



Rotary Club of Franklin, North Carolina

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Southwestern Community College

By Demi Bray



Amy Manshack introduced our speaker, Dr. Don Tomas, President of Southwestern Community College. He was accompanied by Mary Otto-Selzer, Director of the SCC Foundation. Dr. Tomas began his presentation by stressing that "community is the middle name" of Southwestern Community College, explaining that SCC's mission is to provide workforce education to enhance regional economic development.

He was proud to report that SCC is ranked in the top 10 of the 58 North Carolina community colleges. 90% of SCC's graduates remain in the area. Among the offerings are EMT, Fire Science, Basic Law Enforcement, Physical Therapy, Occupational

Therapy, Small Business, and National Park Service Ranger programs. The latter is one of only 13 such programs in the county and draws students from all corners of the US. SCC also offers employers a customized workforce training program for locally-based employees. Dr. Tomas asked that we Rotarians act as advocates for SCC to our elected representatives so that the college can continue to provide quality education to all who seek it.



Macon County has seen a large surge of student growth, with enrollment up 74.4% over the last six years. The Macon public safety campus at the Industrial Park is already overwhelmed and desperately in need of larger facilities. A development plan is in place to expand the Siler Road campus in stages over ten years, with the most immediate need being to provide relief for the law enforcement crowding, as well as adding more classrooms and lab facilities.

Those seeking more information or to make a donation to SCC Foundation should visit SouthwesternCC.edu under the "About Us" tab or call Dr. Tomas at 828.339.4239 or Mary Otto-Selzer at 828.339.4241.



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Welcome Rotarian Baby!!



Rotary Club of Franklin's Michael Butler and his wife recently welcomed new baby boy Nolan Wesley Butler on April 28th. Nolan weighs 9 pounds and is 21 inches long!

Roy Rickman Scholarship Fundraiser Update

John Short, this year's Roy Rickman Scholarship Fundraiser co-director, updated the members on the upcoming fund raiser event requesting that each member participate in each of the three fund raising activities that help generate the monies to the scholarship fund. The July 26th event will be here before you know it so early planning is necessary.



Ticket Sales—each Rotarian was urged to sell and/or buy at least one ticket. If not comfortable in selling a ticket, please give a name of someone you think would be interested in supporting our scholarship fund by buying a ticket and the team leader will follow through on closing of the sale. Tickets will be distributed later this month.

Auction Item—each Rotarian should be able to provide at least one item to the silent auction event and/or ask a retailer to donate an item that can be auctioned to raise additional dollars for scholarship fund. This year Susie has introduced custom cakes to be auctioned so members who have a spouse who makes a spectacular special cake have the ability to also add this to their list of possible auction items.

Program Ad Sales—each Rotarian was asked to buy an ad in the program or solicit an ad sale from a business that they use. See Sandy Frazier for copies of last year's program to use in making your sales pitch.

Dates to Remember

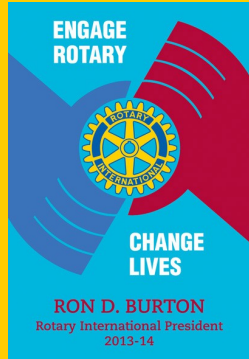
PE Susie Ledford announced that members should remember to put the following dates on their calendars:



May 20th - Academic Excellence Banquet for the seniors of Franklin High School along with the Rickman Scholarship award. The Banquet will be in Tartan Hall at 6:00 PM. Sign up sheet will be at next weeks meeting.

June 20th—21st - District Conference in Greenville, SC

June 26th - Installation Banquet to be held at Bloemsma Barn in Franklin. Stay tuned for further information and directions to the event.



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Welcome Back Wayne!

It was nice to have honorary member Wayne Berryhill make his first meeting Wednesday. Welcome back Wayne!

Lets Cleanup the Greenway!!

Our Rotary Greenway Cleanup is May 17th at 9:00 AM. We have invited Interact and the Boy Scouts to join us.

Upcoming Events

13 May..Bd Meeting
at Life's Bounty
5p/530p

14 May..Club Assembly

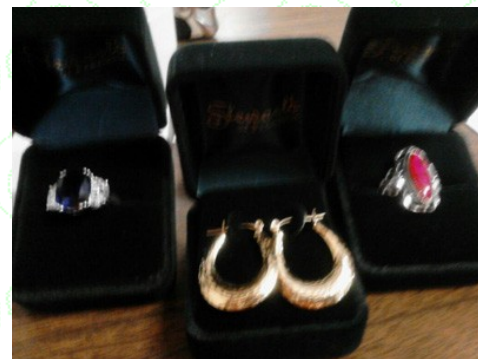
20 May..Academic Excellence
banquet Tartan Hall 6pm

21 May..Ric Hunter-last Battle of
Vietnam



Silent Auction Items Coming In!

We are pleased to announce that the first few items for our upcoming silent auction have come in. We had great success last year and need to plan on topping it this year. See Patsy on the silent auction. We will also be in need of volunteers to help with the event. We encourage everyone to help because it takes "all hands on deck" to make it successful. Please see event co-directors John Short and John Yermack. The event is scheduled for Saturday July 26th at MVI.





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Nancie's Notes



Next week at our Club Assembly, each member attending will be asked to do a Club Member Satisfaction Survey. This is an anonymous survey that gives each member an opportunity to express his/her satisfaction with the Club in several different areas, including Club involvement in various areas of service, the Flywheel/website, Club social activities, costs of membership in the Club and more, and to offer suggestions for improvement. The surveys are standard in that all Rotary clubs that conduct member surveys are asked by Rotary International to use the same one.

Club Secretary Patsy Parker will handle the distribution and collection of the surveys at next Wednesday's meeting, and she and Cindy Rogers will tabulate the data which will then be shared with Club members via the Flywheel. Rotary International strongly urges each Club to conduct a Member Satisfaction survey once a year. Your opinions and suggestions will help future presidents and boards plan for our Club during the coming Rotary years. Many thanks to Jim Garner and Wayah Insurance for printing the surveys.

Sgt. Bill's "THIS DAY IN HISTORY"

from Club Sgt. At Arms Bill McGaha



- 1789 The first inaugural ball, honoring George and Martha Washington, is held in New York City.
- 1915 A German U-boat sinks the British liner *Lusitania* off the Irish coast, killing 1,200, including 128 Americans, hastening U.S. entry into World War I.
- 1945 Germany surrenders its forces to Allies in Reims, France, bringing an end to World War II in Europe.
- 1957 John F. Kennedy is awarded the Pulitzer Prize for *Profiles in Courage*.
- 1992 The Twenty-seventh Amendment, barring Congress from giving itself a midterm pay raise, is ratified.

Clayton's Corner



Laws Proving Stuff Happens 2

Variation Law - If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now.

Law of the Bath - When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone will ring.

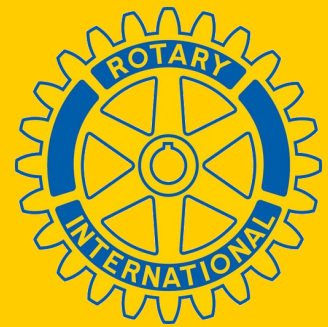
Law of Close Encounters - The probability of meeting someone you know INCREASES dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.



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

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

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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!



**Rotary Service
for 5/14..**

**Pledge, Prayer, 4
Way Test: Fred Berger
Greeter: David Notestine**

50 50 Drawing!

Wayne Swank had the win-



ning ticket
but could
not pull the
winning card
from the
deck. The

\$26 pot rolls over until
next week with 12 cards
left.



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

**Next Regular Meeting 5/14 Club Assem-
bly. See you at Tartan Hall at Noon.**