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Rotary Club of Franklin, North Carolina

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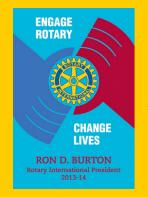
By Demi Bray

Club Foundation Chair Jim Garner led off this week's program on the Rotary Foundation with a video prepared by our IPP Gary Dills which was first shown to the 150+ Rotarians and guests who attended the District's annual Foundation Banquet last Saturday. Along with a multitude of projects aiding those in need in our local areas, the Rotarians of District 7670 have joined with the Rotary Foundation to take wheelchairs to the Philippines, build bridges in Nicaragua, spearhead mobile medical care clinics and finish a kitchen in Panama, work on a

school and a fish farm in Honduras, bring water and food to Nigeria, support the efforts of the Veterans Restoration Quarters in Asheville as they house homeless veterans and train them to succeed in their post-military lives, participate in a Friendship Exchange with Rotarians from India plus Group Study Exchanges with teams from Finland and India. In addition, the Foundation has helped clubs support Read2Me, backpack programs for hungry schoolchildren, food banks, KidsPlace, community medical clinics, massive efforts to eradicate polio, and efforts to alleviate hunger both locally and around the world. The list goes on and on. Jim shared with us his belief that the Foundation fosters world understanding both through the good it does around the world and the fact that it requires partnerships between sponsoring clubs and clubs in the areas where the benefits are headed. He asked that each club member contribute a minimum of \$100 per year to the Foundation to support its efforts and told us the Foundation is Doing Good in the World Because of You. John Yermack reminded us that the Foundation does not use contributions to pay for operating expenses, so our contributions go directly to aid



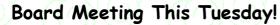




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The Rotary Club of Franklin Board will be meeting this Tuesday at Motor Company Grill on Main Street in Franklin. Fellowship starts at 5p with the meeting at 530p. If you are in need of a make-up this is a great opportunity!

Community Care Clinic to get Grant

Good news on Wednesday as the matching District Grant for the Community Care Clinic was approved. The club contributes \$1000 with the district

matching \$1000. This will help the Clinic purchase needed medications for those patients that have no other way of getting the medicine they need. Special thanks to Community Service Chair Judy Chapman for getting this grant completed.



Next 4 Way Test Friday Nov. 8th!

President Elect Susie Ledford is requesting that Rotarians that volunteer please plan to arrive at MCMS

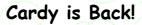
by 8:00 am to help with the setup etc for our next 4 Way Test program. Please see Susie to sign up. We need as many volunteers as possible to continue this very successful program for the seventh grade students. The next 4 -way tests at MCMS will be Friday, Nov 8th, and Friday, Nov 22nd.



Lets salute those in Public Service!

Franklin Rotary Club member Patti Abel was recently elected as an alderwoman for the Town of Franklin in the municipal election Tuesday. Lets thank those candidates that

recently participated in the election that are wanting to serve their communities..



Great seeing longtime Rotary Club of Franklin member, past president and past district secretary Cardy White on Wednesday. We missed you!

Need T Giving Volunteers

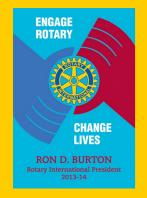
Volunteers are needed for the upcoming community thanksgiving dinner at first Presbyterian Church. If you would like to help setup, clean-up or bring a dessert, please see Judy Chapman or dinner director John Duncan.

November is Rotary Foundation Month

This year we plan on recognizing Paul Harris Fellows at our club Christmas Party December 12th. If you are close to becoming a Paul Harris Fellow, Plus 1, 2, and so-on, please see



Club Chair Jim Garner and make your contribution now. Remember there is a foundation match so now's the time to contribute!



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Nancie's Notes



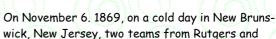
November is Rotary Foundation month, and Jim Garner, Dennis Sanders, and John Yermack made a great case for giving to the Foundation during their presentations today. Although he could not be with us today, Gary Dills, our Club's Immediate Past President, and our District Foundation Chairman, sent along a very informative video presentation to give us all an overview of what the Rotary Foundation does, where it does it, and who receives the assistance of the Foundation. If you have not yet done so, I urge you to please include a donation to the Rotary Foundation in your personal budget each month. Rotary International asks that each member donate \$100 per year, and as Dennis Sanders pointed out, that's 27 cents a day!

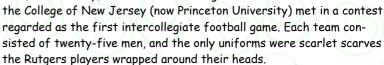
Assistant District Governor Jodie Cook notified me earlier this week that our grant request of \$1000 for the Community Care Clinic of Franklin had been approved. This is a matching grant with the Club donating \$1000 and the District donating \$1000. This will allow the Clinic to purchase needed medications for patients who have no other way of getting the medicine they need to get well or to stay well. I appreciate the fine job our Community Service Director Judy Chapman did in writing the grant. Judy will arrange for someone from the Clinic to visit our Club in the next several weeks to receive our donation.

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, December 12th at 5:30 pm. That's the date and time we'll have our annual Christmas party at the Dillard House in Dillard, GA. We will also honor several new and continuing Paul Harris Fellows at the party. District governor-elect Gary Bray will preside over those awards. This is a special time for those members who have donated at least \$1000 to the Rotary Foundation during the past year. Another round of Paul Harris Fellow honors will be held during President-elect Susie Ledford's installation in late June, so if you want to be a Paul Harris Fellow, check with Club Foundation Chair Jim Garner to see what you have to do to reach that \$1000 mark.

Sgt. Bill's "THIS DAY IN HISTORY"

from Club Sgt. At Arms Bill McGaha





That 1869 game was closer to soccer than modern American football. Players kicked the ball down the field and scored by sending it between two posts. Whichever team scored six goals first was to be the winner. Rutgers won 6-4.

1789 John Carroll of Maryland is appointed the first Roman Catholic bishop in the United States.

1860 Abraham Lincoln defeats three other candidates to become the sixteenth president.

1888 Republican Benjamin Harrison receives fewer popular votes but more electoral votes to defeat incumbent Grover Cleveland and become the twenty-third US president.

1928 Republican Herbert Hoover defeats Democrat Alfred E. Smith to become the thirty-first US president.

Clayton's Corner

Puns for Educated Minds..

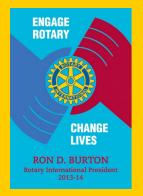
*A rubber-band pistol was confiscated from an algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption

*No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

*A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.

*Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other "you stay here, I'll go on a head".....





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Lets Stamp Out Polio for Good!

Polio Plus Chair Fred Berger gave an update on our PolioPlus campaign with some good news and some bad news. The bad news is that recently there were about ten cases of polio identified in Syria due to the decrease in the number of youth who have been vaccinated due to the ongoing civil war in that country.



Because of the many Syrians leaving the country and migrating to nearby countries the fear is that additional cases of polio will occur and it is important for these countries to be diligent is seeing that the vaccination programs for the refugees is continued. Fred indicated that of 200 people exposed to the polio virus one will get the disease but the other 199 are contagious and could infect others. Thus the seriousness in containing this latest outbreak.

The good news is that as of the November 6th meeting we are currently at \$325 in contributions above our goal of \$1400. If you haven't done so already, please make your Polio Plus Contributions by December 1. See chair Fred Berger and make your contributions now. The Board elected to send out a invoice to all members to voluntarily donate. Thanks for all you do in Rotary Ser-

vice!



To help with PolioPlus contribution efforts, there will be Rotary and Christmas-themed jewelry available in exchange for a donation to Rotary's End Polio Now campaign. Look for these items on display coming to the weekly meetings soon to make your gift-giving easier this holiday season.

Invitation to All Rotarians

Since 2005 a partnership has been maintained between the Club Rotario de Boquete in the Republic of Panama and Rotary clubs in Western North Carolina. Each year we have worked together on projects involving school renovations, medical clinics, and delivery of both school and med-

ical supplies. In April, 2014 a team from our area will, once again, be headed for the western highlands of Panama.

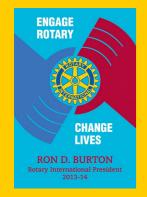
ROTARIO

The team of approximately 24 people will be made up of students from Franklin HS Interact Club, area Rotarians,

and members of the general community. The team will consist of medical personnel (8-12) and others that are willing and able to do physical labor such as painting, carpentry, landscaping, etc. etc. etc. Team members must commit to 6 weeks of classroom training (1 night per week -3 hours per night) prior to departure. During those classes team members will study Spanish Language; the history, geography, culture, and political issues of panama; as well as complete team building exercises. Each evening the team will share an evening meal prepared by other team members based on their research of Panamanian food dishes.

The journey will be 10 days in duration with one full day spent in Panama City visiting historical sites including the Panama Canal, several days in the Boquete area working in rural schools, and possibly several days in Bocas del Toro working at Tierra Oscura, a very remote indigenous school. Medical clinics will be conducted and repairs and renovations will be made to schools chosen by the Boquete club. Cost per individual is currently estimated to be between \$1500 and \$1700. Team members will be expected to participate in fund raising activities to both support the project as well as help with individual expenses.

For additional information: Contact Sandy Frazier at sandliz222@frontier.com



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

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President: Nancie Wilson
President-elect: Susie Ledford
President-nominee: Sean Gibson

Secretary: Patsy Parker
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Public Relations Chair: Dick Pritts/Sean Gibson

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



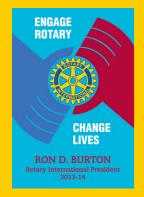
Rotary Service for Next Week's Meeting on 11/13.

Greeter: Gerry Camelo Prayer/Pledge/4 Way Test: Fairley Pollock

50 50 Drawing...

Debbie Tallent had the winning ticket but was unable to pull the winning card. There is \$25 in the pot and 12 cards remaining. Good luck to whoever pulls the winning ticket next week as the pot starts to grow again.

Next Meeting 11/13: WNC Radon Program with Phillip Gibson (Greg Farrell-host).. See you at noon at Tartan Hall..







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DATE	TIME	EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
33 50		November - Rotary Foundation	on Month
Tue Nov 12, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	Motor Company Grill
Wed Nov 13, 13	12:00P	WNC Radon Program with Phillip Gibson	Greg Farrell is host at Tartan Hall and Gerry Camelo is greeter
Wed Nov 20, 13	12:00P	Free Wheelchair Missions w/Jim Hardy & Duncan Wheale	Gerry Camelo is host, Demi Bray greeter at Tartan Hall
Wed Nov 27, 13	12:00P	No Meeting-Happy Thanksgiving!	{enter event location here}
		December - Family Month - Hap	ppy Holidays
Wed Dec 04, 13	12:00P	Linda Schlott Franklin Holiday Season Plans	{enter event location here}
Tue Dec 10, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	тва
Wed Dec 11, 13	12:00P	Children's Christmas Party	Tartan Hall
Wed Dec 18, 13	12:00P	Caroline's Perform	Clayton Ramsey is host at Tartan Hall
Wed Dec 25, 13	12:00P	No Meeting, Merry Christmas!	{enter event location here}
	•	January - Rotary Awarenes	s Month
Wed Jan 01, 14	12:00P	No Meeting, Happy New Year!!	{enter event location here}
Wed Jan 08, 14	12:00P	Dr. Scott Philyaw/ Dir. of Mtn Heritage	Vic Perry has program and Fred Alexander is greeter at Tarta Hall
Wed Jan 15, 14	12:00P	MedicForce w/Jonathon Bryant	Fred Alexander Host, Sean Gibson -Greeter at Tartan Hall
Wed Jan 22, 14	12:00P	Club Assembly	Tartan Hall, 1st. Presbyterian Church
Wed Jan 29, 14	05:00A	5th Week Social - No Meeting	El Charro Restaurant-Highlands Road
		February - World Understand	ing Month
Wed Feb 05, 14	12:00P	Long Time Members Give HIstory	Bud Siler is host and Amy Manshack is greeter.
		March - Literacy Mont	th
Wed Mar 26, 14	12:00P	Gold Star Program w/Dan Rogers as Speaker	Tartan Hall

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