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OUR EXCHANGE STUDENT TALKS ABOUT HER YEAR IN FRANKLIN

PDG Dennis Sanders introduced Bea, our exchange student from Italy, who gave us an update on her past year experiences as an exchange student in Franklin. Bea had her host family, Rocky and Pam Patillo, with her as her guests.

Bea talked about her native country Italy, which is about the size of Texas. She comes from a small town, population 30,000, which is close to Milano. Bea comes from a very close knit family where her mother, father and brother, her grandmother, and aunts and uncles all live in close proximity.

She enjoys going to the market with her grandmother where they shop for fresh produce daily. Her hometown is small enough that the major mode of transportation is bicycles. She said she and her friends gather in the evenings in the town square for fellowship since there's not a whole lot to do in town.

Since Milano is close she and her friends go there shopping and enjoy an entertaining day away. Several things we learned about Bea was, she's afraid of birds, loves spending time with friends and enjoys good Italian pizza at least once a week. She also loves to travel and has been to Paris and London. She loves tennis and her family has their own court right outside the back door. Her school has about 2,000 students with the normal school day running from 8am to 1pm six days a week. Her major area of study is languages.

While here in Franklin she has enjoyed being on the tennis team, attending sporting events and participating in the drama class, which gave her a chance to be part of two plays put on at the high school.

She got to expand her travels by going with the GSE team to Washington DC, New York city (her favorite city) and Boston.

Bea will be heading home on July 6th and will be missed by all who have gotten to know her.





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Mark these Dates Down..

Just a reminder, the next BREW Meeting will be this Tuesday 530p at Outdoor 76 located downtown Franklin. And you also have another opportunity to make-up at the May Board Meeting which will be Tuesday May 16th at Lazy Hiker 530p. See you there!

More Gold Stars!

President Lenny awarded Rotary Gold Stars for the following

who helped with the recent District Conference. Congrats to Patsy Parker, Debbie Tallent, John Yermack, Susie Ledford, Paul Garner, John Short, Janet Greene and Dennis Sanders.



Badges for 2017-18 Presented

On Wednesday AG Sean presented



two new 2017-18 District leadership badges to both John Short and Larry Hollifield who agreed to serve as Rotaract Interact Co-Chairs for the Western end of the District. Appreciate you guys!

Foundation Contributions Update

Latest foundation update is we are over \$154 per capita on annual giving. Still have over 40 members or so that have not yet contributed. Mike Norris-foundation chair recently stressed the importance of making your foundation contributions and you have an opportunity to make it very easy through Rotary Direct. As of now there are currently 17 club members enrolled. See Mike and he'll get you started!!

Rotary Service

5/3/17

Greeter: TBA

Prayer/Pledge/4 Way: Jeff Gillette



District Conference 2017! Rotary Club of Franklin Kicked Some Behind!

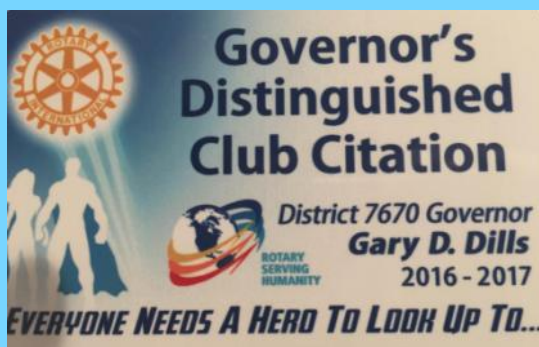


Congrats to leadership of President Lenny and the club as the RC of Franklin picked up six awards over the weekend in Hickory. Among



those first and foremost was the inaugural extra large club of the year! This is the third time the club has won its respective classification honor in the last four

years! The club also achieved



distinguished club, second highest giving in the district in CART as well as youth exchange award to name a few. Great work club and it was a great time too in Hickory!!



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Notes from the Top

All I can say; Our club, The Rotary Club of Franklin is the best of the best! At the District Conference this last weekend we took home a total of 6 (No I am NOT Competitive!) awards.

It is gratifying that you all have put your trust in me to be your President this Rotary Year. It has been an amazing year with many club achievements.

We have momentum going and I am sure incoming President Judy will prove that we can do even better.

To win the "BEST LARGEST CLUB" was the icing on the cake. It was a great conference. If you couldn't make it, ask anyone that went, it was amazing.

Thanks again!

Cheers,
Lenny





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CART Cruise Scheduled

PDGs Bill Shillito and Dennis Sanders announced at the District Conference in Hickory that a CART Cruise has been arranged for District 7670 Rotarians and their friends and families on 24 February, 2018. This weeklong cruise will give cruisers an opportunity to learn more about Alzheimer's Disease research, to share ideas and strategies to support CART, and to raise some funds for CART. In addition, we will be able to enjoy the warm weather of the southern Caribbean during the winter of 2018.

Norwegian Cruise Line has agreed to donate \$100 to CART for each passenger that books a voyage. Each club will receive credit for the \$100 generated by their members and any friends and family going along with them. Norwegian has also added some excellent incentives for this cruise. Please see the attached flyer for details.

Our tentative plans for the cruise include some informational sessions by, hopefully, one of our research scientists. We will also have a couple of receptions just for our group. During one of the sea days we will conduct a 2 K Walk for CART. Our travel agency has approached Norwegian to see if they will allow us to include the entire ship in this walk. The chance to develop new acquaintances and friends is probably one of the most important reasons to join the cruise.

You have three methods to book a cabin:

Print the registration form in the attachment and snail mail it to our travel agency.

Go to the travel agency website at vipworldtravel.travel and click on the CART link. You can then register online

Call the travel agency at (800) 323-7448. Ask for an agent to book the CART Cruise

Please consider joining this cruise for fun, the chance to learn, and the opportunity to raise some funds for CART.





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More With Bea..

Our exchange student Bea attended the Junior Senior FHS Prom held over the weekend. She is also in an upcoming performance of Guys and Dolls at the FHS Fine Arts Center. The performance will be Fri. May 12th Thur Sun. May 14th. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$6 Macon School Students and 3 and under free.



Fred's Funnies

Simple Home Remedies...



1. A mouse trap, placed on top of your alarm clock, will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep after you hit the snooze button.
2. If you have a bad cough, take a large dose of laxatives, then you will be afraid to cough.
3. Clumsy? Avoid cutting yourself while slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold them while you chop away.
4. Avoid arguments with the Mrs. about lifting the toilet seat by simply using the sink.
5. For high blood pressure sufferers: simply cut yourself and bleed for a three minutes, thus reducing the pressure in your veins. Remember to use a timer.



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The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2016-17

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Program Chair: Janet Greene/Vic Greene

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Flywheel Editor: Sean Gibson

Sgt. At Arms: John Hubsch/Sam Blasingame/Mike Watson

Immediate Past President: Sean Gibson

Thanks for all you do in service!

Upcoming Events



May 9– BREW Mtg at Outdoor
76 530p

May 10–Global Scholar Jenny
Lee

May 16–Bd Mtg at Lazy Hiker
530p

May 17–David Madoff, Rotary
Work in South Africa

May 24–Top Five

50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



No winner in the
5/3 50 50 that
rolls over to
5/10. The pot is
over \$170 dol-
lars! Buy a ticket..you could be a
winnah!

Next Meeting 5/10
Bea, Global Scholar
Jenny Lee See you 12
Noon Tartan Hall!

