

THE FLYWHEEL



Rotary Club of Franklin, North Carolina

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Wednesday 6 March 2013

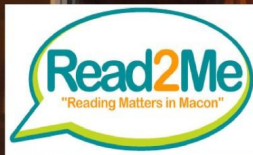
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At next Wednesday's meeting, we have an opportunity to hear about the changes going on in the **Fontana Regional Library** system and hear more about **READ2Me** efforts in Macon County including the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Enjoy the snow day and see you Wednesday and/or at the Board Meeting on Tuesday



Stacy Guffey, Beverly Mason, and Tom Coley are on the District team in Nicaragua

as part of the **Bridges to Prosperity** effort. They are constructing suspended bridges in remote areas to allow movement to and from markets, schools, etc. Plus, they took supplies for the children in the local town (see photo). Unfortunately, Beverley fell down an incline and broke her ankle (two places) so she and Tom came home early. Best to Beverley as she gets well.



night at Fat Buddies, 5PM meet and greet, Meeting from 5:30 to 7PM.

St Paddy's Party on 20 March

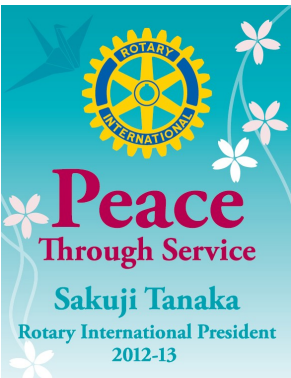
No meeting that day except the party!!!

Join us for fellowship and St Paddy's Day fun at Fat Buddies, beginning at 6PM and lasting until about 8

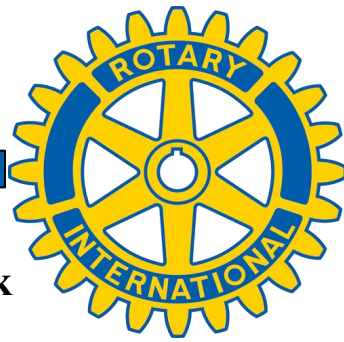
PM. Snacks provided, dinner available, no real program, just an opportunity to share stories, no matter the exaggeration!!

Bring a new member or a possible new member, they might enjoy it. Sign up with Patsy so we have some idea who is coming.





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...Of what we think, say or do

Great 4-Way Test Program at Franklin High on 1 March. These students reignited our confidence for the country's future. They showed themselves

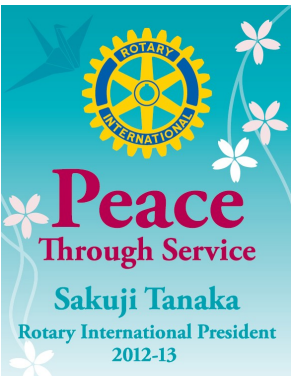
to be thoughtful, well spoken, and curious people. Well done to Susie and her team for organizing such an outstanding event.



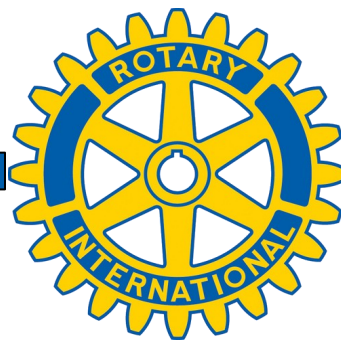
Congratulations to fellow Rotarians Karen Kenney, Derek Roland, Larry Stenger, Terri Stenger, & Robbie Holland for all their efforts raising funds for the Community Foundation and they are not bad actors. At Saturday's event, our own Karen was the killer (shown telling her Mom how she did it!).. Another great example of Rotarians serving the community.

District Conference

We have 15 RC of Franklin Rotarians registered for the District 7670 Conference on April 5th through the 7th at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Concord, NC. If you are interested in attending this year, please see club Pres Gary for more information. This is a fun event as well as a time to celebrate Rotary and our community efforts.



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SHADOW PROGRAM UPDATE

We are working with Franklin High School and Macon Early College High School to provide a job shadowing/mentoring opportunity for high school students. Please tell Susan or Debbie W. if you have interest in participating. Your only requirement is to share a little time and knowledge with a high school student who has an interest in your field. Email Susan Gibbs at sgibbs@maconbank.com or Debbie at dwallace@maconbank.com for more info.



Rotary Foundation Contributions Due

Need your contribution NOW — All but just a few of us have made their annual contribution. Please do that today. The hope is each Franklin Rotarian will donate at least \$100 but the goal is for all of us to contribute something. To qualify for District Grants we must have an average contribution of \$75 or more. Projects like the KIDS Place, Community Care Clinic and Project Panama do not happen without your grant support, so this is important. Make your check to the Rotary Club of Franklin and give to Lenny or Foundation Chair Jim Garner. If you contribute online, BE SURE YOU MARK THE ANNUAL FUND BLOCK and please inform Jim that you contributed on-line. Do it now!! please

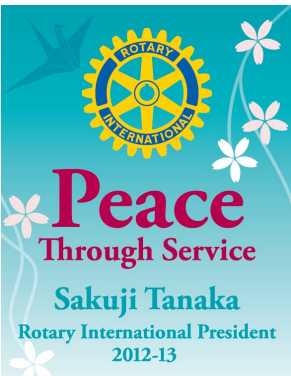
50/50 INFORMATION CARDS 12— POT IS \$36



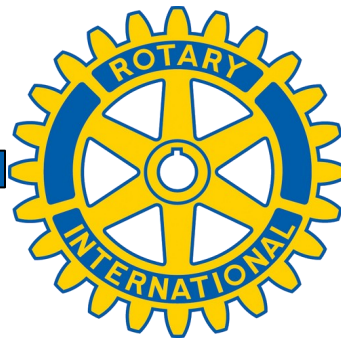
- 1 Ticket —\$1.00**
- 3 Tickets —\$2.00**
- 5 Tickets —\$3.00**
- 10 Tickets—\$5.00**
- 25 Tickets—\$10.00**

Last week, Clayton drew the winning number but did not find the Ace of Clubs. He donated his five dollar prize back to the pot. Thank you Clayton!! Funds from 50/50 help support administrative costs and keep your dues from rising. So buy those tickets and help yourself.

Greeter next week: Gerry Camelo



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DATE	TIME		EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
March - Literacy Month				
Tue Mar 12	05:00P		Board Meeting	Fat Buddies' Restaurant
Wed Mar 13	12:00P		Fontana Library & Read 2 Me	Tartan Hall
Wed Mar 20	12:00P		St Patty's Day Party at Fat Buddies	6-8 PM
Wed Mar 27	12:00P		GSE team from India visit -- Stacy and Larry with program	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church
April - Magazine Month				
Wed, Apr 3	12:00 P			
Tue Apr 09	05:00P		Board Meeting	Fat Buddies' Restaurant
Wed Apr 10	05:30P		Rotary Club of Franklin Charitable Foundation	Blue Ridge Roadhouse
Wed, Apr 17	12:00 P			
Wed, Apr 24	12:00P			
May				
Wed, May 1	12:00 P			
Wed, May 8	12:00 P			
Tue May 14	05:00P		Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed, May 15	12:00 P			
June - Rotary Fellowships Month				
Tue Jun 11	05:00P		Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed Jun 12	05:30P		Franklin Charitable Foundation	Blue Ridge Roadhouse
July - Peace Through Service				
Mon Jul 01	05:30A		Installation Banquet	Dillard House Conference Center, Dillard, GA
August - Membership & Extension Month				
Aug 16 - Aug 17	09:00A		Daybread Rotary Golf Tournament	See Mike Wood at Wayah



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