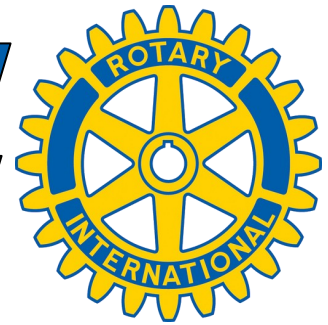


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## Community Care Clinic Needs You

by Sean Gibson

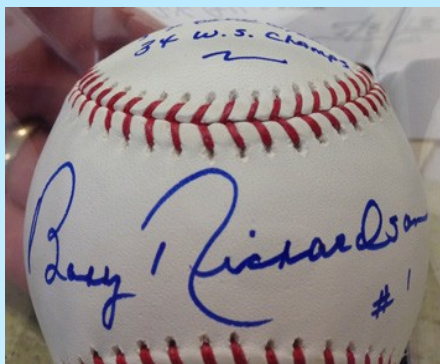
Almost ten years ago a community clinic was originally opened in Highlands geared to toward providing community members who cannot afford health insurance to get proper healthcare. At that time a vast number of people that used the community clinic were from Franklin. Then in 2010, the Community Care Clinic in Franklin was opened. The clinic today has the same objective in mind...serving those that cannot afford health insurance and healthcare as well as medications.

On June 5th, 2013 Community Care Clinic Director Franklin Ingram spoke to Rotary Club of Franklin members about the clinic's need for financial assistance as well as hands on volunteers. When the clinic opened, it was funded by a state grant that expired on December 31st, 2012. The clinic cannot get the grant again. Ingram, who has a long career in managing non profits, told members that without a care clinic, it would be detrimental to the more than 1700 that have been served by the clinic here in Macon County over the last three

years. The clinic provides medications at no charge or at a discounted charge to the community, which would also be eliminated if the clinic no longer exists. The Rotary Club of Franklin has been involved in financially helping the clinic and the clinic is looking for volunteers to help out. If you would like to volunteer at the Community Care Clinic, see Rotarian Judy Chapman or for more information on the clinic itself, contact Director Franklin Ingram at 349-2085.

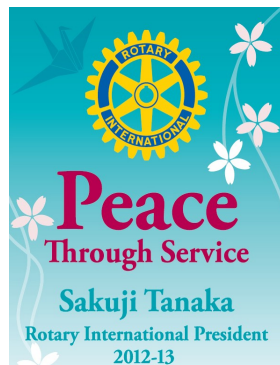
## We are looking for Great Quality Items like this one on our Silent Auction!

In addition to the wonderful 19-99 Toyota Corolla and Cruise, we have an autographed Yankee Great Bobby Richardson autographed baseball on the auction block this year. Our current bid stands at \$200. Keep it coming. You can view baseball and authentication certificate at Franklin Office and Art Supply. Please continue to gather items for our silent auction. Without your help it cannot be a success.

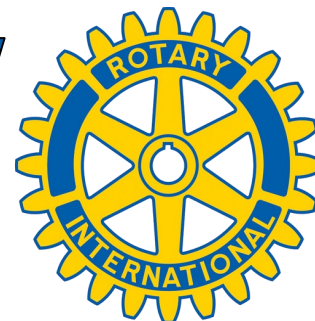


President Gary recently attended the Rotary Zone 33-34 Meetings in Raleigh May 30th through June 1st. Some of the sessions dealt with membership and finance. I'm guessing this was the finance session (pictured right)...looks like a lot of fun:)





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**Let's Make this  
ONE and ONLY  
Fundraiser a Suc-  
cess!**

Our annual Roy  
Rickman Silent Auc-

tion and Fundraiser is underway for 20-13. Please get your tickets sold to help get a great jumpstart on this fundraiser. If you have not received your tickets yet, your horsemen will be in contact with you (Tom Coley, Sean Gibson, Patti Abel or Gary Shields). Also remember when you turn in your tickets, please turn them into your horsemen with the money (cash or check). Please continue to collect items for the silent auction as well as door prizes to give away at the event. We are in need of ads for our souvenir program. Please see Patsy Parker on the silent auction and Sandy Frazier on program ads. Rickman Co-Chair John Short will also be in need of volunteers to help work the event on July 27th. If you would like to volunteer, please see John.



Time to clean  
out and  
share books!



**Spring Cleaning!**  
May 20-June 28



Read2Me is collecting children's books to distribute to the community at summer events.

Book drop-off locations:

- Macon Program for Progress
- Macon County School Administrative Offices
- All Elementary Schools
- Macon County Public Library

Let your child  
see you read!

 [facebook.com/read2me](https://facebook.com/read2me)

Take time to  
share a book  
with a child!

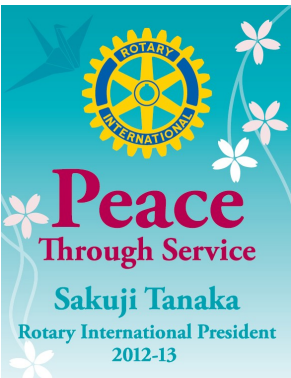
## Prayers Needed

As many of you know Rotarian Mike Norris' granddaughter Addison was recently admitted to the Carolina Medical Center in Charlotte with emergency cardiac surgery this past Monday. Last reports say she is doing great after the surgery. Immediate Past President Mike would like to thank everyone for their prayers and we ask everyone to continue with prayers as she recovers from surgery.

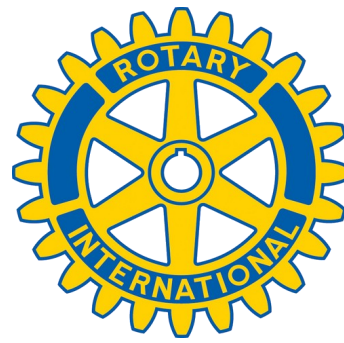
## June is Fellowship Month

June is Rotary Fellowship Month. Fellowship, is the glue that holds everything in Rotary together. Fellowship has many different meanings but three of the best that are listed in the dictionary include...1. a. The condition of sharing similar interests, ideals, or experiences....b. The companionship of individuals in a congenial atmosphere and on equal terms. It can also mean...2. A close association of friends or equals sharing similar interests. And it can mean....3. Friendship; comradeship. A club cannot function properly without fellowship. For more information on Fellowship Month, see club president Gary Dills.





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## Lets Walk for a Cause

Relay for Life will be held on Saturday, June 8th from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Franklin High School athletic field. This is a great opportunity for Rotarians to get out and walk in support of Franklin Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society. It's also a family event, so bring your children and grandchildren and encourage them to walk with you. The Rotary Club will be walking along with the FHS Interact Club. If you'd like to participate contact Judy Chapman ([jchapman@dnet.net](mailto:jchapman@dnet.net)).

## Volunteers Needed 2013-14.

Rotary's approach is becoming more of a "hands on" service club as we move into the future and the Rotary club of Franklin will be in need of volunteers for the next year on a couple of projects. First...we need immediate volunteers to help with our invocation, pledge and Rotary Theme which we recite each meeting. Also we are in need of volunteers to help at the Community Care Clinic. If you are interested in helping with the prayer, pledge and them for each meeting, please see Rotarian Vic Greene. If you would like to help with the Community Care Clinic, please see Rotarian Judy Chapman. Thanks for all you do in Rotary Service!

## Installation July 1st!

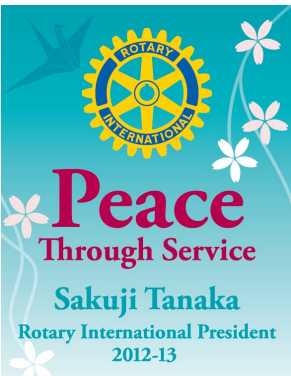
The new Rotary Year is just a short time away and now's the time to make your plans for the 2013-14 installation!. Mark your calendars for July 1st 530pm at the Dillard House. Cost is \$25 for club members, \$45 for Rotary couple and \$35 per guest. Dress is business casual with live entertainment from Andrew Adams, pianist and an extraordinary dinner from the Dillard staff! Wine, beer, coffee and tea included. Please

RSVP Fairley no later than June 19th. You can email her at [fairleyp@gmail.com](mailto:fairleyp@gmail.com).

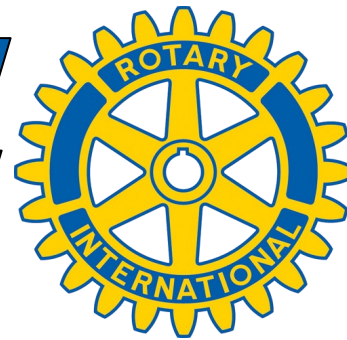


## Sign up for The Citizen's Academy

The Macon County Sheriff's Office is inviting community members to attend a free eight week course that deals with different subjects that our sheriff's office deals with everyday. The courses will take place in the evenings and those that participate will get to see first hand what our sheriff's does on the job in protecting our community. If you are interested in learning more about the program or would like to participate, contact Rotarian and Sheriff Robbie Holland today!



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



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Sgt. At Arms: Bill McGaha  
Immediate Past President: Gary Dills  
***Thanks for all you do in service!***



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

## Flywheel Reporters Needed

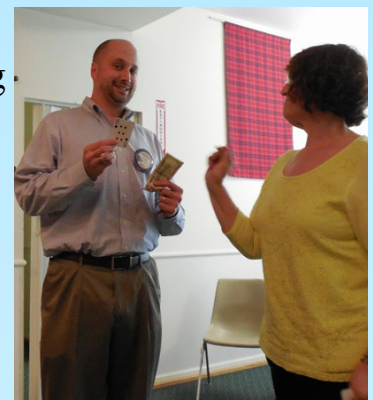
We are still in need of 1 or 2 more reporters to write articles on the program once a month at our regular meetings. Special thanks to Tom Coley, John Short and Demi Bray for agreeing to help us next year 2013-14. Debbie Tallent has also volunteered to take pictures. However we need at least one more volunteer reporter to help. If you would like to help please see public relations chair Dick Pritts. Your service helps make this weekly newsletter possible.



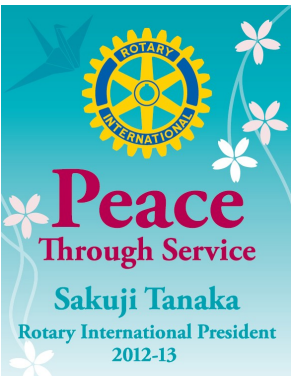
## Dental Clinic Needs You!

The NC Dental Society will offer a free Dental Clinic at the WCU Ramsey Center on July 12 & 13. Volunteers are needed in all areas. Go to their website for more information on the type of help needed. [http://www.ncdental.org/ncds/Volunteer\\_%E2%80%9393\\_Community\\_Support.asp](http://www.ncdental.org/ncds/Volunteer_%E2%80%9393_Community_Support.asp). Then let Judy Chapman know of your interest in volunteering (jchapman@dnet.net). Last year our District helped sponsor this much-needed event and we'd like to get several people from our club to volunteer again this year.

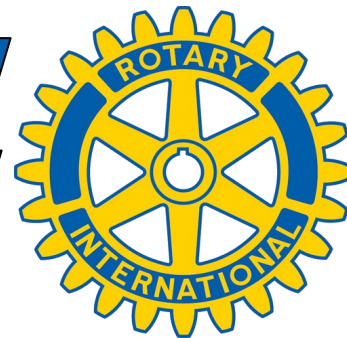
Rotarian John Henning got the winning ticket but did not draw the winning card in this week's 50/50. The \$16 pot rolls over at the June 12th meeting.



**Greeter next week: Robin Jenkins**  
**Patti Abel is 50/50 Guru**



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DATE	TIME	EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
<b>June - Rotary Fellowships Month</b>			
Sat Jun 08, 13	10:00A	Relay For Life	Franklin High School athletic field. Contact Judy Chapman to join Franklin Rotary Club team (jchapman@dnet.net).
Sat Jun 08, 13	12:00P	AGs and PEs Work on Planning Guides	
Sat Jun 08, 13	06:00P	District Governor Installation	To be announced.
Mon Jun 10, 13 thru Sun Jun 16, 13	09:00A	RYLA Camp	Brevard Music Center
Tue Jun 11, 13	05:00P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed Jun 12, 13	04:30P	AG Conference Call	
Wed Jun 12, 13	05:30P	Rotary Club of Franklin Charitable Foundation	Blue Ridge Roadhouse
Wed Jun 26, 13	12:00P	No meeting on 26 June, go to Installation event on 1 July	{enter event location here...}
Sat Jun 29, 13	12:00P	C.A.R.T. Funds are due	Remit to PDG Chuck Troutman, 521 Mountain View Street, SW, Lenoir, NC 20645-5633
<b>July - Engage Rotary, Change Lives</b>			
Mon Jul 01, 13	05:30P	Installation Banquet	Dillard House Conference Center, Dillard, GA
Wed Jul 03, 13	12:00P	No meeting	{enter event location here...}
Wed Jul 10, 13	12:00P	Official visit of District Governor Ronnie Thompson	
Wed Jul 10, 13	12:00P	DG Official Visit - Franklin	First Presbyterian Church 26 Church Street
Wed Jul 17, 13	12:00P	Club Meeting	{enter event location here...}
Wed Jul 24, 13	12:00P	Club Meeting	No Program today. We will do wrap-up of the Rickman ticket sales and tie up other loose ends in preparation for the Auction and Drawing on July 27th.
Sat Jul 27, 13	05:00P	Roy Rickman Raffle, Silent Auction, and Dinner	Mountain View Intermediate School
<b>August - Membership &amp; Extension Month</b>			
Fri Aug 16, 13 thru Sat Aug 17, 13	09:00A	Daybreak Rotary Golf Tournament	{enter event location here...}



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