



THE FLYWHEEL



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District Global Grant Scholar

Dick Pritts

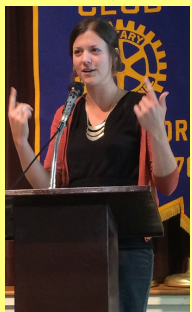


PDG Dennis Sanders introduced Kristin Erhard of Asheville as our District Global Grant Scholar for 2014—16. Dennis said he was privileged to be on the selection committee and the committee was blown away by Kristin's application. Dennis indicated that this is where some of the money that our club donates to the Rotary International Foundation comes back to the District.

Kristin stated that she was first given an application for the Rotary Cultural Ambassadorial Scholar by an Asheville Rotarian at the time she was graduating from college in 2007. She did her Ambassadorial Scholar program in Nicaragua for four months in 2008 where she taught reading to grade school students in the resort city of Granada. Kristin stated that she was grateful for that experience since it taught her a lesson on how in after finding a need can lead to a solution by the local community. She relayed the story as how as she was learning to speak Spanish she was teaching students who had been struggling with learning to read through a process of using letter symbols and graphic figures. The students caught onto to reading fairly quickly but that exposed another need. The students did not have books to take home to continue their reading skills. Through the local Rotary Club they were able to set up a library at the school and get the needed books to the students.

She relayed how difficult it is for hungry students to learn and that led to another solution to a need with the local Rotary Club in setting up the Children's Dining Room so the students would get at least one good meal during the school day.

After coming back from Nicaragua Kristin taught women at a local prison and then teaching Spanish at the Odyssey School in Asheville. The classes were small and only 15 in the high school program. She saw a need to get the students involved in social and community activities and with the help of Asheville Rotarian Bill Biddle set up an Interact Club at the school. Her goal was to create a service learning community and a social network for the students, to have them volunteer at Manna Food Bank and then she was able to get the students to the same school in Granada, Nicaragua to work with the local Rotarians in the Children's Dining Room.



Kristin said that communities know what their needs are and then it is necessary to work with them to find solutions. That's why she is excited about becoming a Rotary Global Scholar where she can pursue her Masters in Lifelong Learning Policy and Management. She will be studying in Denmark and will be met by a Rotarian when she lands there later this month. She is interested in learning about the local projects and methods being used by the local Rotarians. Kristin said she will keep a blog going on her program and what's going on in Rotary in Denmark.





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District Grant Scholarship Winner

President Susie presented Morgan Henry to the Club today as the winner of District 7670 Grant Scholarship for 2014. The District Grant Scholarship was designed for



worthy students who have elected to study at a community college or a trade school. Morgan was an academic achiever at FHS as well as involved in many school and community activities. Morgan will be attending Southwestern Community College in the fall and is one of the sixteen students selected for the respiratory program. After completing her studies at SCC Morgan intends to get her masters degree in public health from WCU.

Rickman Scholarship Fundraiser Update

Co-chair John Short reported that not all of the bills have come in but it appears that the Club has netted at least \$30,000. John thanked all who sold tickets, program ads, obtained silent auction items and volunteered to work the fundraiser.

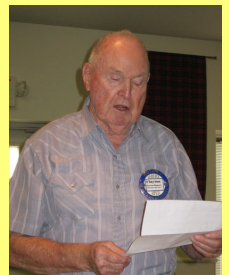


Fairley Pollock

Secretary Patsy Parker announced that Fairley is facing an unknown health challenge

and is undergoing tests to determine exactly the cause. Please keep Fairley in your thoughts and prayers.

Clayton's Corner Laughs



We could certainly slow the aging process down if it had to work its way through Congress. - Will Rogers

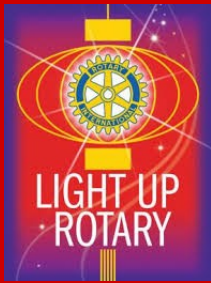
Don't worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older, it will avoid you.

- Winston Churchill

Maybe it's true that life begins at fifty .. But everything else starts to wear out, fall out, or spread out.. - Phyllis Diller

By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere. - Billy Crystal

And the cardiologist's diet: - If it tastes good spit it out.



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Cruise Ticket Sales off to a Good Start!

PE Sean Gibson reported that as of this week we have **45** tickets sold for our cruise raffle! Great start! The tickets will also be sold at the BBQ Festival (**this Friday and Saturday**), Riverfest 8/23 and Rotary Day 8/27 as well as the Fair in September. The cruise for two on Holland America will be given away the last day of the fair 9/20. We are in need of volunteers to help work a table at these events to sell these tickets. Please see PE Sean Gibson, Judy Chapman or Cindy Rodgers!



Second Posting of Prospective New Member! This is the second official posting of John Barbee. If you have any comments or concerns see President Susie or any board member.

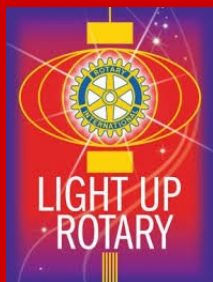
Board Meeting This Tues!

Reminder..our August Board Meeting will be this Tuesday at Motor Company Grill on Main Street. If you need a makeup, it's a perfect time to do it. Meeting is 5p with fellowship and a 530p start. See you there!

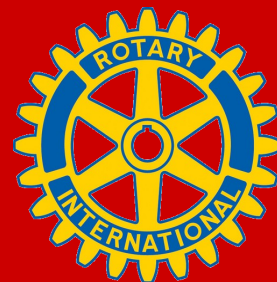
August is Membership and Retention Month

To keep clubs strong, every rotarian must share the responsibility of bringing in new people into Rotary. Even new members can bring guests to meetings or invite them to participate in service projects. The value of Rotary speaks for itself and the best way to spark the interest of potential members is by letting them experience fellowship and service first hand. More information is available at rotary.org on this theme. A way to retain members is to encourage them to participate in service projects or other club functions.





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

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President: Susie Ledford

President-elect: Sean Gibson

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

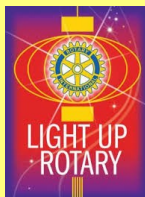
Membership Chair: Tommy and Robin Jenkins

Program Chair: Vic Perry

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

9 Aug-District Foundation Seminar at AB Tech Enka 830a

12 Aug- Board Meeting at Motor Co Grill 5p/530p

13 Aug-Tommy Jenkins on membership

20 Aug- Sandy Frazier—WCU

27 Aug- PR Day—Picture Day



50 50 Drawing!

No winner in this week's 50 50 drawing as John Yermack did not pull the winning card. The \$92 pot rolls over to the August 13th meeting with 8 cards



remaining. It is time to start buying tickets as the pot grows and the cards dwindle!



1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00

Next Regular Meeting 8/13: Meeting on membership recruitment (Tommy Jenkins-host) See you at noon at Tartan Hall