jun 26, 13	12:00P	Franklin	No meeting on 26 June, go to Installation event on 1 July	
<b>July - Engage Rotary, Change Lives</b>				
Mon Jul 01, 13	05:30P	Franklin	Installation Banquet	Dillard House Conference Center, Dillard, GA
Wed Jul 10, 13	12:00P	Franklin	Official visit of District Governor Ronnie Thompson	Tartan hall
Wed Jul 24, 13	12:00P	Franklin	Club Meeting	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	Franklin	Roy Rickman Raffle, Silent Auction, Dinner	Mountain View Intermediate School
<b>August - Membership &amp; Extension Month</b>				
Fri Aug 16-17	09:00A	Franklin	Daybreak Rotary Golf Tournament	{enter event location here...}



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