

Rotary Club of Franklin, North Carolina

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## RI Council on Legislative Overview

by Dick Pritts

The July 31<sup>st</sup> Rotary Club of Franklin's meeting on the operations of Rotary International's constitution and by-laws was presented by Jim Efland, Past District Governor of District 7670. Jim was our DG in 2004 - 2005 and has been a Rotarian in the Asheville Rotary Club since 1985. He explained that Rotary International was founded as an American service organization 108 years ago in Chicago. Since its founding it has grown internationally and thus is made up of many diverse individuals of many nationalities, religious, ethnic and political make-up so its constitution and by-laws that govern such a diverse organization has survived and thrived over the years.

Jim explained that how RI has been able to continue to grow and meet such a diverse constituency is through the RI Council on Legislative Overview. The constitution, by-laws and Rotary Club operations are reviewed every three years in Chicago with a member from each of the 535 RI Districts. The delegates are supplied over 200 pieces of legislation to be reviewed and the material is translated in six languages. There are headsets for each delegate so that they can follow each member's discussion no matter what language is being spoken.

The Manual for Procedures, By-Laws etc. are updated after each legislative review period. Each district representative has an equal vote to make revisions and this past review period over enactments that change the constitution, by-laws or club rules were reviewed and 50 were approved. Some involved modifications of recent enactments once they had a chance to see whether they worked or not. They can involve simple changes like the club secretary shall be a board member or a club president must be a club member for at least one year. Many of the items reviewed have to do with ways to grow club membership. For more information on the RI Council on legislative see Club President Nancie Wilson or Past District Governor Dennis Sanders.

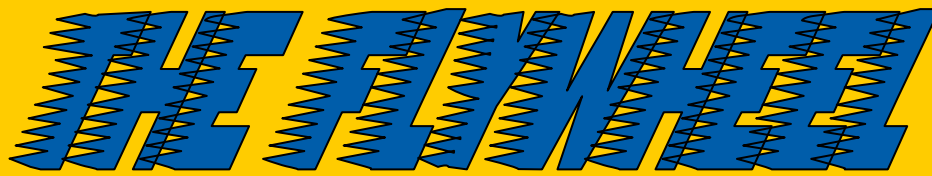


## Raffle Winners for 2013!

Rotary Club of Franklin president Nancie Wilson (far left) presents Bill and Charlene Brackett of Franklin a check for \$15000 from the Rotary Club of Franklin. The Bracketts were this year's winner of the Roy Rickman Scholarship Raffle. Proceeds from the event benefit several scholarships the club awards each year as well as help fund the many service projects the club conducts. Rotary District Governor-Elect Gary Bray (far right) sold the Bracketts the winning ticket.



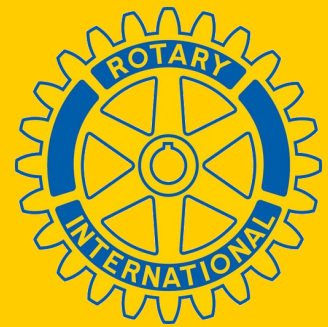




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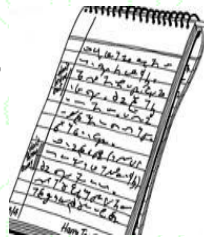
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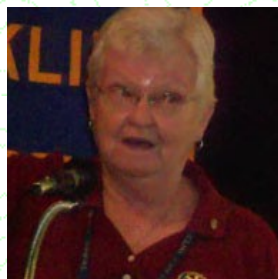
## Nancie's Notes



What wonderful news we heard on Wednesday! Under the leadership of John Yermack, John Short, Mike Norris and the "horsemen," our Rickman Scholarship event was the best one so far! We received and sold more silent auction items than ever, and more ads in our souvenir program. I thank all of you who worked at the event, the food servers, clean-up crew, silent auction team, the sales folks who made our souvenir program the biggest and best ever, and of course, all our Club members who sold tickets to family, friends, and even people they didn't know! I know next year we'll have an even bigger and better event. Our Club has two new members, Greg Farrell, sponsored and mentored by Mike Norris, and Sam Blasingame, a former Rotary Club president, whose sponsor is Lenny Jordan. I hope you'll all take a few moments to introduce yourselves and become acquainted with these newest Rotarians! Remember, one has to be invited to join Rotary, so if you have a friend or co-worker who you think would make a good Rotarian, invite him or her to one of our meetings.

### Our First 5th Week Social is Today 8/1!

The Rotary Club of Franklin board recently approved a special event that will take place four times per year when we have 5 meetings in a month. Its our 5th week social. Our first one is Thursday Night August 1st 5p at Fatz. Please come for food fun and fellowship (Dutch Treat).



**Welcome Sam!!**  
Sam Blasingame of Franklin (L) is inducted into the Rotary Club of Franklin as it's newest member at this week's meeting. Blasingame is presented his

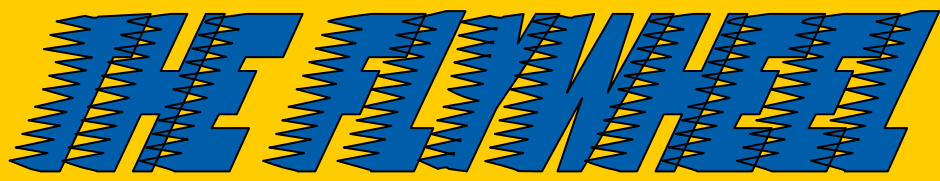
club pin by his sponsor and club vocational chair Lenny Jordan.



### Club Donation

President Nancie receives a check for \$100 from Franklin Ford as a contribution to the Rotary Club of Franklin. The presentation was made by new club member Greg Farrell, a sales representative with Franklin Ford.

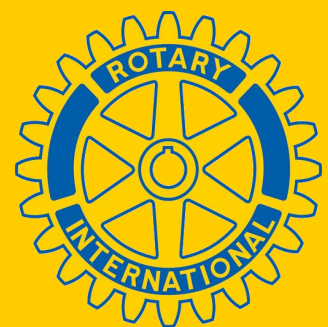




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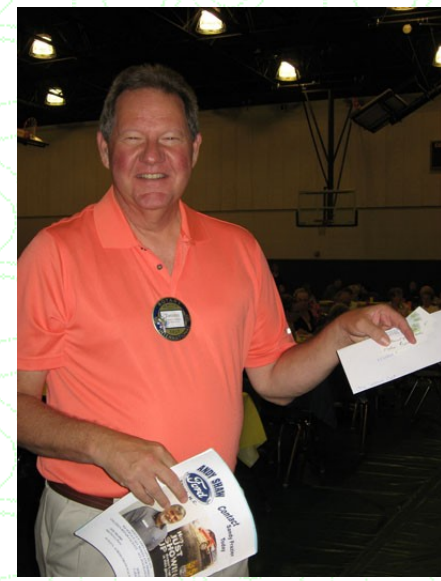


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### Rickman 2013...GREAT AGAIN!

Saturday Night's Roy Rickman Silent Auction and Fundraiser was a great success again at MVI. Congratulations to Bill and Charlene Brackett, winners of the raffle. Second Place went to Teresa Siler, wife of Scholarship Chair

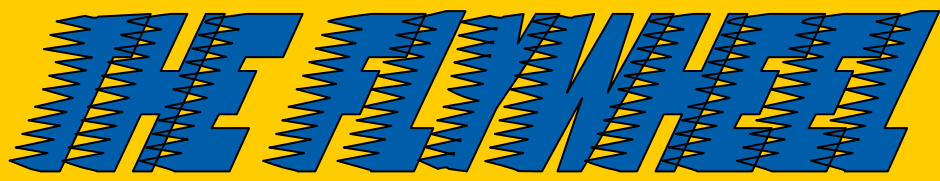


Bud Siler. Also congrats to Tony Hernandez who won \$301 in the 50 50 drawing and Leslie Norris who picked up \$100 for the first ticket drawn.. Thanks to all who participated

and Rotarians for making it another successful event!







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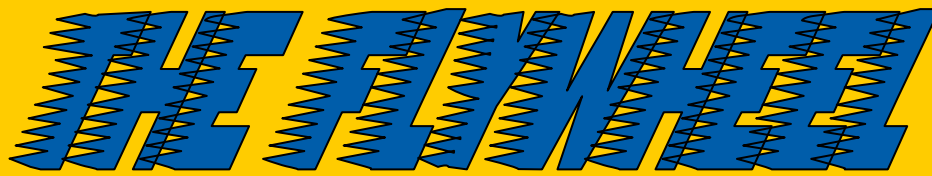
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More From Rickman 2013

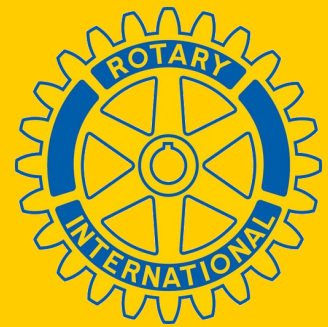




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## Sgt. Bill's "THIS DAY IN HISTORY"

from Club Sgt. At Arms Bill Mcgaha



On this day July 31st..

1846 The Donner Party makes their voyage from Wyoming to California.

1914 The New York Stock Exchange closes for 4 months for WWI.

1971 Apollo 15 astronauts are the first to ride in a lunar rover on the moon.

2008 NASA announces the Phoenix Lander has confirmed there is water on Mars.

## Early Figures say Rickman '13 Sets Records!

Roy Rickman Scholarship Co-Chair John Short announced July 31st that early results indicate the club had one of it's best fundraisers yet to date. Program ad sales were over 5k and silent auction figures bested some previous years not to mention 40k grossed from ticket sales. Great work Rotarians and special thanks to those who helped Saturday Night!



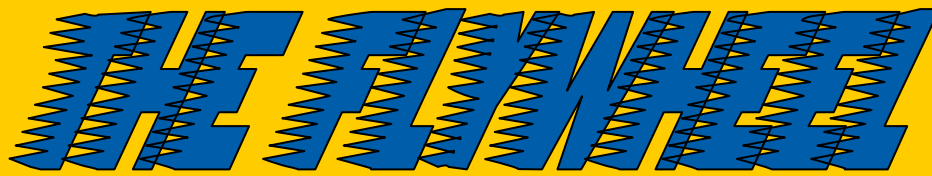
## Twilight 5k

The Rotary Club of Highlands is hosting a 5k run to benefit the Highlands Rec Center. The event takes place Saturday Night August 17th 6pm at Kelsey Hutchinson Park. \$25 for early sign-up..\$30 day of the event. Kid's under 8 free! Bring a cooler and a blanket. There will be music under the stars afterword. For more information contact Rotarian Derek Taylor at 828-200-9226.

**Like us on Facebook and We're on the Web!**

For those that have not visited us on the web...check it out [www.franklinrotary.com](http://www.franklinrotary.com). You can make up a meeting, get a recap of a meeting and lots of great info too!

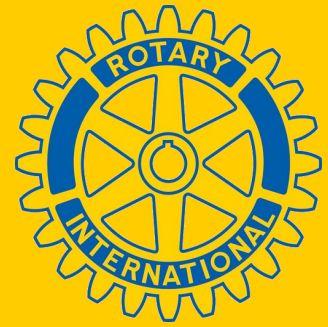




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## August is Membership and Retention Month

To keep clubs strong, every Rotarian must share the responsibility of bringing new people into Rotary. Even new members can bring guests to meetings or invite them to participate in a service project. The value of Rotary speaks for itself, and the best way to spark the interest of potential members is by letting them experience fellowship and service firsthand. More information is available at [rotary.org](http://rotary.org) on this theme. A way to keep retention of membership is to encourage members to participate in service projects or other club functions.



### 50 50 Volunteers Needed for 2013-14

The 50 50 drawing is a big part of each of our regular meetings and we are in need of three people to rotate throughout the Rotary year.. If you would like to help with the 50 50 drawing please **see president Nancie, program chair Debbie Tallent or Rotarian Tom James.** Thanks for your service!



## National Guard Care Packages

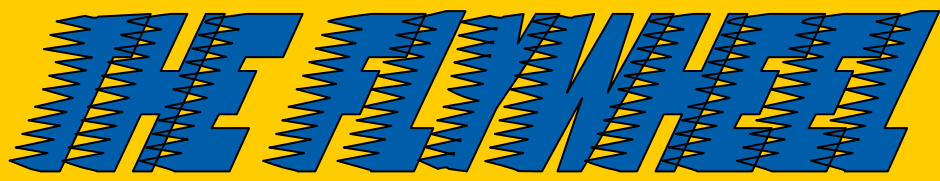
IPP Gary Dills presented the Sylva's club National Guard Care Package project to send a "touch of home" to the 30 local National Guardsmen who have been deployed to Afghanistan. Each package cost \$27 and the Club's Board has voted to fund 5 of the packages. Gary requested that interested members fund 5 additional packages. There is nothing more meaningful to deployed guardsmen than receiving a care package from his home region. Please see Gary or Tom James if you wish to fund a care package.



## Keep Cardy in our Prayers

Our Rotary Club of Franklin Historian, longtime member, past president and past district secretary Cardy White recently had an accident and we ask that you keep her in your prayers and thoughts. Cardy, we miss you, get well soon!

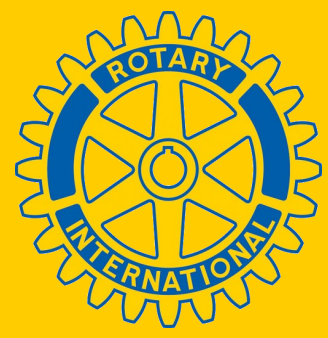




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**Rotary Service for Next  
Week's Meeting 8/7**  
**Greeter: Mike Norris**  
**Prayer/Pledge/4 Way**  
**Test: Roger Collar**



### Message From District 7670..Help Needed in the Philippines!.

Bill Biddle, from the Rotary Club of Asheville-Breakfast, has been asked by PDG Frank Dean to accept the responsibility of leading a team to the Philippines to distribute 560 wheelchairs. He is both happy and privileged to do so, but will need four individuals who would like to serve on the team from District 7670, to help distribute these wheelchairs in the Philippines.

The team will leave on Friday, August 23rd, flying Delta airlines from Greenville, SC, around noon and arrive in Manila, Philippines the night of Saturday, August 24th, at 9:25 p.m. (Manila Time). The time allotted for distribution in both districts will be 12 days plus two travel days. Team members should plan on being gone two weeks. Return travel will be Sunday, September 8th, leaving Manila at 6:25 a.m.

Team members will need the following:

- 1 - A valid passport, and the passport must be valid for at least 6 months after leaving the Philippines.
- 2 - It is a good idea to go to the County Health Department to get any shots that the Health Department would recommend for going into that country.
- 3 - Participate in at least one team meeting, to be briefed about the culture in the Philippines, lodging arrangements, customs, travel in-country, etc.
- 4 - The Philippines is hot, humid and rainy this time of year. Team members should bring a rain coat with hood.
- 5 - Thus far, there is a possibility of incurring lodging expense in Quezon City for 4 nights but Bill is working on that and hope to have a commitment that will cover this expense.
- 6 - The team will be briefed about what wheelchair assembly is necessary and how to assist in the distribution.
- 7 - Please contact Bill at (828) 216-0281, if you are interested in participating.

### One Day 36 Hole Tournament!

**Franklin Daybreak Rotary Club**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**



**WHEN:** Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
**WHERE:** Mill Creek Country Club, Franklin, NC (828)524-4653  
**WHO:** Open to the First 20 teams to sign up

- 36 Hole - 4 Person Captain's Choice •
- 36 holes flighted after first 18 holes into two flights (paying 1<sup>st</sup> four teams in each flight) of 10 teams •
- **Team Cash Prizes for each Flight •**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$800 | 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$600 | 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$400
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place - Foursome of Golf with cart at Trillium and Kingwood
- \$5,000 Cash for any and all hole in ones on Par 3's •
- \$50,000 Shootout for the four closest to the pin winners after lunch •
- Calcutta for the afternoon round paying two spots in each flight •
- Skins game for morning round •
- Putting Contest • Closest to the Pin • Long Drive • No Mulligans

**FRIDAY 8/16/13** - Practice Round. Special Cost - Cart fee only \$17. Tee times start at 1:00 with optional Skins Game (Call Pro Shop at 524-4653 to schedule tee time)

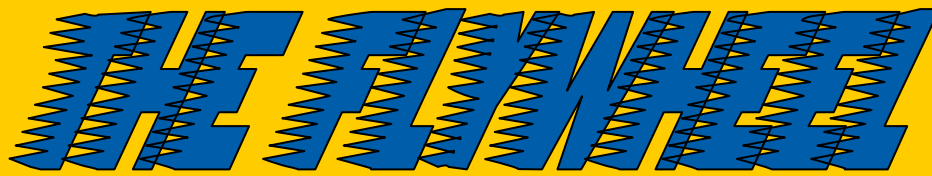
**SATURDAY 8/17/13** • 8:00 Shotgun Start - 1<sup>st</sup> Round of Tournament  
• 12:30 Burger Cookout while teams are flighted  
• 2:00 Shotgun Start - 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Tournament  
• 6:30 Awards Ceremony

<u>Player 1</u>	_____	<u>Player 2</u>	_____
Phone	_____	Phone	_____
<u>Player 3</u>	_____	<u>Player 4</u>	_____
Phone	_____	Phone	_____

**ENTRY FEE:** \$100.00 per player Please make check payable to: Franklin Daybreak Rotary Club  
Mail check and entry to: Mike Wood, Wayah Insurance, PO Box 999, Franklin, NC 28744 , 828-524-4442 Ext. 310

### Trip Opportunity...

Past DG Dennis Sanders is giving Rotarians a chance to see part of the world. Dennis and a group of Rotarians will be going to Croatia in May. If you would like to go..please see Dennis. Availability is limited so hurry and grab your spot!



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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!***



## **Foundation Message**

[Club members who contribute to the Foundation via the RI web site will also need to notify the Club's Foundation Chair, Jim Garner ([garner@wayah.com](mailto:garner@wayah.com)). Although online contributions are credited to the member's account, our Club's Foundation Chair is not notified of any contributions given via the RI web site.]



## **Please Give to Blue Buckets!**

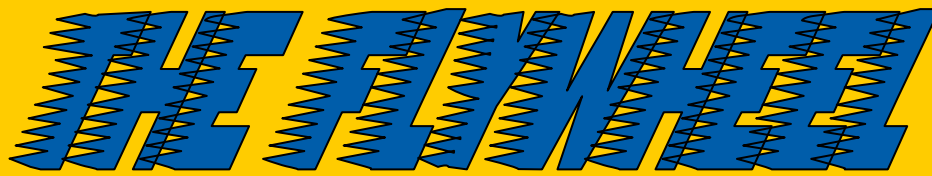
**At each and every Rotary Club of Franklin**

**the C.A.R.T. buckets are placed at each table. Please drop in your excess coins or extra green-backs as those monies help the ongoing Alzheimer's Research!**

## **We Take Plastic!**

Immediate Past-Pres. Gary's and Pres. Nancie's boards have authorized the use of credit cards to pay Club dues effective July 1st. An additional \$5.00 will be added to the dues for any member using a credit card. The \$5 will offset the cost to the club charged by the credit card agency.

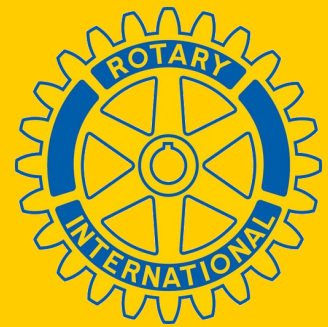




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## Mark Your Calendars for the District 7670 Foundation Seminar.

If you are interested in the foundation seminar it has been scheduled for Saturday August 17th 930am At A-B Tech in Asheville. Cost is \$25 per member and the club will reimburse you. Let's have a great showing at the seminar! If you are interested in going see President Nancie and you can also register online at the district website [www.rotary7670.org](http://www.rotary7670.org).



## Making a Big Gift to the Foundation

Carl Davis, Major Gifts officer with Rotary International will be in the district July 31-August 4th. He would like to meet individually with those interested in making a major gift to the Foundation. Contact P.E. Nancie if you would like to have an appointment to meet with him.



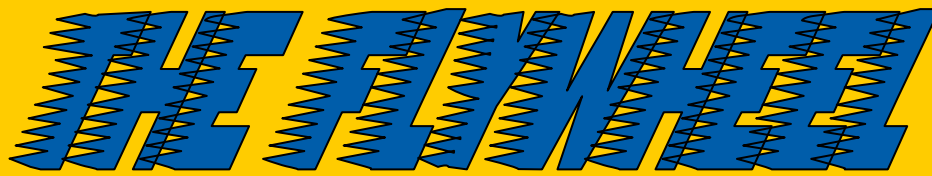
1 Ticket —\$1.00  
3 Tickets —\$2.00  
5 Tickets —\$3.00  
10 Tickets—\$5.00  
25 Tickets—  
\$10.00

### 50 50 Drawing

There was no winner of this week's 50 /50 so the \$187 pot rolls over. There are five cards left so the chances of being a winner next week should get every club member participating!

**Next Week's Meeting August 7th: Swank and Lasse-ter on Coweeta Lab (Robin Jenkins-host) See You at Noon at Tartan Hall....**





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<b>August - Membership &amp; Extension Month</b>			
Wed Aug 07, 13	12:00P	Swank & Lasseater from Coweeta Lab	Robin Jenkins has the program.
Tue Aug 13, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddies' Restaurant
Wed Aug 14, 13	12:00P	Gene Robinson of Webster Enterprises	Mike Norris has the program.
Fri Aug 16, 13 thru Sat Aug 17, 13	09:00A	Daybreak Rotary Golf Tournament	{enter event location here...}
Wed Aug 21, 13	12:00P	Galaxy to the Star with Paul Lormand	Sandy Frazier has the program.
Wed Aug 28, 13	12:00P	Club Assembly	Tartan Hall
<b>September - New Generations Month</b>			
Wed Sep 04, 13	12:00P	New Member Introductions	Linda Harbuck has the program.
Tue Sep 10, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed Sep 11, 13	12:00P	UNC-TV: Tom Howe, Gen. Manager	Gary Shields has the program.
Wed Sep 18, 13	12:00P	CART Program with Bill Shillito	{Wayne Swank is hosting program}
Wed Sep 25, 13	12:00P	Barium Springs with Autumn Weil	John Short has the program.
			Tartan Hall
<b>October - Vocational Service Month</b>			
Wed Oct 02, 13	12:00P	Long-Time Members Intro	Becky Montgomery has the program.
Tue Oct 08, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddies Restaurant
Wed Oct 09, 13	12:00P	Interact Club w/Larry Hollifield	Tartan Hall
Wed Oct 16, 13	12:00P	Little Tennessee Land Trust with Chris Brower	Stacy Guffey is host at Tartan Hall, Bill McGaha is Greeter.
Wed Oct 23, 13	12:00P	Club Assembly	Tartan Hall
Wed Oct 30, 13	05:00P	5th Week Social	Chris and Charlie's Restaurant, Highlands Rd.
<b>November - Rotary Foundation Month</b>			
Wed Nov 06, 13	12:00P	Rotary Foundation With Jim Garner	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church, 26 Church St., Franklin NC
Tue Nov 12, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddies
Wed Nov 13, 13	12:00P	WNC Radon Program with Phillip Gibson	Derek Roland is host at Tartan Hall
Wed Nov 27, 13	12:00P	No Meeting-Happy Thanksgiving!	{enter event location here...}
<b>December - Family Month - Happy Holidays</b>			
Tue Dec 10, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddies
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 22, 14	12:00P	Club Assembly	Tartan Hall, 1st. Presbyterian Church



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