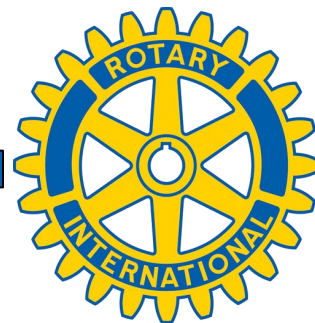


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Wine and Cheese

Tom Harris reminds us to bring a prospective member to our annual Wine and Cheese event at Blue Ridge Roadhouse on Thursday, 7 Feb (5:00 to 7:00 PM). As Dennis reminds us, that means "I" need to take the time and bring a prospective member and spouse or partner to this event. It is always fun and a great opportunity to meet in a social setting. Wine and finger foods provided. Please RSVP to Tom so we have a good head count (harriste@dnet.net, 524-3505).



Membership

Satisfaction Survey Update

John Short distributed this year's Membership Satisfaction Survey form to all who were not at the last meeting and requested they complete and return the form to him or by the February 6th meeting. The survey data helps us improve service to the community and the members. We need to hear from you. See President Gary or John.



'In the Things we Think, Say or Do' by Dick Pritts

Rotarian Larry Hollifield presented our program this week with featured speaker Scott Maslin (L), the Macon Middle School Principal. Maslin talked about the results of the Four Way Test program which The Rotary Club of Franklin has conducted the last three years at the school. Scott is impressed with the Club's desire and passion and dedicated work to get the program off the ground and make it work. Not only has the program helped the students improve it has also motivated the teachers to work to-

gether, resulting in steady improvement throughout the school over the last three years.

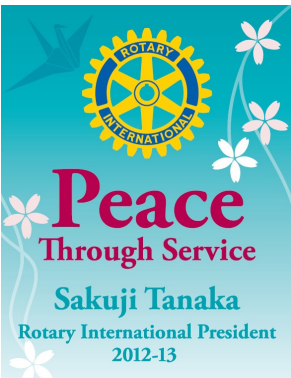
Scott also noted his favorite part of the program is the Rotarians getting to interact with the students. Many students would otherwise never actually talk to professional and business people. He said the students as well as the teachers and staff needed the program. Building character is the most important aspect. In that light, he shared the story of an event that happened two days after the student killings in Connecticut when a student wrote a note on the wall in a restroom warning of a future shooting at the school. It was late in the school day, but within a short amount of time he was made aware of which student had posted the note from more than one source. He believes that was a direct result of our Four Way Test program at the school.

He strongly appreciated the one-on-one interaction that happens with this program. Scott firmly believes that the school would not have made the gains it has without our program. If you would like to volunteer for the Four Way Test Program or would like more information, see New Generations Director Susie Ledford.

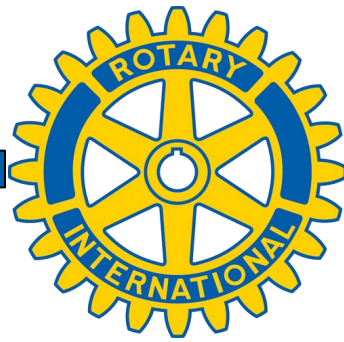
Rotary Foundation Contributions Due

Projects like the Community Care Clinic and Project Panama do not happen without your Rotary Foundation support. The club will match your \$100 or more contributions dollar for dollar if you contribute before the end of February. The goal is for each Franklin Rotarian to donate at least \$100. Make your check to the Rotary Club of Franklin and give to Lenny or Foundation Director Jim Garner. If you contribute online, BE SURE YOU MARK THE ANNUAL FUND BLOCK and please inform Jim that you contributed on-line.

Do it now!! please



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The Rotary Club of Franklin gives to Kids' Place

John Henning, co-international Director presented a check in the amount of \$2000 to Alisa Ashe, Executive Director of the Kids' Place. John said he was more than pleased by the response of the Franklin Rotary members to help Kids' Place meet its \$20,000 goal to get a matching grant. A Rotary District matching grant was a part of the funds presented to Kids' Place. Ashe thanked the Club for its generous support in putting them over the top to get the matching grant from the Robert and Polly Dunn Foundation.



Four Way Test at Macon Early College is Underway!

The next sessions of the Four Way Test at Macon Early College will be this Friday February 1st. New Generations Co-Director Susie Ledford asks that those volunteers attending to be there around 8:00 AM to set up the room. If you would like to volunteer for this round of sessions please see Susie.

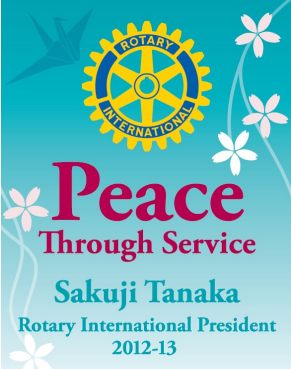
SHADOW PROGRAM NEEDS YOU!

Our Club is working with Franklin High School and Macon Early College High School to provide a job shadowing/mentoring opportunity for high school students. This program allows high school students to spend a day or part of a day shadowing a professional in a field of interest for the student.

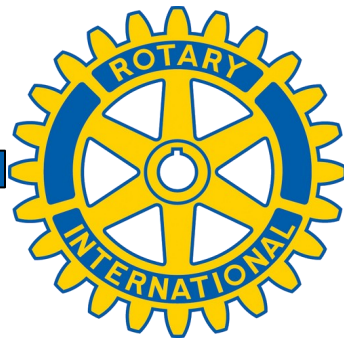
We have willing and interested students. Now we need a few more willing and interested Rotarians. Please tell Susan or Debbie W. if you have interest in participating in this program. Your only requirement is to share a little time and knowledge with a high school student who has an interest in your field.

We are beginning this month and finish in March, 2013. The exact day and time that you spend with the student will be determined by you, the student, and the teacher at school. You can offer to spend a couple of hours or an entire day allowing the student to "shadow" you at work observing and learning what "A Day in the Life of a _____" is all about.

Again, please consider this opportunity by emailing or calling Susan or Debbie. They will follow up with you to provide more information and answer any questions. Email Rotarians Susan Gibbs at sgibbs@maconbank.com or Debbie Wallace at dwallace@maconbank.com.



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Franklin Rotary Club History Chapter 8

Rotary Year 2012 – 2013 has had several events and activities that should be highlighted. This year began with an installation banquet at the Dillard House on June 26, 2012. Gary Dills was installed as president. Outgoing president Mike Norris pinned many Paul Harris Fellowship inductees and multiple awardees. Support of the Foundation by this club is strong and ongoing.

The by-laws of the club were updated and presented for adoption on July 11th. Later that month the club welcomed the top ten students from the 9th – 12th grades at Franklin High School. Scholarships are given to several graduating seniors each year.

In August Bruce Tallent, the winner of the Roy Rickman Scholarship Raffle visited the club to receive his \$15,000.00 winning check. Also in August, Past District Governor Jim Efland visited the club. He was presented a check for \$500.00 to go toward building a bridge in Nicaragua – a “Bridge to Prosperity.” September included a visit by current District Governor Frank Dean. On December 24 the club was saddened by the death of Norm Jones, this year’s Sergeant-at-Arms.

The club continues to support many local community endeavors including Carenet and Kids’ Place.

Cardy White is club history reporter. She has served as Club President 1998-1999 Club Secretary 1991-1992, District Secretary 2001-2002 and District Foundation Information Chair 1999-2000.



Members toughed out the nasty southeastern thunderstorm by enjoying good food and fellowship!!!!

Great Work Students!

Club New Generations Co-Director Gary Shields recognized the Students of the Month from Franklin High School for high ethical standards. Gary gave members some background on a program that this month's award recipients have become deeply involved with - suicide prevention. September 10th is Suicide Prevention Day. The day is set aside to bring awareness to the problems of depression, addictions and suicides that have become a problem both nationally and statewide. Amber Sellino, a freshman at FHS, used her social media page to bring awareness of suicide to young people and provided a forum for online discussions. She has contacted people across the country as well as internationally.



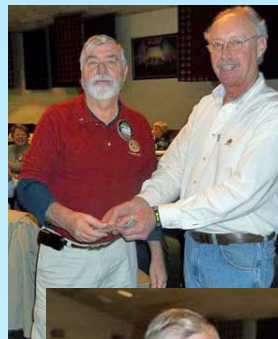
Cole McCauley, a senior at FHS, visited Amber's webpage and decided to bring a program on suicide prevention to the local young people through a group discussion on suicide at the town square along with a drama about the issue. Congrats to both Amber and Cole, January 2013 Rotary Students of the Month. We are proud of what you do in the community. If you would like more information on the Student of the Month Program, see Mr. Shields.

50/50 INFORMATION CARDS 13 — POT IS \$0



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

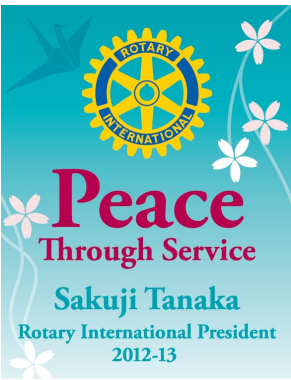
Sandy had his lucky number drawn AND he found the ACE of diamonds!!!! But the real winner was the Panama project to which he donated the \$289. Thank you Sandy. Tom James was the master of the 50/50 this week.



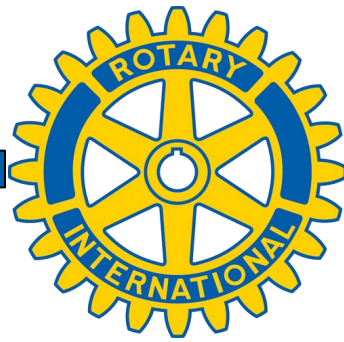
The January 30th 50/50 drawing was a big one....Here Co-International Director Sandy Frazier is drawing what hopes to be the winning card from 50/50 conductor Tom James (R). The suspense is killing us and

Sandy is a winner!
Nice job Sandy!
New suit next week!!





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February - World Understanding Month			
Wed Feb 06, 13	12:00P	Peace Forum/Discussion	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church - Franklin, NC Program presented by Dr. Boyd from WCU
Thu Feb 07, 13	05:00P	Wine and Cheese for Prospective Members	Blue Ridge RoadHouse (once Cody's)
Tue Feb 12, 13	05:00P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
March - Literacy Month			
Tue Mar 12, 13	05:00P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed Mar 13, 13	12:00P	Fontana Library & Read 2 Me	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church - Franklin, NC Karen Wallace, Carol Grise & Paula Ledford will present program on Fontana Library System and status of Read 2 Me program.
April - Magazine Month			
Tue Apr 09, 13	05:00P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed Apr 10, 13	05:30P	Rotary Club of Franklin Charitable Foundation	Blue Ridge Roadhouse
May			
Tue May 14, 13	05:00P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
June - Rotary Fellowships Month			
Tue Jun 11, 13	05:00P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed Jun 12, 13	05:30P	Rotary Club of Franklin Charitable Foundation	Blue Ridge Roadhouse
July - Peace Through Service			
Mon Jul 01, 13	05:30A	Installation Banquet	Dillard House Conference Center, Dillard, GA

District Conference

District 7670 Conference will be held April 5th through the 7th at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Concord, NC. If you are interested in attending this year, please see club President Gary for more information. You must book your room before the end of January to get the group rate. Don't wait. It is fun as well as a time to celebrate Rotary and our community efforts.