

THE FLYWHEEL



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CART



Today's program at the Franklin Rotary Club (FRC) involved a presentation of CART (Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust) led by club chairman Ryan Finn. It is estimated that 5.5 million Americans suffer from Alzheimer's Disease (AD) today. Every 70 seconds someone in this country is diagnosed with AD. And the chances of someone developing AD doubles every 5 years after the age of 60. It is predicted that 16 million Americans will have some form of AD in 20 years. The purpose of CART is to provide funding for research in hope of developing a cure for AD. The goal of CART is to encourage exploration and research in finding a drug that will help treat AD. 100 % of the funding to CART goes to this research. 4.75 million dollars has been raised since 1999.

We learned that AD is an accumulation of proteins in the brain. Early accumulation of protein in the brain usually begins late in life and can go undetected

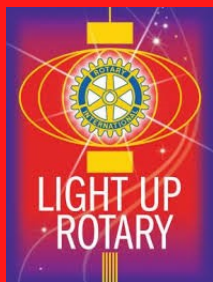
for years because the symptoms are not always obvious. Last year the FRC donated \$1,136.69 to CART. This amount was given to Dr. Ben Bahr. Susie Ledford stated that Dr. Bahr has compared someone with accumulated protein on their brain to a house with a garbage disposal that no longer works. The "garbage" keeps accumulating until it is overwhelming. Gary Bray was at a recent CART event where our district provided \$48,000 to CART, including \$37,000.00 by just one club.

The next speaker was Sandy Frazier, who provided a moving story of his personal experience with his step-father Joe, who developed AD late in his life. Sandy recalled how he and others ignored the early warning signs that Joe had AD and didn't fully realize what was going on with him until

the symptoms were serious. When Joe could no longer recognize his own family members, he was placed in a nursing home in Jackson County where he lived for 5 years until his death.

The final speaker was Gary Shields, who also provided an emotional tale of his role as the primary caregiver for his mother years ago. He reiterated what Sandy Frazier said earlier, that he and others lived in denial for a long time that his mother had AD. He stated that holding the role of primary caregiver is the toughest time of someone's life and it requires total effort. Gary stressed the importance of developing a caregiver plan well in advance, including financial planning, and to include as many people as possible so that one person doesn't have to experience the burden alone.





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Panama Trip

Sandy Frazier reported that Larry Hinton of the Sylva Rotary Club will be taking the lead on the Panama project that our two clubs have been working on over the past several years. Sandy will still be involved with the project and he and Larry will be going to Panama in a couple of weeks. They will be meeting with the local Rotary Club and together will determine the next project(s) to be undertaken. Sandy will have a suitcase at the next two meetings and asked members to bring school supplies that will be distributed when they are in Panama.

Packing Back Packs



The next opportunity to volunteer to pack backs at CareNet will be on Monday, May 18th from 4 to 6 PM.

To volunteer please see Judy Chapman or Susie Ledford. This is a good make-up opportunity for those needing a make-up. The volunteers packed 620 Back Packs at the last event.

Newest Member

President Susie inducted our latest new member Ivy Burstein of Disaster Doctors. Ivy's sponsor is Amy Manshuck.

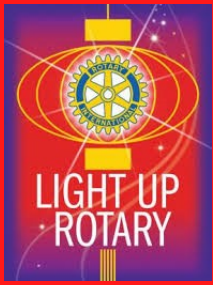


2015-16 Board Planning Meeting

Next planning meeting for 2015 16 is Thursday May 21st 830a at Franklin Chamber Conference room. We will be going over rough draft of the budget, calendar update, projects update, grants etc. as well as other key items for next year. Leadership see you there.

2015-16 Officers Installation Banquet

The installation of the new officers and Board for the Rotary year 2015-16 will be Tuesday night June 30th at the Dillard House. Social hour will start at 5:30 PM with dinner served at 630PM. Recognition of our Club's accomplishments for the 2014-15 year, Paul Harris Fellows will be presented and then the new officers and Board will be installed. More details to come.



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Leadership Assembly Signup NOW AVAILABLE ON DACDB!

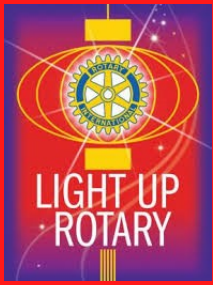
PE Sean is encouraging '15-'16 leadership to attend the upcoming District Leadership Assembly 5/16 at AB Tech in Enka. Start-time 830a and there will be car pooling. Those encouraged to attend include for next year include President, President Elect, Membership Chair, Public Image Chair, Secretary and Treasurer, Youth Services Chair and Foundation chair. Anyone else interested in future leadership or seeing how the district operates are welcome. Cost is \$10 per and club will reimburse. Please register online at DacDb. **And how bout this incentive..DG Gary Bray has offered 1,000 Foundation Points for the club with the most percentage of members registered by May 12, 2015 who attend and 1,000 Foundation points offered to the club coming the farthest with the most per capita registered by May 12, 2015, other than the first winner. Weve more than 10 signed up already and have budgeted 30 to go..so please take advantage!**



Rickman Fundraiser Coming together for 2015!

We are in the initial stages of getting our fundraiser for 2015 together. Event date is Saturday July 25th and this year's event will be the best one yet. This year we will be selling 500 tickets and up the amount spent on the new car to \$20,000. Also the value of the cash prize in lieu of the car will \$16,000. **We are in need of folks to help in some organizational areas. Please see John Short or John Yermack. This is our one and only fundraiser and this is what helps fund most of our service projects! Tickets to be distributed in May..coming soon!**





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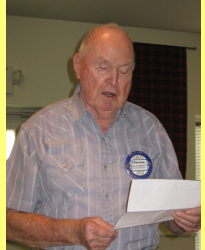
Exchange Student Birthday Celebration

PDG Dennis Sanders introduced our exchange student Maria's host families the Collins and Maslin families who were here for the celebration. Dennis recognized the host family's importance in the student exchange program and how wonderful it is to have such caring families who help enrich the life of their guest exchange student as well as being able to expand their own cultural enrichment by having the foreign student live with them during the year. Members of the club shared cards and gifts with Maria.



Clayton's Corner

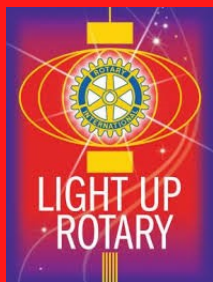
Will Rogers



- "Never blame a legislative body for not doing something. When they do nothing, that don't hurt anybody. When they do something is when they become dangerous."
- "Be thankful we're not getting all the government we're paying for."
- "Ancient Rome declined because it had a Senate; now what's going to happen to us with both a Senate and a House?"
- "The trouble with practical jokes is that very often they get elected."

Foundation Contributions

If you haven't made your foundation contributions yet please do so. We would like to be an ERAY Club this year! Please see Jim Garner or John Yermack..they'll make a deal with you today if you are close to being a PHF!



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

District Governor: Gary Bray

Assistant District Governor: Jodie Cook

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

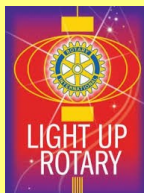
Program Chair: Vic Perry

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

Thanks for all you do in service!



Upcoming Events

12 May- Board Meeting—Life's Bounty

13 May- Gene Robinson—Webster Enterprises. Prayer/Pledge—TBA

16 May- District Leadership Assembly at AB Tech Enka

18 May- Pack Back Packs at CareNet

20 May- Dennis Sanders—Croatian Trip. Prayer/Pledge—TBA

27 May- Academic Excellence Banquet. Prayer/Pledge—TBA



We're now on Twitter! Franklin Rotary@RotaryFranklin.
Check it out and follow us!



1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00

50 50 Drawing!



Everett Stiles did not pick the winning card on and the \$17 pot rolls over again next week with 12

cards in the deck.

Next Meeting 5/6—Gene Robinson—Webster Enterprises...See you at 12 noon at Tartan Hall!