



THE FLYWHEEL



The Rotary Club of Franklin, North Carolina
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Wednesday 5 November 2014

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Foundation Update



Foundation chair Jim Garner reported that Rotary is doing good works internationally, nationally and locally through various grants and donations. Jim had five members talk about the experiences that they encountered in doing International or local projects. First up was Tom Coley who was involved in the RI project Bridges to Prosperity. Tom stated that the bridges' project was well rounded and had help from multimillion dollar corporations helping to build bridges across streams and rivers in remote areas so that the locals could cross the swollen streams or rivers to get to markets, schools and medical facilities. Tom and his wife Beverly joined several district Rotarians who went to a small village in mountains of Nicaragua and worked with the Rotary Club and the villagers in building the needed bridge.

Everett Stiles talked about his involvement with the District's wheelchair project and the delivery of 572 wheelchairs last August to the Philippines. The team worked with three Rotary Clubs in the Philippines in getting the chairs to those that needed them. While there they were able to attend an installation banquet of one of the club's as Friendship Exchange member. Everett talked about the distinct contrast between the wealthy and the poor.

Past District Governor Dennis Sander spoke on his involvement with the district's program of getting wheelchairs to those in need in Guatemala starting in 2002. They delivered over 200 wheelchairs to the Guatemala City area. Dennis relayed a story about the delay in getting the wheelchairs and how his team helped a older couple get a wheelchair for their 30-year old son who was a polio victim as a child. Dennis has seen first hand how RI through the Foundation can help those in the world without hope.

Karen Kenney discussed her involvement with the local Macon County project of Read 2 Me that has received a District Grant. The Read 2 Me program is in conjunction with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library and has supported getting a book per month until five for over 800 Macon County children. She reported that there are about 1400 children in Macon County qualifying for the program and would hope that each of us Rotarians would help support at least one child at \$30 per year. The Read 2 Me program has an essay contest for students and the winners will present their essay in the Spring.



Judy Chapman, Community Services co-chair, talked about the Community Care Clinic which has been in operation since 2010. It was initially funded by a 3 year Community Health Grant from the State of North Carolina. The Clinic has a 501(c)(3) tax exempt charitable organization and we have supported it with a matching District Grant. It is open Monday nights 5:00—9:00 at MCHD and serves all ages who are of the uninsured. The Community Care Clinic relies on donations and grants. For more information about the foundation see club chair Jim Garner.





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Stop Hunger Now!

Great effort this past Saturday as several members of the RC of Franklin along with First United Methodist Church and FHS Interact participated in the Stop Hunger Now project. Now that's some sweat equity!!



Second Posting of Prospective New Member

This is the second official posting of John Hubsch. If you have any comments or concerns, see President Susie or any board member.

4-Way Test this Friday!!

We are in need of volunteers for the 4 way test this Friday. Plan to arrive at MCMS and help make the difference in a young person's life. See club chair Amy Manshack if you would like to participate.



Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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Read 2 Me—Sign Up A Child Today

Read 2 Me program is for the children of Macon County from birth up to their 5th birthday. At the Imagination Library website, you can sign up for the program. Go to ImaginationLibrary.com and you will be linked to the Macon County program by the address you put in. Sign the child you want to receive the book per month with their address, and they will begin to receiving a book each month for a year. Or, please make a donation so that children who cannot afford to sign up can be sponsored. Donations should go to Karen Kemmey, Gary Dills or Bill McGaha.



Prayer Pledge Schedule

Nov 12-Fairley Pollock

Nov 22- Patsy Parker

Dec 3- Stacey Guffey

November is
Foundation
Month



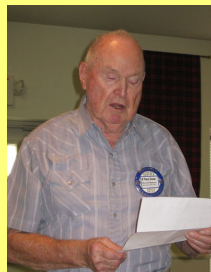
Now's the time to start making your plans to make your annual contribution to the Rotary Foundation. Look for a matching incentive program in the very near future if you contribute \$100 toward the Foundation. So if you are close to making a Paul Harris plus 1, 2 or even your first, this a great opportunity 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!

Board Meeting this Tuesday!

The next board meeting will be Tuesday November 11 at Life's Bounty 5p fellowship/530p start. Great way to make up!

Clayton's Corner

Sign Humor



Sign in Podiatrist's office:
"Time wounds all heels."

Sign at Optometrist's office: "If don't see what you are looking for, you've come to the right place."

Sign on a Maternity Room door: "Push. Push. Push."

Sign in Veterinarian's waiting room: "Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!"



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Need Flywheel Help!

PR Director Dick Pritts is in need of help writing the meeting article for the first two weeks of the month. If you can help, see Dick or PE Sean



Member Profile — James Garner—Foundation Chair

Jim has been with Wayah Insurance since 1984 when Wayah bought an agency in Andrews, NC. Over the years, he has managed offices in Andrews, Murphy, Sylva and Franklin. Jim joined Rotary in Murphy in 1984, was a charter member of Franklin Daybreak, later a member of the Sylva club and then back to Daybreak and now the Noon club. Over the years, Garner has served as secretary, treasurer of the Murphy club, Community Service Director and President of Franklin Daybreak and Foundation Chair of our club. Jim is a Paul Harris Fellow plus three.



Jim enjoys riding motorcycles and spending time with family especially the grandkids

Help Wanted!

We need you for Rotary Service. If you are a new member or existing member and would like to help with one of our many projects and functions like..

*Community Care Clinic

*Boy Scouts

*Hunger Projects

*Project Panama

*Friendship Exchange

*Wheelchairs

*Read2Me

*Shadow Program

*4 Way Test

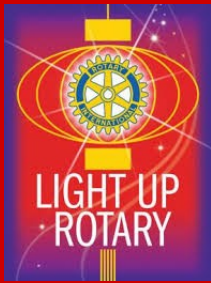
*Youth Exchange

*Rickman Scholarships

*Thanksgiving Dinner

Just to name a few..

See President Susie or President Elect Sean and you can make a difference!



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The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2014-15

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President: Susie Ledford

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President-nominee: Lenny Jordan

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: Fairley Pollock

Vocational Service: Lenny Jordan

Community Service: Judy Chapman and Patti Abel

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

International Service: Stacy Guffey and Sandy Frazier

Foundations Chair: Jim Garner

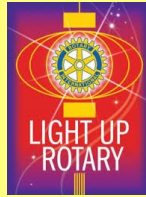
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Public Image Chair: Debbie Tallent ...Flywheel Editor: Dick Pritts and Sean Gibson

Sgt. At Arms: Dennis Sanders, Sandy Frazier, Cindy Rodgers and Jim Garner

Immediate Past President: Nancie Wilson



Upcoming Events

7 Nov- 4-Way Test MCMS

8 Nov- Foundation Banquet
(Asheville)

11 Nov- Bd Mtg at Life's Bounty

12 Nov- Fred Drexler

17 Nov- Pack back packs at CareNet 4-6

19 Nov- Club Assembly

23 Nov- Memorial service—Dr. Fred Berger—
FUMV at 2:30

26 Nov- No Meeting

9 Dec- Christmas Party at Dilliard House



50 50 Drawing!

Patsy Parker using Jim Bross' ticket picked the winning card and the \$61 was donated to RI Foundation. New pot and cards start next week.



1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00

Next Meeting 11/12—Fred Drexler Program. See you at 12 noon at Tartan Hall!