



Rotary Club of Franklin, North Carolina

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## Second Fifth Week Social 10/30 Good Rotarian Fellowship

Thanks to all who came out for our second fifth week social of the year at Outdoor 76 downtown Franklin. Every month with a 5th Wednesday we will have this great opportunity for Rotarians to get together and enjoy good fellowship. This will be in place of a regular meeting on those Wednesdays. We look forward to seeing you at the next one in January at the new El Charro Restaurant on the Highlands Road.



## Rotary at Pumpkin Fest 2013

The Rotary Club of Franklin enjoyed a great Saturday at Franklin's largest fall event of the year..Pumpkin Fest. Special thanks to all of those who helped set-up, take-down and volunteer on Saturday October 26th as the club displayed an educational booth on Main Street.... Telling the Rotary Story!







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## Thanks to all who helped with our first 4 Way Test..Next One Friday Nov. 8th!

President Elect Susie Ledford is requesting that Rotarians that volunteer please plan to arrive at MCMS by 8:00 am to help with the setup etc of our next 4 Way Test. Please see Susie to sign up. We need as many volun-

teers as possible to continue this very successful program for the seventh grade students. The next 4 -way tests at MCMS will be Friday, Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, Tues. Nov 12<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup>.



## Rotary Statement re: Syria Outbreak

Polio was recently confirmed in Syria, a country that has been free of this disabling and potentially fatal disease since 1999. In response, health authorities in Syria and neighbouring countries have launched urgent, large-scale, multi-country immunization campaigns to ensure that every child is reached with the polio vaccine. Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative are working together with local health authorities to activate the outbreak response. In the wake of [World Polio Day](#), these and other recent polio cases in previously polio-free countries serve as a stark reminder that as long as polio still exists, unimmunized children everywhere remain at risk. Rotarians, as leaders from all continents, cultures and occupations, have been active throughout the region to raise awareness and build support in the fight to end polio: **EGYPT** In coordination with the Egyptian Ministry of Health, Rotary clubs in Egypt will support and help raise awareness of the national immunization activities in November. **JORDAN** In September, district and national Rotary PolioPlus committees in Jordan visited the Minister of Health to offer support for the nationwide measles, rubella and polio vaccination campaign scheduled this week. Rotarians secured funds for updated equipment needed to vaccinate more children, and are raising public awareness to encourage families to immunize their children by posting large 'End Polio Now' signs in Arabic on major streets in Amman. **LEBANON** Rotary Clubs have joined with the Lebanese Ministry of Health, WHO and UNICEF to help vaccinate children, particularly those from displaced families below the age of five. Rotarians will help raise awareness in their communities and provide volunteer support during national immunization campaigns scheduled for early November and December. **TURKEY** Rotarians are establishing a coordinating committee in Turkey and approaching the Ministry of Health to offer their support. **BULGARIA** Rotarians in Bulgaria are working with the Red Cross to lead a campaign to collect food, baby food and diapers for Syrian refugees. On World Polio Day, Rotarians and Rotaractors handed out 'End Polio Now' flyers printed in the local language to help raise awareness. We know that if polio remains endemic, outbreaks will continue to occur, and that's why the progress being made in the three remaining polio-endemic countries (Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria) is encouraging. Polio cases in the endemic countries are down by 40% compared to the same time last year. We, as Rotarians, remain steadfast in our commitment to a polio-free world, and we will continue our efforts until polio is gone forever.

Bob Scott  
Chair, Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee



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## Nancie's Notes

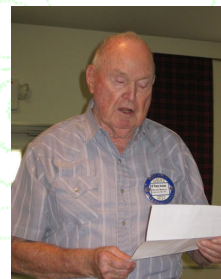


Wednesday evening was our second 5th Wednesday social. The turnout was not quite as large as the first one but I was pleased with the number of members who did come. Outdoor76 was very gracious to host us and give the gift certificates and discount cards to those members.

Perhaps you saw the news story earlier this week about polio being diagnosed in Syria. Elsewhere in the Flywheel you'll find Rotary International's official statement about that event. As long as there is one child not immunized against polio we will continue to see these outbreaks. That's why our support of Rotary's PolioPlus program is so urgent and important. It has been said that for a small \$25 donation, 300 children could be immunized against polio. What a bargain! Remember that any money donated to PolioPlus counts as a donation to the Rotary Foundation.

If you have not already done so, mark Thursday, December 12 at 5:30 pm on your calendar. That's when we'll have our annual Christmas party at the Dillard House. More details will be revealed in the next couple weeks about that but I hope all our members and their spouse or partner will plan to attend. The menu will feature some great food and Patsy Parker and her worker-elves will have turned the banquet hall into a very festive Christmas setting. Our Club's children's Christmas party is set for our December 11th meeting, and the Caroline's will bring us a delightful Christmas concert on December 18th. A lot happening with your Franklin Rotary Club in the weeks ahead!

## Clayton's Corner Snappy Business Quotes



**On a Septic Tank Truck:** "Yesterday's Meals on Wheels"

**At an Optometrist's Office:** "If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."

**On a Plumber's truck:** "We repair what your husband fixed."

**On an Electrician's truck:** "Let us remove your shorts."

**In a Non-smoking Area:** "If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire and take appropriate action."

**Outside a Muffler Shop:** "No appointment necessary. We hear you coming."



## November is Rotary Foundation Month

This year we plan on recognizing

Paul Harris Fellows at our club Christmas Party December 12th. If you are close to becoming a Paul Harris Fellow, Plus 1, 2, and so-on, please see Club Chair Jim Garner and make your contribution now. Remember there is a foundation match so now's the time to contribute!





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## Lets Stamp Out Polio for Good!

Polio Plus Chair Fred Berger gave an update on our PolioPlus campaign with a little history on how this program got started with RI. It all started in the late 1970's and went to a worldwide program in 1981 to vaccinate our the children. In 2009 there were under 1600 polio cases and 2013 there are now less than 200. As of the October 9th meeting we are currently at \$326 in contributions toward our goal of \$1400. If you haven't done so already, please make your Polio Plus Contributions by December 1. See chair Fred Berger and make your contributions now. The Board elected to send out a invoice to all members to voluntarily donate. Thanks for all you do in Rotary Service!

To help with PolioPlus contribution efforts, there will be Rotary and Christmas-themed jewelry available in exchange for a donation to Rotary's End Polio Now campaign. Look for these items on display coming to the weekly meetings soon to make your gift-giving easier this holiday season.

## Invitation to All Rotarians

Since 2005 a partnership has been maintained between the Club Rotario de Boquete in the Republic of Panama and Rotary clubs in Western North Carolina. Each year we have worked together on projects involving school renovations, medical clinics, and delivery of both school and medical supplies. In April, 2014 a team from our area will, once again, be headed for the western highlands of Panama.

The team of approximately 24 people will be made up of students from Franklin HS Interact Club, area Rotarians, and members of the general community. The team will consist of medical personnel (8-12) and others that are willing and able to do physical labor such as painting, carpentry, landscaping, etc. etc. etc. Team members must commit to 6 weeks of classroom training (1 night per week-3 hours per night) prior to departure. During those classes team members will study Spanish Language; the history, geography, culture, and political issues of panama; as well as complete team building exercises. Each evening the team will share an evening meal prepared by other team members based on their research of Panamanian food dishes.

The journey will be 10 days in duration with one full day spent in Panama City visiting historical sites including the Panama Canal, several days in the Boquete area working in rural schools, and possibly several days in Bocas del Toro working at Tierra Oscura, a very remote indigenous school. Medical clinics will be conducted and repairs and renovations will be made to schools chosen by the Boquete club. Cost per individual is currently estimated to be between \$1500 and \$1700. Team members will be expected to participate in fund raising activities to both support the project as well as help with individual expenses.

For additional information: Contact Sandy Frazier at [sandliz222@frontier.com](mailto:sandliz222@frontier.com)





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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

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Membership Chair: Linda Harbuck

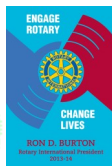
Program Chair: Debbie Tallent

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 Next Week's  
Meeting on  
11/6..**

**Greeter: Greg Farrell  
Prayer/Pledge/4 Way  
Test: Sean Gibson**

**50 50 Drawing..**

**The pot starts at  
zero for our 11/06  
meeting with 13  
cards in the deck!!**



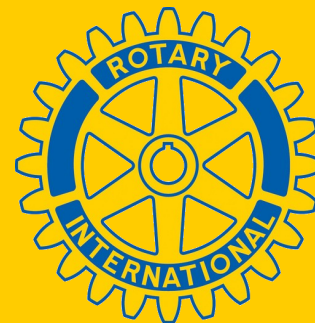
**1 Ticket —\$1.00  
3 Tickets —\$2.00  
5 Tickets —\$3.00  
10 Tickets—\$5.00  
25 Tickets—\$10.00**

**Next Meeting 11/06: Jim Garner and IPP Gary Dills'  
program will cover all aspects of the Rotary Interna-  
tional Foundation. See you at noon at Tartan Hall..**



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DATE	TIME	EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
<b>November - Rotary Foundation Month</b>			
Wed Nov 06, 13	12:00P	Rotary Foundation-Jim Garner & Gary Dills	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church, 26 Church St., Franklin NC
Tue Nov 12, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	Motor Company Grill
Wed Nov 13, 13	12:00P	WNC Radon Program with Phillip Gibson	Greg Farrell is host at Tartan Hall and Gerry Camelo is greeter
Wed Nov 20, 13	12:00P	Free Wheelchair Missions w/Jim Hardy & Duncan Wheale	Gerry Camelo is host, Demi Bray greeter at Tartan Hall
Wed Nov 27, 13	12:00P	No Meeting-Happy Thanksgiving!	{enter event location here...}
<b>December - Family Month - Happy Holidays</b>			
Wed Dec 04, 13	12:00P	Judy Chapman has program-TBA	{enter event location here...}
Tue Dec 10, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	TBA
Wed Dec 11, 13	12:00P	Children's Christmas Party	Tartan Hall
Wed Dec 18, 13	12:00P	Caroline's Perform	Clayton Ramsey is host at Tartan Hall
Wed Dec 25, 13	12:00P	No Meeting, Merry Christmas!	{enter event location here...}
<b>January - Rotary Awareness Month</b>			
Wed Jan 01, 14	12:00P	No Meeting, Happy New Year!!	{enter event location here...}
Wed Jan 08, 14	12:00P	Dr. Scott Philyaw/ Dir. of Mtn Heritage	Vic Perry has program and Fred Alexander is greeter at Tartan Hall
Wed Jan 15, 14	12:00P	MedicForce w/Jonathon Bryant	Fred Alexander Host, Sean Gibson -Greeter at Tartan Hall
Wed Jan 22, 14	12:00P	Club Assembly	Tartan Hall, 1st. Presbyterian Church
Wed Jan 29, 14	05:00A	5th Week Social - No Meeting	El Charro Restaurant-Highlands Road
<b>February - World Understanding Month</b>			
Wed Feb 05, 14	12:00P	Long Time Members Give HStory	Bud Siler is host and Amy Manshack is greeter.
<b>March - Literacy Month</b>			
Wed Mar 26, 14	12:00P	Gold Star Program w/Dan Rogers as Speaker	Tartan Hall

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