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Rotary Foundation

by John Hubsch



Dennis Sanders introduced our guest speaker, Ron Mackert, past and future President of the Rotary Club of Haywood County (RCHC). November is Rotary International Foundation (RF) month and Ron began the program by asking "How much is enough?" After identifying many of the great projects that the Rotary Club of Franklin (RCF) has been involved in over the past year, Ron added that there are still many serious problems outside of Western North Carolina that require help. For instance, 500 million people world-wide are starving. 1 million people will die this year from disease and starvation. 3 billion people cannot read or write. Charity Navigator is a renowned evaluator of how well

non-profit organizations around the world perform and they have consistently rated the RF as #1. An illustration of this was how an initial investment of \$2,500.00 by RCF grew to a final donation of \$18,500.00, thanks to matching funds from the RF. The mission of the RF is to provide food where hunger exists, to provide education where illiteracy exists and to provide health care where illness and disease exist. It focuses on 3 key areas: Humanitarian grants (global and district); Educational Programs; and Polio Plus. Polio Plus began in 1985 and at that time there were 125 countries suffering from this disease. Today there are only 2 countries, Pakistan and Afghanistan where some polio exists.

And it only costs 60 cents per child to immunize each child, which will protect them for life. Research has shown that it would take 28 billion dollars annually to end malnutrition and illiteracy and to immunize all children. That sounds like a lot of money but not that much when compared to how much the world population spends on other things, like gambling and candy. Mackert ended his program by explaining the many ways that the RCHC engaged its members to increase their contributions to the RF. This included more dialogue and communication and developing a commitment from members. Dennis Sanders ended the program with a slide show of many of the great things that the RF has accomplished all over the world.





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Interact at FHS



President Sean reported he attended the first meeting of the Interact Club at Franklin High School on Wednesday morning. There were seven students in attendance and David McAllister is the FHS liaison. Sean asked members if they knew any family mem-

bers of a FHS student please inform them of the Interact Club and the benefit it will have on the student as a member.

First Posting

This is the first official posting of Janice Edgerton sponsored by Nanci Wilson. If you have any comments or concerns, see President Sean or any board member.

Board Meeting

There will be a board meeting on Thursday, November 12th at the Lazy Hiker. Social at 5:00 PM and meeting at 5:30 PM. This is a great venue for those needing to do a make-up.

Veterans Day Parade Make-up

This year's Veteran's Day Parade is Wednesday, November 11th. Members who want to attend the parade can get a make-up. The club's regular meeting will be held that Wednesday at Noon at Tartan Hall.



Christmas Party

Our Christmas Party this year will be on Tuesday, December 8th at the Post and Beam at Mill Creek. Please add this great year end social event to your calendar.



More First Quarter Perfect Attendance

President Sean presented perfect attendance certificates to Shaina Atkins and Jim Garner. They made every meeting during the quarter including make-ups. All members are encouraged to attend meetings or do a make-up as a volunteer for a club project, attend a board meeting, attend a club social event or do an online make-up through the RI e-club.





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Rotary Shirts to be Ordered



PE Lenny Jordan has the catalog for the selection of Rotary shirts. If you are interested in ordering a shirt or shirts Lenny will have the catalog at the next two meetings and the

new shirt order will be placed in two weeks. If you don't have a Rotary shirt it's a great time to get one. The cost will be added to your dues invoice.

Franklin Rotary Biggest Loser Contest

Weight loss contest is starting to see who can loose the largest percentage of weight by St Patrick's day. The cost is \$50, winner take all. Weigh in every two weeks. Come by Franklin Office Supply to enroll and weigh in.. The contestants so far are Picklemeister, Spud, DrRx, Virtualizer, Hey You & Big Papa. More contestants to come???

Rotary Service 11/11  Club Of Franklin

Prayer/Pledge: Jack Horton

Greeter: Robbie McCoy

Clayton's Corner

Did You Know



- Your shoes are the first thing people subconsciously notice about you. Wear nice shoes.
- If you sit for more than 11 hours a day, there's a 50% chance you'll die within the next 3years.
- There are at least 6 people in the world who look exactly like you. There's a 9% chance that you'll meet one of them in your lifetime.
- Sleeping without a pillow reduces back pain and keeps your spine stronger.
- A person's height is determined by their father or grandfather, and their weight is determined by their mother or grandmother.
- If a part of your body "falls asleep", You can almost always "wake it up" by shaking your head.

Rotarians Birthdays

Cindy Rodgers—11/04

Spouse Birthdays

Sharon Ramsey—11/06

Rotarian Anniversaries:

J.C. Jacobs—68 years

Robin Jenkins—8 years





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4 - Way Test-Sign Up Now!!

Amy Manshack announced the schedule of the upcoming 4—Way Test at Macon Middle School. The next presentation will be on **Friday, Nov 6th at 7:45 AM**. Amy sent around the volunteer sign-up sheet for the four upcoming 4-Way Test programs at MMS. The schedule for **the two remaining 4—Way Test programs at MMS will be: Friday, Nov 6th and Friday, Nov 20th**. Scott Maslin, principal at MMS shared with Amy a letter from a student from a couple years ago who went through the 4—Way Test program and how it helped him in a personal family situation. Scott loves the value that the 4—Way Test gives to his students. This is a great program to volunteer for so please see Amy to sign up.



Stop Hunger Now

IPP Susie Ledford announced that there is a volunteer packing event opportunity at the United Methodist Church on Saturday, Nov 7th for Stop Hunger Now. **The packing will start at 12:45 PM**. Susie will have the sign up sheet again at next week's meeting. Volunteers are asked to bring can goods that can be donated to CareNet for their back pack

Vocational Talks at FHS

Rich Peoples announced that Franklin High School has requested Rotarian business and professionals members to do a twenty minute talk on your business or profession to the high school students. The talk is to center around the business / profession, what it takes to get started and how the business / profession helps the community and/ or the world. Rich will have further information and a sign up sheet at a upcoming meeting.



Children's Hope Alliance—Hope Village..Make Up Opportunity!

Last week, John Short reported on a volunteer opportunity at Barium Spring's Hope Village in Bryson City. Our club along with several other club's in WNC raised over \$10,000 for the renovation project for the Children's Hope Alliance. Tom Coley will be at Hope Village on Friday pressure washing several hundred feet of fencing and could use some help. Barium Springs also needs volunteers to help with other grounds maintenance projects as well as help cleaning up and setting up in the newly renovated building. There will be another volunteer session in early November so see Tom Coley to sign-up. Barium Springs Hope Village will have an open house at the facility on November 19th. **The volunteer opportunities to help clean up are November 7th. See Tom.**





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November is Rotary Foundation Month.. Now's the time to start making your plans to make your annual contribution to the Rotary Foundation. Look for a matching incentive program in the very near future if you contribute \$100 toward the Foundation. So if you are close to making a Paul Harris plus 1, 2 or even your first, this a great opportunity to get there. Plus it helps your club qualify for district and global grants to accomplish important service projects. See club foundation director Jim Garner today!



GOLD TURKEY 5K

NOVEMBER 26, 2015 THANKSGIVING MORNING.

877 Ulco Drive Franklin, North Carolina.

A Franklin Holiday Tradition.

A portion of the entry fees will be donated to "Read2Me" program. Read2Me is a community initiative in Macon County, North Carolina, with the goal to put books into the hands of children. Read aloud to your child today!

Race Entry Fees: Cold Turkey 5K: \$20 (before 10/31) \$25 (before 11/22).

RACE DAY: \$30/\$15 without event shirt.

Little Turkeys FUN! Run/Walk: \$10 (before 11/22) **RACE DAY:** \$15.

Race day registration starts at 8:00A.M..

(Register by 11/20 to be guaranteed an event shirt. Event shirts are limited on race).



All pre-registered 5K racers will receive a draw string carry bag from Southern Charm filled with some "Race Goodies" -Example: PowerBar*



Bring 5 Children's Books and save \$5 off the race day entry fee of Cold Turkey 5K (\$25 entry fee)



Raffle prizes:
Thanksgiving Dinners
Baked Pies From Rosewood Market of Highlands, NC
(Raffle tickets can be purchased during Cold Turkey 5K)

COLD TURKEY 5K/LITTLE TURKEYS FUN! RUN/WALK
877 Ulco Drive
Franklin, N.C. 28734

For Race Info Call:

(828)421-7637

Cold Turkey 5K starts at 9:30AM
Little Turkeys FUN! Run/Walk starts at 9:00AM.

Flywheel Help Needed..Please!

Flywheel Editor Dick Pritts is looking for **volunteers to help produce the weekly Flywheel as well as a volunteer to be the main photographer at our meetings.** Dick

is looking for a couple of volunteers to be trained on the Publisher program used in producing the weekly Flywheel. Dennis Sanders has volunteered and Dick is looking for at least two more volunteers to join him and Dennis in the training. Dick has two volunteers to be back-up photographers but is looking for one lead photographer. Please email Dick at: rdpritts@aol.com or call at: 828-349-9748.





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The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2015-16

District Governor: Billi Black

Assistant District Governor: Ken Nicholson

President: Sean Gibson

President-elect: Lenny Jordan

President-nominee: Judy Chapman

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: John Barbee

Vocational Service: Karen Kenney

Community Service: Cindy Rodgers

Youth Service: Amy Manshach-Chair/Larry Hollifield-Co-Chair

International Service: Stacy Guffey

Foundation Chair: Jim Garner

Membership Chair: Linda Harbuck

Program Chair: Vic Perry

Public Image Chair: Debbie Tallent ...Flywheel Editor: Dick Pritts

Sgt. At Arms: Jacob Reiche

Immediate Past President: Susie Ledford

Thanks for all you do in service!

Next Meeting

Wednesday November

11th —Paul

Garner host. See You

12 Noon Tartan Hall



Upcoming Events



Nov 7th—Stop Hunger Now meal packing

Nov 11—Cowee School Update

Nov 12— Board Mtg Lazy Hiker 5p/530p

Nov 18— Gleaning Project

Nov 25— No Meeting—Happy Thanksgiving

50/50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



50 50 Drawing

Sean Gibson did not win the \$70 pot so it rolls over to next week with 10 cards. Time to buy tickets and grow the pot!

