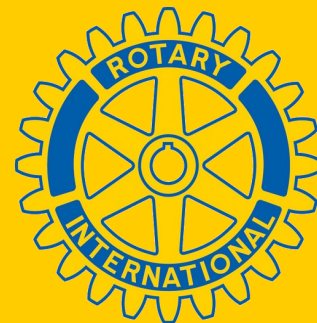


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Mountain Area Medical Airlift: The Sky's The Limit

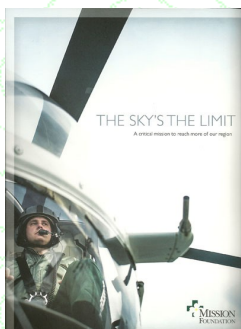
By Demi Bray



John Locke, Director of Philanthropic Initiatives for the Mission Hospital system's foundation, was the featured speaker at the August 7th regular meeting. He told us that Mission is proud to have been one of the first hospitals in the country to provide medical airlift services; Mountain Area Medical Airlift (MAMA) serves residents and visitors in the 17 western counties in North Carolina and areas of Tennessee, South Carolina and Georgia. Between the two helicopters currently in service, one at Mission in Asheville and the other at Angel in Franklin, an airlift operation takes place three to four times a day. The helicopter stationed at Angel Hospital in Franklin has made more than 500 airlifts in the past 2 years. In doing so, MAMA

has saved countless patients or vastly improved their medical recovery. John introduced Temre Gilley who talked about her two personal experiences with MAMA. She said she doesn't believe her father would have lived without MAMA's transporting him to a trauma center so quickly and introduced her son Tristan who also might not have survived his injuries without the medical airlift.

The Mission Foundation operates MAMA at a loss as a service to everyone in the region and is currently reviewing proposals to relocate the Asheville helicopter base to either the northern or southern center of their territory in the near future and add a third unit at a later date. John stated that the Franklin location is not under review since it meets the goal of serving a wide geographic area while being able to transport patients to a trauma center within a 20-minute flight time.



John introduced 3 Franklin flight crew members who accompanied him to our meeting and stated that for all the MAMA crews, this is a calling, not a job. Nurse Thomas Howell has served Mission for 18 years; pilot Andy Reid of Franklin has served 15 years, and Paramedic Teddy Peterson of Bryson City was a member of the original Macon County MAMA flight and has over 20 years' experience. They emphasized that although MAMA has been instrumental in saving countless lives since its inception in 1986, it is rare that a crew in the process of an airlift doesn't receive a call which they can't answer; those patients have to be transported by road, thus delaying their receiving the full medical treatment they urgently need. For more information on MAMA contact John at 828-213-1067.



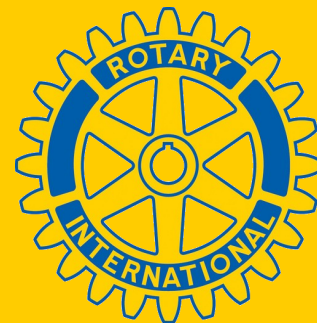


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First 5th Week Sociala Great Turnout!

Thanks to all Rotarians who made it to the first 5th week social at Fatz this past Thursday. Good food, good times, good fellowship. Pres-Nominee Gibson had more wings than he could handle, but it was ALL GOOD!

Our next one is Wednesday 10/30 at Chris and Charlie's 5p.. Thanks IPP Dills for great collages....

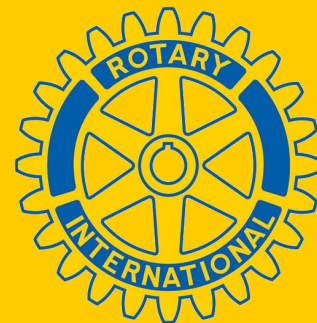




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Nancie's Notes



Many of you were very complimentary about today's program. We were delighted to welcome the MAMA crew based in Franklin at Angel Medical Center along with John Locke of the Mission Foundation. They gave us some good information about MAMA and the proposed expansion of that very much needed program.

Many of you who've been in the Club for a few years have asked if some of the newer members could be given Club program time to give a brief talk about themselves so that we could all become better acquainted. I've asked your Program Chairperson Debbie Tallent to arrange that, and she has. The first meeting in September will feature four new members giving us some interesting information about who they are, and what has brought them to Rotary. Linda Harbuck will chair that program. New members, expect an email from Debbie Tallent or Linda Harbuck asking for your time on September 4th. We'll all look forward to hearing about you! We're going to turn the tables later on this year and ask some of the "older" members to talk about themselves so that the newer folks have a chance to get to know them better, so stay tuned for that! We were so pleased that Cardy White was able to be back with us today. She is still recovering from a fall earlier this summer, and your prayers and positive thoughts for her are appreciated. Cardy is a past president of our Club.

Board Meeting This Tuesday!

Reminder-your Rotary Club of Franklin Board of Directors will be meeting this Tuesday Night at Fat Buddies' beginning 5p with fellowship and 530p with the meeting. If you are in need of a makeup, this is a great way to do it.

August is Membership and Retention Month

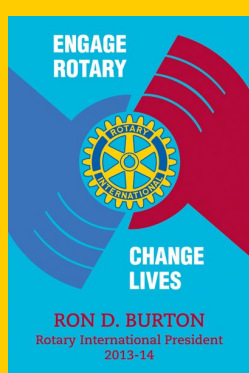
To keep clubs strong, every Rotarian must share the responsibility of bringing new people into Rotary. Even new members can bring guests to meetings or invite them to participate in a service project. The value of Rotary speaks for itself, and the best way to spark the interest of potential members is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



Like us on Facebook and We're on the Web!

For those that have not visited us on the web...check it out www.franklinrotary.com.

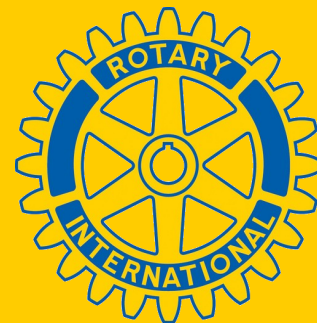
You can make up a meeting, get a recap of a meeting and get lots of great info too!. Be sure and like us on Facebook for updates as well.



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Welcome Back Cardy!

Our longtime member, past president, district secretary and club historian Cardy White attended the August 7th meeting after injuries from an accident she sustained awhile back. Cardy continues to recover and your prayers were and are greatly appreciated! Welcome back Cardy..we missed you!

Message from Past District 7670 Governor Bill Parker

For those who haven't heard yet, RI has selected a new President Nominee for 2015-16:

The nominating committee has selected for Rotary International President 2015-16. K.R. Ravindran. He has served as Trustee of The Rotary Foundation, 2006-2010 Rotary International Director 2009-2011

Ravi is CEO of public listed company with a worldwide clientele in the tea packaging industry. He also serves on the Board of several other companies and charitable trusts. He is the founding President of the Sri Lanka Anti-Narcotics Association.

As his country's national PolioPlus Chair, Ravi headed a task force consisting of the Government, UNICEF and Rotary and worked closely with UNICEF to successfully negotiate a ceasefire with the northern militants during National Immunization Days.

A Rotarian since 1974, Ravi is a member of the Rotary Club of Colombo. He has served RI as District Governor, International Assembly Group Discussion Leader and committee member.

He Chairs the schools Reawakening project sponsored by Rotary clubs and districts in Sri Lanka, which entails rebuilding 25 Tsunami devastated schools to benefit 11,000 children.

Rickman Net Sales Fantastic!

Rotary Club of Franklin Rickman Chair John Yermack reported to club members that the 2013 Roy Rickman Silent Auction and Fundraiser netted more than 32k. Great work Rotarians, not to mention great participation as almost every member was involved in its success!



Welcome 2 More Rotarian Grandbabies!

Rotary Club of Franklin Past President and current 7670 AG John Yermack recently welcomed a new granddaughter on July 28th (the day after the fundraiser!) and congrats to Past President and Polio Plus Champion Fred Berger as he welcomed a new grandson. Congratulations Gentlemen!

Clayton's Corner...Today's Subject..Senior Golf Rules

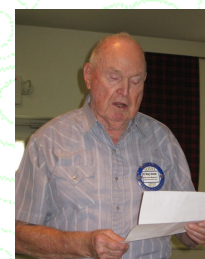
Rule 1.a.5

A ball sliced or hooked into the rough shall be lifted and placed on the fairway at a point equal to the distance it carried or rolled into the rough with no penalty. The senior should not be penalized for tall grass which ground keepers failed to mow.

Rule 2.d.6 (B)

A ball hitting a tree shall be deemed not to have hit the tree. This is simply bad luck and luck has no place in a scientific game. The senior player must estimate the distance the ball would have travelled if it had not hit the tree and play the ball from there.

Stay tuned for future segments...more rules to come!

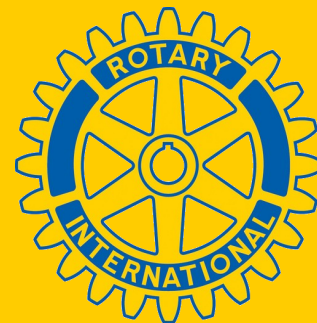




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Sgt. Bill's "THIS DAY IN HISTORY"

from Club Sgt. At Arms Bill McGaha

On this day August 7th...

1782 George Washington creates the Purple Heart

1789 Congress establishes the War Department (Now the Department of Defense)

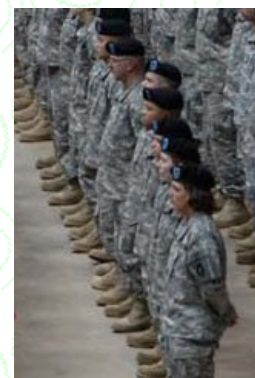
1942 U.S. troops land at Guadalcanal making a shift by the Allies from defensive operations to an offensive campaign in WWII

1959 The United States launches Explorer 6...the first satellite to photograph Earth from space.



National Guard Care Packages

IPP Gary Dills presented the Sylva's club National Guard Care Package project to send a "touch of home" to the 30 local National Guardsmen who have been deployed to Afghanistan. Each package cost \$27 and the Club's Board has voted to fund 5 of the packages. Gary requested that interested members fund 5 additional packages. There is nothing more meaningful to deployed guardsmen than receiving a care package from his home region. Please see Gary or Tom James if you wish to fund a care package.



More 50 50 Volunteers Needed for 2013-14

Special thanks to Vic Perry who has volunteered to help with 50 50 during the year. Also thanks to Lenny Jordan who handled it last week. The 50 50 drawing is a big part of each of our regular meetings and we are in need of a few more people to rotate throughout the Rotary year.. If you would like to help with the 50 50 drawing please see president Nancie, program chair Debbie Tallent or Rotarian Tom James. Thanks for your service!

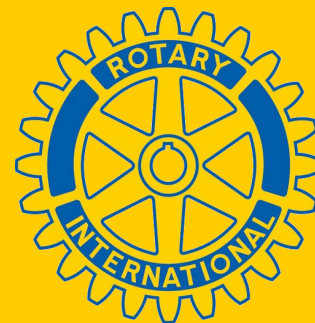




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Twilight 5k

The Rotary Club of Highlands is hosting a 5k run to benefit the Highlands Rec Center. The event takes place Saturday Night August 17th 6pm at Kelsey Hutchinson Park. \$25 for early sign-up..\$30 day of the event. Kid's under 8 free! Bring a cooler and a blanket. There will be music under the stars afterword. For more information contact Rotarian Derek Taylor at 828-200-9226.

One Day 36 Hole Tournament!



Franklin Daybreak Rotary Club
25th Annual
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHEN: Saturday, August 17th, 2013

WHERE: Mill Creek Country Club, Franklin, NC (828)524-4653

WHO: Open to the First 20 teams to sign up

- 36 Hole - 4 Person Captain's Choice ·
- 36 holes flighted after first 18 holes into two flights (paying 1st four teams in each flight) of 10 teams ·
- **Team Cash Prizes for each Flight ·**
- 1st Place - \$800 | 2nd Place - \$600 | 3rd Place - \$400
- 4th Place - Foursome of Golf with cart at Trillium and Kingwood

- \$5,000 Cash for any and all hole in ones on Par 3's ·
- \$50,000 Shootout for the four closest to the pin winners after lunch ·
- Calcutta for the afternoon round paying two spots in each flight ·
- Skins game for morning round ·
- Putting Contest · Closest to the Pin · Long Drive · No Mulligans

FRIDAY 8/16/13 - Practice Round. Special Cost - Cart fee only \$17. Tee times start at 1:00 with optional Skins Game (Call Pro Shop at 524-4653 to schedule tee time)

SATURDAY 8/17/13 · 8:00 Shotgun Start - 1st Round of Tournament
· 12:30 Burger Cookout while teams are flighted
· 2:00 Shotgun Start - 2nd Round of Tournament
· 6:30 Awards Ceremony

<u>Player 1</u>	_____	<u>Player 2</u>	_____
Phone	_____	Phone	_____
<u>Player 3</u>	_____	<u>Player 4</u>	_____
Phone	_____	Phone	_____

ENTRY FEE: \$100.00 per player Please make check payable to: Franklin Daybreak Rotary Club

Mail check and entry to: Mike Wood, Wayah Insurance, PO Box 999, Franklin, NC 28744 , 828-524-4442 Ext. 310

Trip Opportunity...

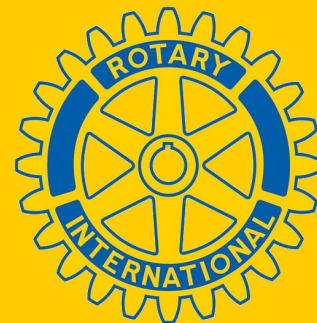
Past DG Dennis Sanders is giving Rotarians a chance to see part of the world. Dennis and a group of Rotarians will be going to Croatia in May. If you would like to go..please see Dennis. Availability is limited so hurry and grab your spot!



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District Governor: Ronnie Thompson

Assistant District Governor: Jodie Cook

President: Nancie Wilson

President-elect: Susie Ledford

President-nominee: Sean Gibson

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: Fairley Pollock

Vocational Service: Lenny Jordan

Community Service: Judy Chapman

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

International Service: John Henning and Sandy Frazier

Foundations Chair: Jim Garner

Membership Chair: Linda Harbuck

Program Chair: Debbie Tallent

Public Relations Chair: Dick Pritts/Sean Gibson

Sgt. At Arms: Bill McGaha

Immediate Past President: Gary Dills

Thanks for all you do in service!

We Take Plastic!

Immediate Past-Pres. Gary's and Pres. Nancie's boards have authorized the use of credit cards to pay Club dues effective July 1st. An additional \$5.00 will be added to the dues for any member using a credit card. The \$5 will offset the cost to the club charged by the credit card agency.



Foundation Message

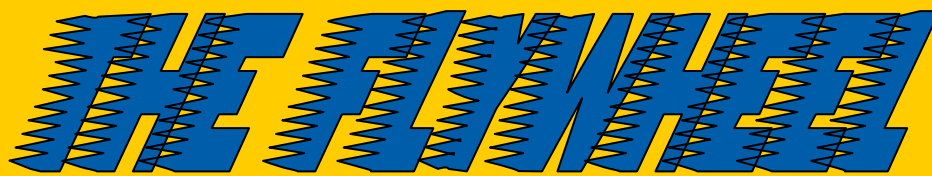
[Club members who contribute to the Foundation via the RI web site will also need to notify the Club's Foundation Chair, Jim Garner (garner@wayah.com). Although online contributions are credited to the member's account, our Club's Foundation Chair is not notified of any contributions given via the RI web site.]



Please Give to Blue Buckets!

At each and every Rotary Club of Franklin meeting the

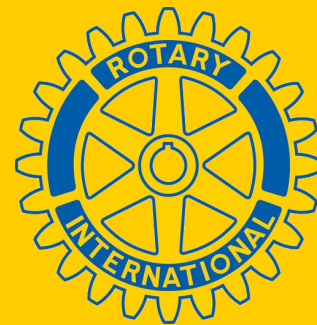
C.A.R.T. buckets are placed at each table. Please drop in your excess coins or extra greenbacks as those monies help the ongoing Alzheimer's Research!



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Mark Your Calendars for the District 7670 Foundation Seminar.

7 members of the Rotary Club of Franklin have registered so far for the District 7670 Foundation Seminar Saturday August 17th 930am

At A-B Tech in Asheville. Cost is \$25 per member and the club will reimburse you. Let's have a great showing at the seminar! If you are interested in going see President Nancie and you can also register online at the district website www.rotary7670.org.



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 8/14

Greeter: Sandy Frazier

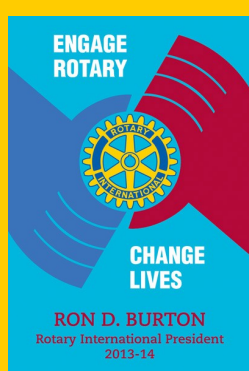
Prayer/Pledge/4 Way

Test: John Henning, Jr.

Congrats to new member Greg Farrell who won this week's 50 50 drawing. This week's pot was over \$220! The pot starts over at zero for the August 14th meeting. Way to go Greg!!



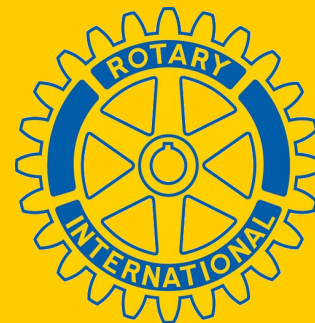
Next Week's Meeting August 14th: Gene Robinson of Webster Enterprises (Mike Norris-host) See You at Noon at Tartan Hall....



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DATE	TIME	EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
August - Membership & Extension Month			
Tue Aug 13, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting-Social hour 5:00	Fat Buddies' Restaurant
Wed Aug 14, 13	12:00P	Gene Robinson of Webster Enterprises	Mike Norris has the program.
Fri Aug 16, 13 thru Sat Aug 17, 13	09:00A	Daybreak Rotary Golf Tournament	{enter event location here...}
Wed Aug 21, 13	12:00P	Galaxy to the Star with Paul Lormand	Sandy Frazier has the program.
Wed Aug 28, 13	12:00P	Club Assembly	Tartan Hall
September - New Generations Month			
Wed Sep 04, 13	12:00P	New Member Introductions	Linda Harbuck has the program.
Tue Sep 10, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed Sep 11, 13	12:00P	UNC-TV: Tom Howe, Gen. Manager	Gary Shields has the program.
Wed Sep 18, 13	12:00P	CART Program with Bill Shillito	{Wayne Swank is hosting program}
Wed Sep 25, 13	12:00P	Barium Springs with Autumn Weil	John Short has the program.
			Tartan Hall
October - Vocational Service Month			
Wed Oct 02, 13	12:00P	Long-Time Members Intro	Becky Montgomery has the program.
Tue Oct 08, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddies Restaurant
Wed Oct 09, 13	12:00P	Interact Club w/Larry Hollifield	Tartan Hall
Wed Oct 16, 13	12:00P	Little Tennessee Land Trust with Chris Brower	Stacy Guffey is host at Tartan Hall, Bill McGaha is Greeter.
Wed Oct 23, 13	12:00P	Club Assembly	Tartan Hall
Wed Oct 30, 13	05:00P	5th Week Social	Chris and Charlie's Restaurant, Highlands Rd.
November - Rotary Foundation Month			
Wed Nov 06, 13	12:00P	Rotary Foundation With Jim Garner	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church, 26 Church St., Franklin NC
Tue Nov 12, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddies
Wed Nov 13, 13	12:00P	WNC Radon Program with Phillip Gibson	Derek Roland is host at Tartan Hall
Wed Nov 20, 13	12:00P	Free Wheelchair Missions w/Jim Hardy & Duncan Wheale	Tartan Hall
Wed Nov 27, 13	12:00P	No Meeting-Happy Thanksgiving!	{enter event location here...}
December - Family Month - Happy Holidays			
Tue Dec 10, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddies
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 Awareness Month			
Wed Jan 01, 14	12:00P	No Meeting, Happy New Year!!	{enter event location here...}
Wed Jan 22, 14	12:00P	Club Assembly	Tartan Hall, 1st. Presbyterian Church

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