



Rotary Club of Franklin, North Carolina

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5th Week Social..Food Fun and Fellowship!
Great turnout for the April 30th Fifth Week Social at El Charro on the Highlands Road. Here's some images from our Wednesday night event!



Thanks to all who were able to make it...





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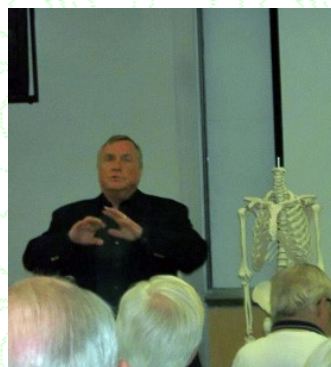
Early Voting

PP Gary Dills announced that Macon County early voting is underway and will last for 10 days. He encouraged members to get out and vote. The candidates for the various offices are making big commitments to work on behalf of all Macon Countians and we should all vote as a way of showing support for those who are willing to work on the behalf of us citizens. You can vote on Saturday mornings as well You can early vote at the Macon County Board of Elections office and for the first time in Highlands at the Civic Center. Early voting closes on May 3rd. Primary election day is May 6th.

District Assembly 2014! Getting Ready for Next Year!



Several members of the Rotary Club of Franklin attending this past Saturday's District Assembly in Asheville. Here are some highlight photos. Looks like PDG Dennis brought a special guest!!



Upcoming Events



7 May...SCC with Dr. Don Thomas

13 May..Bd Meeting at Life's Bounty 5p/530p

14 May..Club Assembly

21 May..Ric Hunter-last Battle of Vietnam

Silent Auction Items Coming In!

We are pleased to announce that the first few items for our upcoming silent auction have come in. We had great success last year and need to plan on topping it this year. See Patsy on the silent auction. We will also be in need of volunteers to help with the event. We encourage everyone to help because it takes "all hands on deck" to make it successful. Please see event co-directors John Short and John Yermack. The event is scheduled for Saturday July 26th at MVI.



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Nancie's Notes



Wednesday evening was our final 5th Wednesday social for this Rotary year. It was well-attended and everyone seemed to enjoy the hospitality of El Charro Restaurant and sitting down together over a meal. Throughout this year Gov. Ronnie has stressed the importance of Rotary clubs having frequent social events. Regular Club meetings are important, certainly, but getting to know our members in a social setting makes for a stronger, friendlier, and more active club.

We have turned in our district grant reports for this Rotary year. A huge thanks to Judy Chapman who wrote the grant for the Community Care Clinic and to Karen Kenney who wrote the grant for Read2Me. These two members have gone "above and beyond" the call with these two projects and we appreciate their efforts on behalf of our Club and Rotary District 7670.

New Contest

Gary Dills as announced a new contest since the "Skinny Rotarian" (a misnomer) contest is complete - the winners will be announced tomorrow, we have come upon a great opportunity for another contest. And this one is not as difficult as losing weight.

As many of you may know, Adele Yermack has been working very hard and traveling out of town a great deal. You know what they say about idle hands. Well it seems John got on the internet and ordered a 'blow up doll'. But, as fate would have it, the doll came without a name. Therefore we should have a contest to name John's 'blow up' friend. My personal favorite is Wendy but that is just one idea.

Please contemplate this serious matter and suggest a name to me for John's "blow-up" companion. The deadline is 15 July. The winner will be announced at the last meeting prior to the raffle in July. There is no more worthy prize than the thrill of helping a fellow human. So let's be good friends and suggest the perfect name. A photo of John and his Doll is included (Pictured above) - sorry for the nudity, her wrapping was already gone before we got there.

Clayton's Corner

Laws Proving Stuff Happens



1. Law of Mechanical Repair - After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.
2. Law of Gravity - Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible place in the universe.
3. Law of Probability - The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.



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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

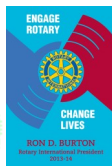
Program Chair: Debbie Tallent

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 5/7..
Pledge, Prayer,
4 Way Test: Janet
Greene
Greeter: Ryan Finn**

50 50 Drawing!



The winning card with some "encouragement" from Jakob was selected by Lea Hobbit on April 23rd to win the \$175 pot. On May 7th we start with a new deck with 13 cards and a new pot so buy tickets to see if you can be a winner too!



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

Next Regular Meeting 5/7 SCC.(Amy Man-shack Host) See you at Tartan Hall at Noon.