

THE FLYWHEEL



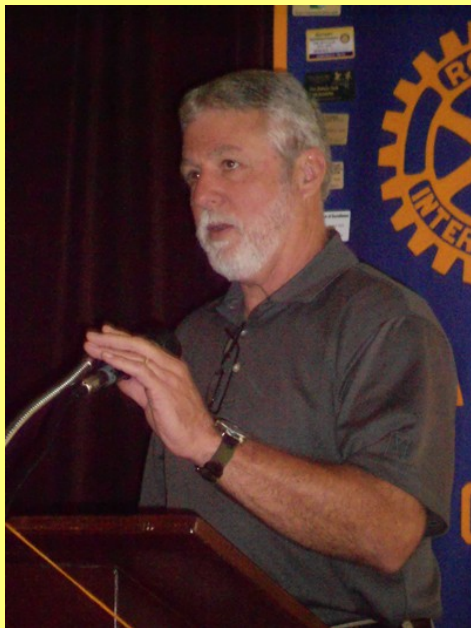
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CHANGING ROLES OF COWEE SCHOOL

By John Short



Barry Clinton, who was introduced by Paul Garner, talked about the changing roles of Cowee School. Cowee school has gone from a place of educating children to educating the public on how things were done in the past. Today the public can watch and learn from artisans as they carry on their traditions.

Cowee Valley has a long history with the Cherokee nation along with it's charming mountain scenery. The cowee community was settled in the valley back in the 1800's with it's first school started in what is now Snow Hill Inn. The school moved to it's present location in 1943 and served as the community school until 2012. The community has been able to retain hold of the school and has transformed it into a cultural center. It serves today as a place where artisans can carry on their craft and display their works.

The gymnasium has been turned into an area where people can come and enjoy first class music.

The school is available for a variety of activities including: dog training, exercise classes, etc. To learn more about Cowee school and how you can help support it contact Stacy Guffey or Barry Clinton.





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Message from District 7670

This is an invitation to you and your guests to attend the annual District Rotary Foundation Banquet on **Saturday, November 8th, 2014**, at the Renaissance Hotel, One Thomas Wolfe Plaza, in Asheville. Festivities will begin with a reception at 6:00 p.m. followed with dinner at 6:45 p.m. Please join us for an enjoyable evening of great Rotary fellowship, inspiring messages about the work of the Foundation, and recognition of the strong involvement of Rotarians and our Rotary clubs in that work. The featured speaker for the evening will be *Past Rotary International Vice President, Anne Matthews*. To show our support for her and for the work of The Rotary Foundation, we hope that you have marked **November 8th** on your calendar, and are already planning to come with a group of Rotarians from your club.

To register for the banquet go to rotary7670.org and do it through DacDb or send your regrets that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#). It will connect you to the registration form, where you can register yourself and your guest(s), give your dinner preference, and make payment by credit card (if desired). Payment for the dinner can also be made by sending a check, made out to Rotary District 7670, to the Rotary office at PO Box 1954, Asheville, NC 28802. The cost for the dinner is \$45 per person. Please complete the registration form as soon as possible. **The deadline is Wednesday, November 5th.**



Rotarians Ride Bikes!

Several
Franklin Ro-
tarians at-
tended the

Carolina Cycle Challenge in Hickory on Sunday. RC of Franklin PE Sean Gibson along with Rotary DGE Billi Black rode bikes in the 10 mile ride and got a workout! DG Gary Bray and first lady Demi along with DGN Gary Dills attended the event fundraiser hosted by several Rotary Clubs from Hickory to Newton Con-over.

First 4 Way Test Great !

Our first 4 Way Test at Macon Middle was a great success. Thanks to all who helped. The next one will be Friday October 17th. Volunteers are to be at the school no later than 8:00 AM. **We are in need of volunteers.** Please come and

help make the difference in a young person's life. See club chair Amy Man-shack if you would like to participate.





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Stop Hunger Now

On Saturday November 1 our club will be joining other community volunteers at the First United Methodist Church on Harrison Avenue to help put together 30,000 meals. These meals will be used worldwide for crisis relief and/or school lunches. The training for assembling the packages will start promptly at 12:45 PM and then the meal packaging will start at 1:00 PM. We need Club members to volunteer for this community service event. Volunteers are asked to wear their Rotary shirt at the event. For more information see President Susie Ledford.



Prayer Pledge Schedule

Oct 15- Sean Gibson

Oct 22- Patsy Parker **Nov 5-** Pete Gonzalez

Board Meeting Moved! Reminder our board meeting has been moved to Tuesday October 21 at Life's Bounty 5p fellowship/530p start. If you need a makeup please plan to attend. Also we will be having an event for our friendship exchange team from the Philippines thus Tuesday 5p-7p at the Rathskeller. Let's make the team feel welcome.



Help Wanted!

We need you for Rotary Service. If you are a new member or existing member and would like to help with one of our many projects and functions like..

*Community Care Clinic

*Boy Scouts

*Hunger Projects

*Project Panama

*Friendship Exchange

*Wheelchairs

*Read2Me

*Shadow Program

*4 Way Test

*Youth Exchange

*Rickman Scholarships

*Thanksgiving Dinner

Just to name a few..

See President Susie or President Elect Sean and you can make a difference!



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October is Vocational Services Month

Rotary was
first started

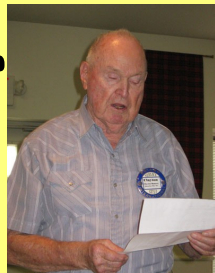
as a Club based on vocations. This continues today. This month is a great time to celebrate, explore, understand the vocations of Club members, and to explore the possibilities of membership from other vocational groups in our community.

Vocational Service adds value to all areas of Rotary Service by supporting the projects and work of the other service committees. It does this by identifying ways in which the knowledge, skills and experience of Rotarians can be used to improve the outcomes of service projects.

CPA Needed

The Community Care Clinic of Franklin is seeking a Rotary Volunteer to conduct a financial review of their recordkeeping. This 3rd party review is required in order for the clinic to qualify for certain state-wide grants which we are interested applying for. The clinic is seeking this service as a possible 'Rotary Involvement' donation, or for a very small fee. If you can help with this need, please contact Judy Chapman, Director of Community Support. jchapman@dnet.net or 371-4511.

Clayton's Corner More Laughs



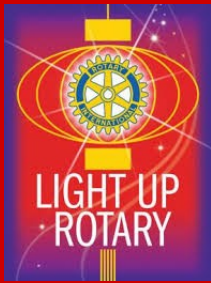
ALBERT EINSTEIN'S

MOTHER: "But it's your senior picture. Can't you do something about your hair? Styling gel, mousse, something...?"

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOTHER:

"The next time I catch you throwing money across the Potomac, you can kiss your allowance good-bye!"

JONAH'S MOTHER: "That's a nice story. Now tell me where you've really been for the last forty years."



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

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President: Susie Ledford

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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

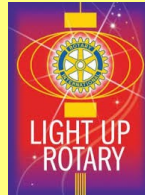
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Immediate Past President: Nancie Wilson



Upcoming Events

14 Oct- Friendship Exchange event at Rathskeller 500p-700p

15 Oct- Friendship Exchange

17 Oct- 4 Way Test at MMS

21 Oct- Bd Mtg at Life's Bounty 5p

22 Oct- Vocational Program

29 Oct- Fifth Wednesday Social at El Charro

31 Oct- 4 Way Test at MMS



50 50 Drawing!

Community Service Chair Judy Chapman won the \$118 pot on October 8th. Pot starts over at zero with 13 cards left for October 15th.



1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00

Next Meeting 10/15—Friendship Exchange. See you at 12 noon at Tartan Hall!