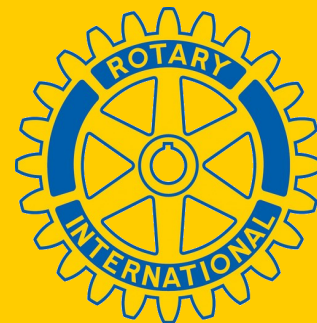




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New Member Profiles

By Dick Pritts



Linda Harbuck, this year's membership chair, introduced the new members that gave a brief profile of who they are and what they do and what other tidbits of information they wanted to share with their fellow Franklin Rotary Club members. Linda indicated that throughout the year other new members will also get a chance to share their stories with the Club members. She also said that some older members will also be asked to share their history and their involvement with Rotary over the years.

First to speak was Debbie Tallent who grew up in Franklin and whose family has a long history in Franklin and Macon County. She has three brothers and one sister and she is the youngest of all the siblings. After graduating from Franklin High School she moved to Charlotte to study commercial art. She then spent the next

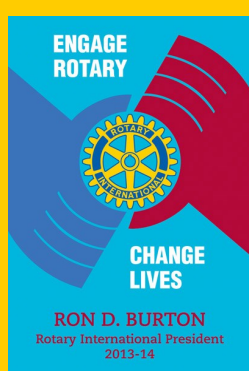
40 years working there before returning to Franklin last summer after the death of her father. She is her 91 year old Mother's care giver and is amazed at her Mother's affection for wrestling and wonders how that attraction ever came about. Debbie is working for Franklin Press as the Advertising Director and joined our Club a year ago. She enjoys her involvement with Rotary and is looking forward to continuing to volunteer on our service projects.

Karen Kinney spoke next and she and her family lived in several different towns in several surrounding states but primarily in Tennessee. She talked about her youth where her nickname because of her small stature was "Bones." She battled some with allergies and asthma which did not clear-up until she spent her first year of high school away at a boarding school. When she returned home after her first year to finish high school she was a different person physically and was accepted amongst her peers who had shunned her before. She became a cheerleader who was also a member of the chess club. She was named homecoming Queen her senior year and then had the challenge of her date not showing for the Senior Prom. Karen married an older man as soon as she graduated from high school and they raised five children. Karen had the urge to attend college so she received a degree in English Literature from East Tennessee State University and when her youngest turned 18 and had finished high school she went for her law degree at the University of Tennessee College of Law because of a desire to help others. She worked while in law school and then worked for a private practice in Tennessee before coming to Franklin and joining Jones Key Melvin & Patton, PA. Karen practice centers on Trust and Estate Law and some civil cases. She loves being involved in the Rotary service projects where we are helping and serving others. Urged on by Fred Lindstrom who said Karen had not divulged all her secrets she finished by playing a piano solo.



Stacy Guffy, a Macon County native, spoke next and talked about growing up in the area with not much financial resources but where caring people helped him meet some dreams. The first dream fulfilled was his urge to learn to fly. His Father took him out to the airport where he was told to come back when he had \$200 cash. So Stacy did all types of odd jobs and lawn mowing and the people who knew what he was striving for helped where they could. He was able to raise the funds needed and helped pay for the flying lessons by working odd jobs out at the airport. Stacy is into languages and has learned several, learning Cherokee now and was able to spend time in Spain by the help of a family friend. He spent time with his first wife in Puerto Rico where he attended college. While in Puerto Rico he again was helped by friends who made sure he and his wife had enough to eat since he was not able to find much work while attending school. Stacy returned to the

area and finished his schooling at Western North Carolina University. Stacy has traveled a lot and became a member of the GSE team that went to the Philippines a couple of years ago. That's how he met his second wife and they have a son. Stacy has a consulting firm in town and loves his involvement with Rotary. In fact he was a member of the team that went to Panama on the school project that the Club has been supporting over the last few years.

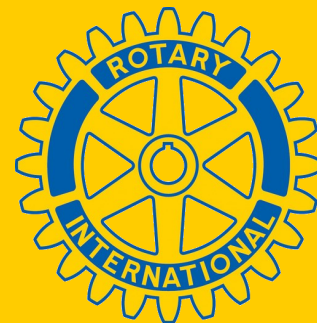


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Nancie's Notes



What a great meeting today! Three of our newer members introduced themselves formally to the Club. I am continually impressed by the quality of persons who are our Club members. Caring, compassionate individuals who want to serve, and have joined the Club to do just that. To get the most out of Rotary, one has to be involved, not just by attending Club meetings, but by joining in the activities the Club has scheduled, both social and service.

Our next service activity is the Macon County Fair which will be held next week. Club Administrator Susie Ledford will be at the Fair on Monday, September 9th at 1 pm to set up our Rotary Club booth and we are hoping to staff the booth at least several hours a day during the duration of the Fair. If you can volunteer and have not yet signed up to do so, contact Susie via email (susan.ledford1@frontier.com) and let her know the date(s) and time(s) you can volunteer. This is a great opportunity to get our Club's name and information about our activities out to the public, and hopefully we'll snag a couple of new members, too!

Speaking of new members, we will be pleased to induct a new member next week! Keith Keller will be joining our Club. Keith is employed by Drake Enterprises and his sponsor is Pete Gonzalez. Keith was the first person to sign up to staff our Rotary booth at the Fair for Saturday, Sept. 14, so he'll be off to a great start as our newest Rotarian!

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). 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.

Sgt. Bill's "THIS DAY IN HISTORY"

from Club Sgt. At Arms Bill McGaha



Bill spoke today of the history of the Rotary mottos. Most know the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self." But there was another one that was introduced in the early history of Rotary that has been refined over the years to "One Profit Most Who Serves Best."

American History Parade for September 4th:

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| 1609 | Henry Hudson explores New York Harbor before sailing the Hudson River. |
| 1781 | Spanish settlers found Los Angeles. |
| 1886 | After years of fighting white settlement, the Apache leader Geronimo surrenders to US troops in Arizona. |
| 1888 | George Eastman patents the Kodak camera, the first to use roll film. |
| 1951 | In the first coast-to-coast telecast, President Truman speaks at the Japanese peace treaty conference in San Francisco. |
| 1957 | Arkansas governor Orval Faubus calls out the National Guard to keep nine black students from entering an all-white high school in Little Rock. |

Clayton's Corner

More Undeniable Adult Truths Part Two

1. I can't remember the last time I wasn't at least kind of tired.
2. Bad decisions make good stories.
3. You never know when it will strike, but there comes a moment at work when you know that you just aren't going to do anything productive for the rest of the day.
4. Can we all just agree to ignore whatever comes after Blue Ray? I don't want to have to restart my collection, again.
5. I'm always slightly terrified when I exit out of Word and it asks me if I want to save any changes to my ten-page technical report that I swear I did not make any changes to.

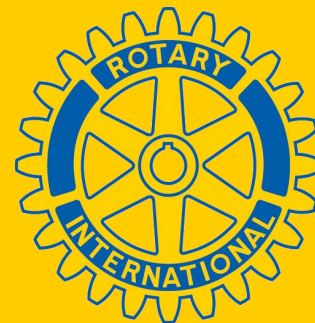




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Board Meeting Moved to Monday....

Our September Rotary Club of Franklin Board Meeting has been moved to Monday. Board members and club members please mark your calendars for Monday September 9th with social half hour at 5pm and meeting at 530pm at Frogtown Market. This is also a great way to makeup a meeting you have missed!

We are ordering Shirts Again!

The Rotary Club of Franklin will be putting a shirt order together soon. The shirts will be available in short sleeve and long sleeve. New members, this is a great opportunity for you to purchase a shirt as well as existing members who would like to get some additional ones. See PE Susie. More details coming!



Chili Night in Clayton

The event will not only be a chili cook off but a community event to spotlight local charities and bring people together for an evening of food and fun.

Saturday September 28th—Downtown Clayton—Ramey Blvd.

Sponsor of the event is the Clayton Rotary Club and all proceeds will be going to the Clayton Rotary Foundation which helps provide scholarships for the youth of Rabun County, Georgia and support to other local charities.



September is New Generations Month

It is the responsibility of each Rotarian to prepare the New Generations by improving their life skills to ensure a better future, while recognizing the diversity of their needs. All clubs and districts are encouraged to undertake projects that support the fundamental needs of the New Generations: health, human values, education, and self-development. The RI Structured Programs for New Generations are Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

A club's involvement in youth programs not only can help attract younger prospective members who have families, but also can lead to increased satisfaction and retention amount current members, who gain a sense of fulfillment by working with your people. As an added benefit, involving the community's youth in Rotary's programs and service projects teaches them about Rotary's extraordinary work and prepares them to become the Rotarians of tomorrow.



Need Volunteers for the Fair..

We are still looking for volunteers to work our commercial booth at the Macon County Fair the week of September 9th. Set-up volunteers are needed that Monday 9/9 at 1pm and volunteers are in need for the fair Wednesday through Saturday. If you would like to volunteer see PE Susie or President Nancie. Rotary is becoming more of a "hands on" organization and volunteers are much needed to continue to conduct service projects.

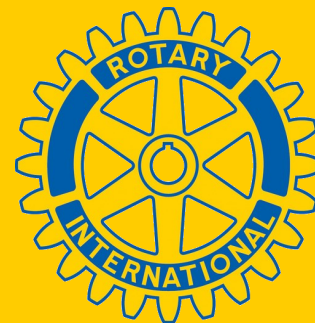




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The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2013-14

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
Next Week's Meet-
ing 9/11 Greeter:
Wayne Swank**

**Prayer/Pledge/4 Way Test:
Lenny Jordan**

Flywheel Lineup for 2013-14

Thanks to those volunteering in helping with the Flywheel. Demi Bray has agreed to write the first week of each month and the fifth week. John Short will be third week and Tom Coley fourth week. Debbie Tallent is our photographer for next year. If anyone would like to write the week two meetings please see club PR Director Dick Pritts.



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



50 50 Drawing

Vic Perry did not pick the winner so the \$65 pot rolls over for next week. There are 9 cards

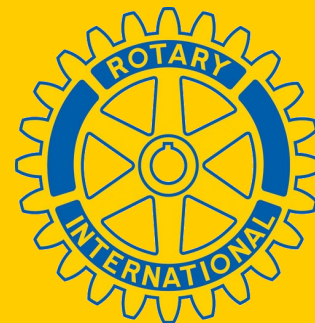
remaining so buy many tickets and be the next winner!

**Next Week's Meeting September 11th: Tom Howe-
UNC TV (Gary Shields-host) See you at Noon at
Tartan Hall....**



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DATE	TIME	EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
September - New Generations Month			
Mon Sep 09, 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
October - Vocational Service Month			
Wed Oct 02, 13	12:00P	Long-Time Members Intro	Becky Montgomery has the program.
Mon Oct 07, 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.
November - Rotary Foundation Month			
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 20, 13	12:00P	Free Wheelchair Missions w/Jim Hardy & Duncan Wheale	Tartan Hall
Wed Nov 27, 13	12:00P	No Meeting-Happy Thanksgiving!	{enter event location here...}
December - Family Month - Happy Holidays			
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...}
January - Rotary Awareness Month			
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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