

Weekly Online Newsletter of The Rotary Club of Franklin, N.C.

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Wednesday January 3, 2017

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The Franklin Press Rachel Hoskins Presents

Today we had a wonderful presentation by Rachel Hoskins of the Franklin Press and Mountain Press, INC. The Mountain Press, INC publishes 27 newspapers in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, including The Franklin Press, Cashiers Chronicle and the Highlands News Paper. Recently, their press plant was expanded which allowed for the creation of 7 new full-time positions! The printing press here in Franklin is also responsible for housing the accounting department for 11 local papers in our area.

Rachel decided to focus today on how The Franklin Press adheres to the 4-Way Test.

1) Is it the Truth?

Rachel explained the Journalists Code of Ethics to always report the truth to the best of the knowledge of the editor and to not print falsified documents or information.

2) Is it Fair to all concerned?

Rachel has a statement to her staff of "We will never distort what we are printing"

This statement reflects being fair and unbiased in their reporting

3) Will it build Good Will and Better Friendships?

Mrs. Hoskins believes so! Through reporting unbiased and interesting reporting about our community she believes that the paper serves as a bonding agent within our town, and others like ours.

4) Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

The Franklin Press pride themselves on never imposing their opinions in their articles.

They focus on providing coverage of the topics that are informative and beneficial to the citizens they serve.



Rachel has evident pride in the reporting done by all at The Franklin Press, and all the papers that are produced under the Mountain Press, Inc. umbrella. Their mission is to provide fair and balanced news coverage to every citizen their paper can reach. Hats off to you and your team Rachel for providing excellent stories and headlines over the years, and here's to hoping for many more!



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Ashlie's Announcements

Jan. 8th —Board meeting at Lazy Hiker

Brew Meeting—Will be scheduled for a warmer date, please be on the lookout for the date announcement

General Announcements

January is Vocational Month

- -Looking for Rotarians to share their vocations with high school students
- -Please sign up to host a student in your place of business for four hours during the week of

February 5th

◆ CART

- -Our club is behind in giving in comparison to last year by almost \$7000.
- -We have received an offer from an anonymous donor to match any funds received by up to

\$1000

-Please bring in your blue jars and a check for CART next week to help with the matching

opportunity we have received.

Volunteer Opportunities

It's Time to Pack Those Backpacks!!!

Franklin Rotary will pack backpacks for CareNET the last Monday of every month from 4-6pm. That would mean we are scheduled for the following dates:

- January 22, 2018
- February 26, 2018
- March 26, 2018
- April 23, 2018









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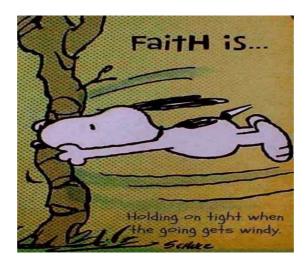
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Fred's Funnies

The Wisdom of Peanuts

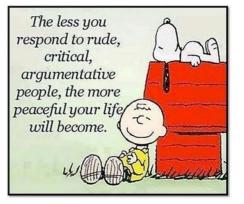
















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The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2017-18

District Governor: Bill Biddle

Assistant District Governor: Sean Gibson

President: Judy Chapman

President-elect: Janet Greene

President-nominee: Rich Peoples

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: Jim Garner

Vocational Service: Rich Peoples

Community Service: Patrick Betancourt

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

International Service: Stacy Guffey /Susie Ledford

Foundation Chair: Mike Norris/Vic Perry

Membership Chair: Amy Manshack

Program Chair: Debbie Tallent

Public Image Chair: Paul Garner

Flywheel Editor: Ashlie Mitchell

Sgt. At Arms: Tom James/Kyle Ledford

Immediate Past President: Lenny Jordan

Thanks for all you do in service!

Upcoming Events



Jan. 8th—Board Meeting at LH 5:30

Brew Meeting—

Keep your eyes open for the date

Jan. 22—Back Pack Packing at Carenet

January—Vocational Month

-Please see Rich Peoples

To host a high school

student in your place of work

during the week of February

5th.

50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets -\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00





Meeting next Week



Macon Early
College



No One Won 50/50— Maybe Next Week!