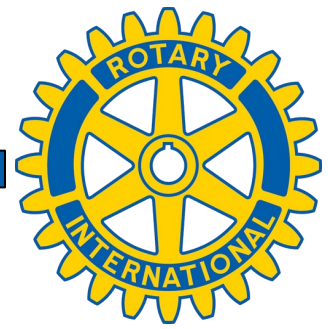


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PDG Dennis and the Donor Advisory Fund (DAF) Account holders provided the club with a great overview of why we have the Donor Advisory Fund. First, Dennis reviewed how we came to have the largest local scholarship –the Roy Rickman Scholarship. This program started in the 1970’s as a scholarship loan program; in the latter part of the decade, we moved to a straight scholarship -- \$250 was the grant. We continue the scholarship program today but the amount is \$3000 per year for four years and we often award additional one time scholarships of \$1000. Funds to pay the scholarship come from our only fund raiser -- the raffle sales, silent auction, and programs. How to collect, grow, and manage the funds has been a continuing point of discussion over the years. Gradually the club established an endowment to fund these scholarships. We experimented with local control and management – from passbook savings to mutual funds. The goal was to maintain \$100,000 in the endowment and use the interest to pay for scholarships. Of course, that works great when the market is booming and college prices are low. But neither occurred so we decided to place our funds in a Rotary International account which is managed by Rotary partners. The perceived advantage is stability (the monies are in low risk instruments) and we receive ‘points’ for use in matching foundation giving by our members. Of course, the downside is lack of local control and limited use of large amounts of funds. Currently, we have approximately \$110K in the fund. We draw from the fund to assist in our scholarship funding but we cannot pay any funds directly to the student. Consequently, we move the funds to our Charitable Foundation for payment to the students. The current board asked the Donor Advisory Fund account holders to formalize the membership of the DAF, outline a succession plan, and develop formal procedures for inclusion in club by-laws so the entire process would be documented allowing new members to the club board and the DAF to have some background in the process. Our DAF vigorously took this on and is nearing completion of this task. Our current DAF account holders are Dennis (Chair), Mike Norris, Linda Harbuck, and Bud Siler. (Austin Bridges, contributing writer)



Perfect Angel?

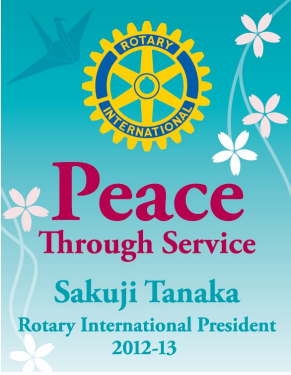
Club member and Past District 7670 Governor Dennis Sanders relayed the history of our Rickman Scholarship, how we got a donor advisory fund, and how it works.

Immediate Club Past President Mike Norris gave club members an update on where the advisory fund stands financially. The funds Advisory Board consists of Immediate club past president Mike Norris, past president Linda Harbuck, past president and Roy Rickman Scholarship Committee Chairman Bud Siler, and club Donor Advisory Chairman and past district governor Dennis Sanders.

Vocational Director Bill McGaha presented Club Public Relations Director Sean Gibson for a vocational minute on his career in the broadcasting field.

Co-international director John Henning asked members to support Kid's Place (see pg2).





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FOUR WAY TEST

Thank all Rotarians who helped with this year's fall sessions of the 4 Way Test. The four sessions were a complete success at Macon Middle School. We will be continuing the tests in January-more details to come.

If you would like to volunteer and help make a difference in a young person's life, contact New Generations Director Susie Ledford at susan.ledford1@frontier.com.



Kids Place

Kids Place, a child advocacy center here in Macon County, is raising funds to meet a \$20,000 matching grant. There is a great need for their services which includes help for traumatized children. The deadline for the matching grant is January 31st. Rotarians John Henning and Gary Shields, both board members at Kids Place, have offered to do a matching grant up to \$500 raised by club members. The Rotary Club of Franklin will also match that \$500. Please make the checks out to the Kids Place and give them to either John Henning or Gary Shields or Lenny; mark your checks for Kids Place.

Norm Jones

For those club members who may not been aware, Sgt. at Arms Norm Jones lost his battle with cancer on December 24th. Club members are encouraged to contact Norm's wife Belinda by phone or email to offer her encouragement during her time of grief.

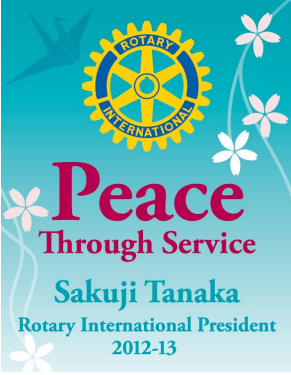
SHADOW PROGRAM NEEDS YOU!

Our Rotary Club is working with Franklin High School and Macon Early College High School to provide a job shadowing/mentoring opportunity for high school students. This program would allow high school students to spend a day or part of a day shadowing a professional in a field of interest for the student.

We have willing and interested students. Now we need willing and interested Rotarians. Please tell Susan or Debbie W. if you have interest in participating in this program. Your only requirement is to share a little time and knowledge with a high school student who has an interest in your field.

We are beginning this month and finish in March, 2013. The exact day and time that you spend with the student will be determined by you, the student, and the teacher at school. You can offer to spend a couple of hours or an entire day allowing the student to "shadow" you at work observing and learning what "A Day in the Life of a _____" is all about.

Again, please consider this opportunity by emailing or call Susan or Debbie. They will follow up with you to provide more information and answer any questions. Email Rotarians Susan Gibbs at sgibbs@maconbank.com or Debbie Wallace at dwallace@maconbank.com.



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District Conference

The Rotary District 7670 Conference will be held April 5th through the 7th at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Concord, NC. If you are interested in attending this year, please see club President Gary for more information.

We expect several of you will be recognized at this fun event, it is a good time as well as a time to celebrate our community efforts.

Congratulations to Stacy Guffey on his selection as team member on the Bridges to Prosperity project in Nicaragua!!!

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Do you know someone who has heard of Rotary but has no idea what we do? Make a point to call them, stop by their workplace and bring them to a meeting. Finding new members and making them welcome is the job of everyone. For more information on membership, see club membership director Tom Harris or Tom James. A new member form is available on our club website homepage at www.franklinrotary.com. Just click on the "New Membership Proposal Form" under the "Membership Minute" section in the left hand column of the website.

Members Cindy Penland and Gary Tallent have resigned for job related reasons. They will be missed. We appreciate all they have done.

CLAYTON'S MUSINGS

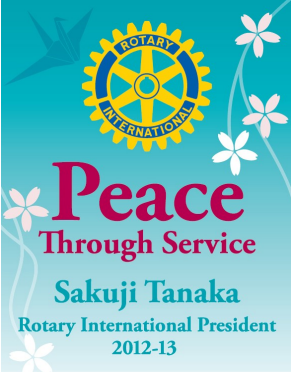
I may not always be right - - but I can sure sound like it. I'm too sexy for my hair - - that's why its not there. Teachers do what lawyers do, only with less pay, more judges and a tougher jury. There are three kinds of people in this world, those who are good at math and those who aren't.

Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation is a major part of making projects like Project Panama and the Community Care Clinic happen. The club is offering a dollar for dollar match if you contribute before the end of January 2013. The goal is for each Franklin Rotarian to donate at least \$100. Make your check to the Rotary Club of Franklin and give to Rotarian Lenny Jordan or Foundation Director Jim Garner. If you contribute online, BE SURE YOU MARK THE ANNUAL FUND BLOCK or the club does not get credit and please inform Jim that you contributed on-line.

Polio Plus

The Rotary Club of Franklin can get matching funds of \$1000 from an anonymous donor IF our MEMBERS contribute a total of \$1000 by February. POLIPLUS is Rotary's continuing effort to eradicate Polio around the world. Please make your checks to the Rotary Club of Franklin and give to club champion Fred Berger or Treasurer Lenny.



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- Frank Dean - District Governor**
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- Gary Dills - President**
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- Susie Ledford - Vice President**
- Fairley Pollock - Secretary**
- Lenny Jordan/Bob Williamson - Treasurer**
- Susie Ledford/Gary Shields - New Generations**
- Bill McGaha/Demi Bray - Vocational**
- Sandy Frazier/John Henning - International**
- Nancie Wilson - Club Administration**
- Vic Perry - Community**
- Mike Norris - Past President**
- Jim Garner/Fred Berger/Wayne Swank/Lori Hall-Foundation**
- Sean Gibson/Austin Bridges/Dick Pritts - Public Relations**
- Tom Harris/Tom James - Membership**
- John Yermack - Future Vision**
- Norm Jones - Sergeant-at-Arms**
- Patsy Parker—Acting Sgt-at-Arms**

January is Rotary Awareness Month

Help celebrate January as Rotary Awareness Month by educating ourselves and fellow members on the history of Rotary, Rotary Programs, or even how to raise the awareness of your club's projects in the community and worldwide. Ask members to share personal experiences that they have had where Rotary has had a direct or indirect effect. All Rotarians have a story that can be educational or inspiring and the new year is a great opportunity to renew Rotary Inspiration throughout the year. For more information on Rotary Awareness Month see President Gary.



50/50 INFORMATION CARDS 4 — POT IS \$138

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

James Fox had his lucky number drawn but did not find the ACE of diamonds so the pot rolls over to 16 January. Buy those tickets and win some pocket cash.

In January tickets are sold by Tom Coley



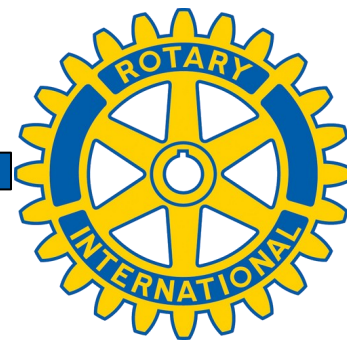


Peace
Through Service

Sakuji Tanaka

Rotary International President
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January - Rotary Awareness Month			
Wed Jan 09, 13	12:00P	HISTORY OF SCHOLARSHIP AND DONOR ADVISORY FUND -- DENNIS	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church - Franklin, NC History of Rotary & Donor Advised Fund
Wed Jan 09, 13	05:30P	Rotary Club of Franklin Charitable Foundation	Blue Ridge Roadhouse
Thu Jan 10, 13	05:00P	BOARD MEETING	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed Jan 16, 13	12:00P	Regular meeting	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church - Franklin, NC Coach Goldsmith shares humorous sports stories and introduces his new book.
Wed Jan 23, 13	12:00P	Regular Meeting	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church - Franklin, NC Update from Angel Medical Center's new CEO Jim Bross
February - World Understanding Month			
Wed Feb 06, 13	12:00P	Peace Forum/Discussion	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church - Franklin, NC Program presented by Dr. Boyd from WCU
Tue Feb 12, 13	05:00P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
March - Literacy Month			
Tue Mar 12, 13	05:00P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed Mar 13, 13	12:00P	Fontana Library & Read 2 Me	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church - Franklin, NC Karen Wallace, Carol Grise & Paula Ledford will present program on Fontana Library System and status of Read 2 Me program.
April - Magazine Month			
Tue Apr 09, 13	05:00P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed Apr 10, 13	05:30P	Rotary Club of Franklin Charitable Foundation	Blue Ridge Roadhouse
May			
Tue May 14, 13	05:00P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
June - Rotary Fellowships Month			
Tue Jun 11, 13	05:00P	Board Meeting	Fat Buddie's Restaurant
Wed Jun 12, 13	05:30P	Rotary Club of Franklin Charitable Foundation	Blue Ridge Roadhouse
July - Peace Through Service			
Mon Jul 01, 13	05:30A	Installation Banquet	Dillard House Conference Center, Dillard, GA