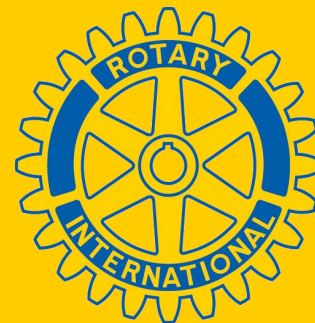


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Franklin Christmas Activities

By Dick Pritts

Judy Chapman introduced Linda Schlott, Executive Director of the Franklin Main Street Program who spoke about the numerous activities that are taking place in the Franklin area this Christmas holiday season. Linda reported that the Main lighted Street Program works with Macon County in placing of all of the lighted displays and other holiday decorations in the Franklin area. She mentioned that by her rough count there are approximately 20,000 lights total for all of the lighted displays.

Linda indicated that this year's Winter Wonderland Events kicked off on Friday evening, November 29th with the Town of Franklin Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. That was followed on Saturday with Cookies with Santa in the lower area of Town Hall and then the Annual Christmas Parade on Sunday, December 1st which was well attended again this year.

The Winter Wonderland events continue for the first two Friday nights in December—rain or shine. Ice artist Ryan McCurdy from Asheville along with his crew will create a slide of ice for the youngsters to enjoy. Free wagon rides will also be available both Friday nights. This year the Main Street Program worked with the Franklin Chamber of Commerce to have the First Annual Gingerbread House competition. Linda Harbuck of the Chamber indicated there are 23 gingerbread houses entered in the competition.

On Friday December 13th there will be several musical events including the Carolines and the Men Macon Music at Franklin's First Baptist Church. The Downtown Franklin Merchants will also have many of the downtown stores open late offering the chance to Shop Local. Free refreshments will be available to store patrons and there will be many window displays of different holiday scenes for everyone to enjoy. The Franklin Main Street Program has worked hard again to make the Winter Wonderland events a great family affair.

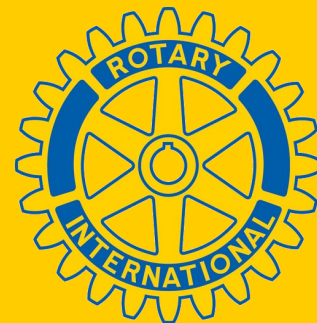




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3 New Member Inductions!

This week three new members were inducted into our club.

Cindy Rodgers, the newest State

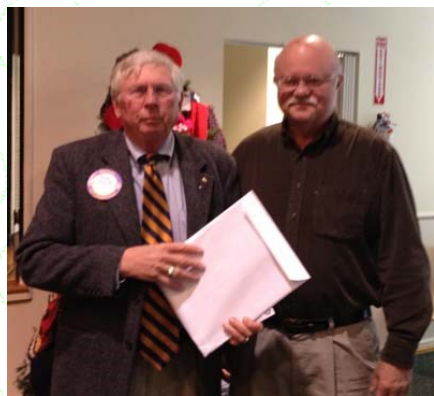


Farm agent was sponsored by PN Sean Gibson and Jacob Reiche of

Smart Pharmacy was sponsored by Tom James.

Fred Alexander sponsored Franklin

Mayor Bob Scott who was a former 40 year member as well as a past president. We welcome these new members into our Franklin Rotary Club family.



Thanks to all on last 4 Way Test this year at MCMS!

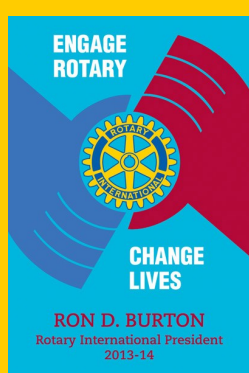
Our final 4 Way test for this year with the Macon Middle school 7th graders on Friday November 22nd was a success. PE Susie wants to



thank all Rotarians who were able to help conduct the test with 84 seventh graders.

Membership Minute

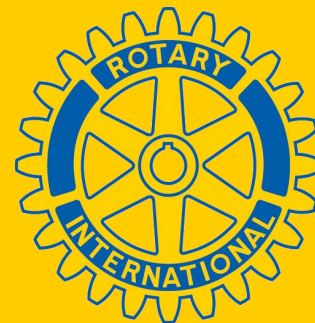
This is the first posting for Heath Hammond, proposed by Mike Norris for membership. Heath is a former member and Sgt. at Arms of the White County, GA Rotary Club and is sales manager for Smoky Mountain Chevrolet; Ryan Finn, proposed by Tom James, is the owner of FTS Property Maintenance and Landscape Supply Company. Questions or comments about these two postings should be directed to President Nancie or any Board member.



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Shelter Box to Philippines!

On Wednesday December 4th, in a standup board meeting following the regular meeting, the Rotary Club of Franklin Board agreed to send \$1,000 to ShelterBox USA for the purchase of a shelter box to aid those in need from the recent disaster in the Philippines. They can house an extended family over a significant period of time, coming equipped with tents, mosquito netting, water purification equipment, thermal blankets, a basic tool kit, and even books for the children! This is a great investment.

Shop with a Cop Gets a Donation..

Special thanks to Rotarian Cliff Harris who collected \$925 for the Shop With a Cop Program that continues each year started by our Sheriff and fellow Rotarian Robbie Holland. The event will take place December 17th and the club will make a special presentation to the Shop With a Cop program next week after the Children's Christmas Party.

Slate of Officers and Chairs for 2014-15 and Club President for 2016-17 Finalized at the December 4th meeting

President: Susie Ledford

President-elect: Sean Gibson

President-nominee: Lenny Jordan

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: Fairley Pollock

Club Administrator: Sean Gibson

Vocational Service: Lenny Jordan

Community Service: Judy Chapman and Patti Abel

International Service: John Henning, Sandy Frazier, Stacy Guffie

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

Sgt. At Arms Committee: Sandy Frazier, Dennis Sanders, Jim Garner, Peter Gonzalez

Immediate Past President: Nancie Wilson

Committee Chairpersons:

Membership: Tommy Jenkins, Robin Jenkins

Programs: TBA

PolioPlus: Fred Berger

Flywheel: Dick Pritts and Sean Gibson

Public Relations: Debbie Tallent

Foundation: Jim Garner and Gary Dills

Rickman Scholarship Raffle: John Short and John Yermack

Read2Me Liaison: Karen Kenney

Four Way Test: Amy Manshack

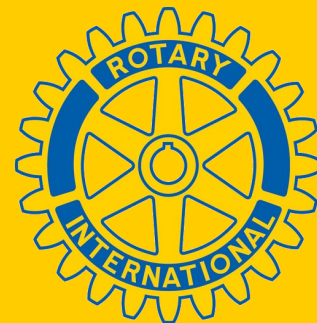




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December is Rotary Family Month

Family is on the minds of many Rotarians in the month of December. In addition to recognizing the importance of families in Rotary, the month is also a celebration of the family of Rotary. This includes Rotarians and all those involved in Rotary's work from the Rotary Foundation Program to those participating in Rotary Youth Programs around the world. Involve your family in community service and in Rotary by inviting them to a club meeting. Other suggestions in conjunction with Family Month include applying the 4 Way Test and other Rotary Principles to your household in addition to the workplace. The Rotary Club of Franklin is recognizing Family Month in December with the Club Christmas Party Thursday December 12th

Paul Harris Fellows Recognized at Club Christmas Party

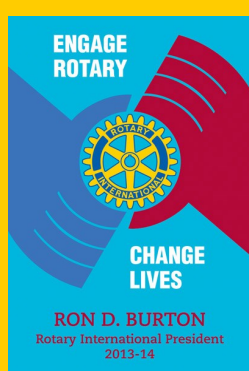
If you are close to becoming a Paul Harris Fellow, Plus 1, 2, and so-on, please see Club Chair Jim Garner and make your contribution now. Remember there is a foundation match so now's the time to contribute! Also if you contribute online, please bring a printed receipt to Jim so he can give you credit toward your foundation points.

Christmas Party December 12th!

Our annual Rotary Club of Franklin Christmas Party is Thursday Night December 12th at the Dillard House 530p. Cost is \$25 per Rotarian, \$50 per member and significant other, and \$35 for each additional guest. More details to follow soon. This is a great time for food fun and fellowship. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting or see Patsy!. Please plan on attending.

No Board Meeting This Month!

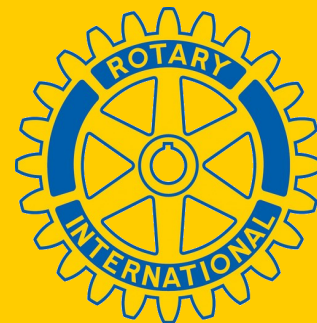
Reminder, there will be no board meeting this month. We will have a busy week next week with our Children's Christmas Party Wednesday during our regular meeting and Club Christmas Party on Thursday Night December 12th. Enjoy this month of fellowship!



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Nancie's Notes



A big day at the Rotary Club of Franklin! We inducted three new members: Cindy Rodgers, and Jacob Reiche, and welcomed back former member and Club president Bob Scott! We also are doing a first posting of Heath Hammond and Ryan Finn. Keep your eyes and ears open for potential new Club members whenever you're out and about.

At our board meeting held after our regular meeting today, your Board voted to send \$1000 to ShelterBoxUSA for a shelter box to be sent to the Philippines. Shelter boxes cost \$1000 each and are fully equipped to house an extended family over a significant period of time. Tents, mosquito netting, water purification equipment, thermal blankets, a basic tool kit, and even books for the children are included. It's a great investment, and our District Governor, Ronnie Thompson is urging each club in our District to donate at least one shelter box for relief in the Philippines.

Congratulations to the new Rotary Club of Franklin 2014-15 Board of Directors that were elected at our annual meeting today. President-elect Susie Ledford and her slate of officers are looking forward to serving the Club in the coming year. Lenny Jordan was elected as the President nominee, and he will follow Sean Gibson as Club President in 2016-17.

Please don't forget our Christmas party next Thursday, Dec. 12th at the Dillard House. Social hour at 5:30 with a scrumptious Christmas dinner served at 6:30! Alice Mason on violin, accompanied by Eric Hendrix on guitar will provide our background Christmas music. If you've not done so, please sign up with Patsy Parker right now via email (plparker@dnnet.net) or by phone (421-5014).

Sgt. Bill's "THIS DAY IN HISTORY" from Club Sgt. At Arms Bill McGaha



In 1917 Rotary International started an endowment fund to use for doing good works. The first deposit was a little over Twenty-six Dollars. The Endowment Fund was the precursor to the Rotary International Foundation.

This Week in History

Dec. 4, 1833 The American Anti-Slavery Society was organized in Philadelphia.

Dec. 5, 1933 The 21st Amendment ratified --- ending Prohibition.

Dec. 6, 1865 The 13th Amendment was ratified --- ending slavery.

Dec. 7, 1787 Delaware became the first state to ratify the US Constitution.

Dec. 8, 1941 Congress declared war on Japan.

Dec. 9, 1970 The Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPANet) connected 11 computer installations—the first large scale computer networking.

Dec. 10, 1869 Territory of Wyoming granted women the right to vote.

Clayton's Corner



On the subject of traveling.....

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone. I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there..

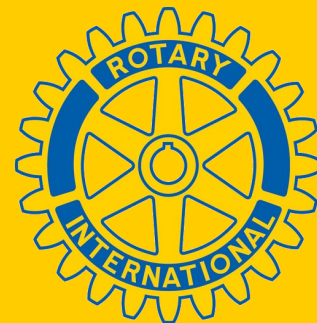


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The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2013-14

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
12/11..Pledge,
Prayer, 4 Way Test:
Janet Green
Greeter: Keith Keller**

50 50 Drawing...

Tom Foley
did not pick
the winning
card. The
\$57 pot



roles over until next week.



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

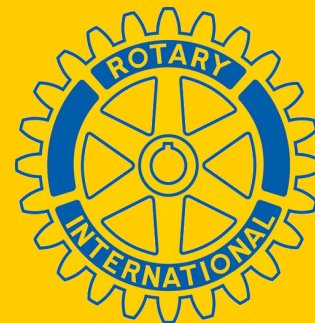
**Next Meeting 12/11: Children's Christmas
Party...See you at 12 noon Tartan Hall!**



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DATE	TIME	EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
December - Family Month - Happy Holidays			
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...}
January - Rotary Awareness Month			
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
February - World Understanding Month			
Wed Feb 05, 14	12:00P	Long Time Members Give Hstory	Bud Siler is host and Amy Manshack is greeter.
Wed Feb 12, 14	12:00P	Don Capaforte will speak on the Angel Foundation	Meeting at Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian.
March - Literacy Month			
Wed Mar 26, 14	12:00P	Gold Star Program w/Dan Rogers as Speaker	Tartan Hall

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