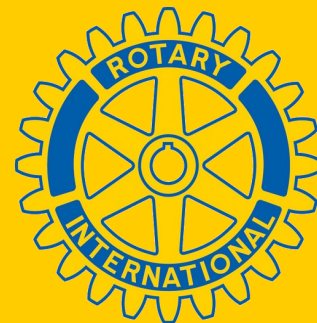


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Youth Protection Program

By PE Susie Ledford



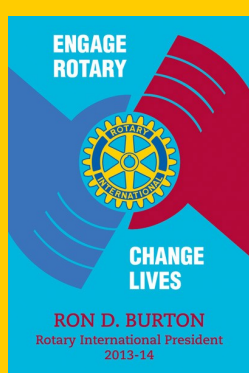
President Nancie introduced Club Youth Service Chair Larry Hollifield who provided Youth Protection Training updating to our members on youth protection services in order to meet the District's annual requirements. Youth Protection Training is being provided to all adults engaged in volunteer services to youth through the programs of Rotary District 7670.

For the first portion of the training, Larry showed a video which covered the definitions and examples of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The video instructed us in necessary and important steps to take if a student reports sexual abuse or harassment. We should:

- 1) Meet with the student. Be calm and non-judgmental. Get the facts but don't interrogate. Do not blame the student. Ensure privacy, but not confidentiality.
- 2) Ensure the student's safety.
- 3) Keep written records of the event and documented in the students own words.
- 4) In the case of sexual abuse- Contact law enforcement.
- 5) In the case of sexual harassment- Contact must be made to District Youth Protection Officer and the District Governor. Rotary International must be contacted within 72 hours.
- 6) Be prepared to provide the following information:
 - Student's name and location
 - Suspect's name and relationship to the student
 - Description of the abuse
 - Names of other involved parties
 - Your name and phone number



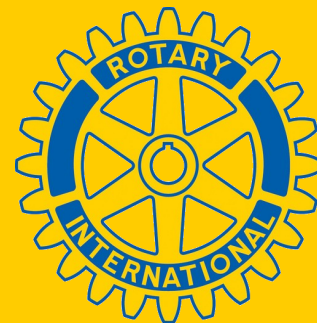
Members of the club then answered test questions and signed the Youth Protection Training document as required at the conclusion of the training for 2013.



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We are Distributing Wheelchairs!

PDG Frank Dean invites you to participate in a wheelchair distribution in Bogota, Colombia, leaving on Tuesday, December 3 and returning on Monday, December 9th. Each person participating will be responsible for his/her expenses for the trip. If you are interested please contact PDG Frank Dean @ dg2012.2013@frontier.com.



Message from District 7670

This is an invitation to you and your guests to attend the annual District Rotary Foundation Banquet on **Saturday, November 2, 2013** 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 Director, Ken Morgan. Ken is no stranger to District 7670. He and his wife, Winnie, have been regular visitors. To show our support for him and for the work of The Rotary Foundation, we hope that you have marked **November 2nd** on your calendar, and are already planning to come with a group of Rotarians from your club.

The cost for the dinner is \$45 per person. Please complete the registration form as soon as possible. **The deadline is October 28th**. Log on to DaCdb and register electronically or if you received the email invitation from District 7670 click "Register Now".

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

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. 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



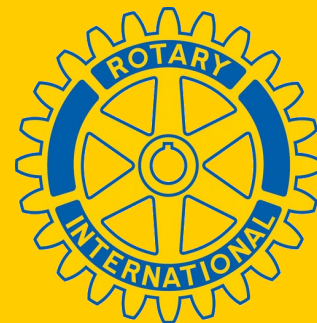


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Nancie's Notes



Your Rotary Club of Franklin Board of Directors met this past Monday night. The Board voted to donate \$500 to the Wheelchair Project in Guatemala. Past District Governor Frank Dean has asked all clubs in the district to consider donating to the project as it is no longer part of the Rotary Foundation initiatives, and contributors will no longer be able to accrue points towards becoming a Paul Harris Fellow. We had set aside some funds for the Wheelchair Project in the budget for this Rotary year, so we were pleased to honor PDG Frank's request for a donation.

Thanks so much to Past President and current Youth Services Director Larry Hollifield for presenting our annual Youth Protection Training at this week's meeting. The district requires this training to be done by each club annually. Although many of us have had this training for the past several years, a refresher course is always helpful. Perhaps your church or other civic organization also offers this training which you were required to take, but I don't think we can ever have too much information about how we can best safeguard our youth.

Several of our members have been on the road traveling and visiting other Rotary clubs. You can post your makeups online. You can do so by logging in to DaCdb, click on "My Club," scroll down to your name, click on "view" which will take you to your personal page. Under your picture (or the place for your picture) you'll see a button that says "Enter makeup." Click on that and that will take you to a form which you fill out, and you're done! An email will then be sent to Club Secretary Patsy Parker notifying her that you've entered a makeup, when and where. For those who've been out of town but did not have a chance to visit another Rotary Club, RI has a website called eClub One Makeup. Here's its location: <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/programs.htm>. It features a lot of interesting articles and videos about different Rotary topics. I hope you will make up either by visiting another club when you're out of town, or making up on line.

Please continue sending prayers and positive thoughts to Past President Cardy White as she continues her recovery, and to Roger Collar and his wife, Marge as they both deal with some serious health issues at home in Tallahassee, Florida. Marge is continuing her physical therapy following surgery for a fractured hip. Roger is currently undergoing tests in preparation for heart valve surgery. Fred Lindstrom is keeping up with Roger and Marge via email and will keep us posted on their progress.

Sgt. Bill's "THIS DAY IN HISTORY"

from Club Sgt. At Arms Bill McGaha



On this date October 9th:

1635 Religious dissident Roger Williams is banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

1876 Alexander Graham Bell, in Boston, and Thomas Watson, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, hold the first telephone conversation over outdoor wires.

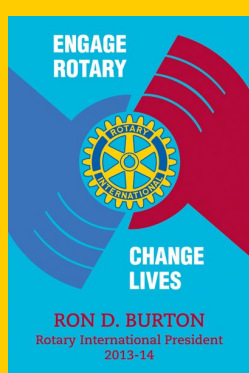
1936 Boulder (now Hoover) Dam begins sending electricity across 266 miles of mountains and desert to Los Angeles.



Clayton's Corner

Philosophy of Ambiguity and Idiosyncrasies of English....

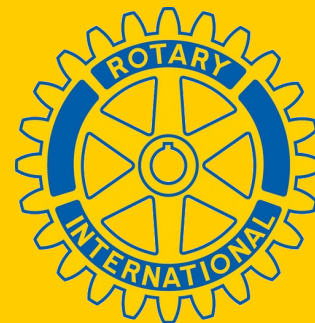
1. ONE TEQUILA, TWO TEQUILA, THREE TEQUILA... FLOOR.
2. I WENT TO A BOOKSTORE AND ASKED THE SALESWOMAN, "WHERE'S THE SELF- HELP SECTION?" SHE SAID IF SHE TOLD ME, IT WOULD DEFEAT THE PURPOSE.
3. WHAT IF THERE WERE NO HYPOTHETICAL QUESTIONS?
4. WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU SEE AN ENDANGERED ANIMAL EATING AN ENDANGERED PLANT?



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Volunteers Needed for Pumpkin Fest 2013!

Mark your calendars for Saturday October 26th in downtown Franklin as Pumpkin Fest returns again. This year the Rotary Club of Franklin will have an educational booth in front of the Historical Museum that Saturday from 10a to 4p. If you would like to volunteer to help that day see Community Svc Chair Judy Chapman, PE Susie, President Nancie or PN Sean Gibson.

Lets Stamp Out Polio for Good!



Fred Burger gave an update on our PolioPlus campaign with a little history on how this program got started with RI. It all started in the late 1970's and went to a worldwide program in 1981 to vaccinate our the children. In 2009 there were under 1600 polio cases and 2013 there are now less than 200. As of the October 9th meeting we are currently at \$326 in contributions toward our goal of \$1400. If you haven't done so already, please make your Polio Plus Contributions by December 1. See chair Fred Berger or Demi Bray 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 Service!

In order to raise money for polio eradication, Demi Bray will donate her labor and basic materials to make Rotary and Christmas-themed jewelry in exchange for a donation to Rotary's End Polio Now campaign. Look for her displays coming to the weekly meetings soon and make your gift-giving easier this holiday season.

October is Vocational Month

Vocational Service focuses on: adhering to and promoting the highest ethical standards in all occupations, recognizing the value of all useful occupations, not just those that are pursued by Rotarians and contributing one's vocational talents to meeting the needs of the community. During October, Rotary clubs are encouraged to focus on this important avenue of Rotary service. Consider dedicating at least one meeting to discussing Vocational Service and plan a project or other activity to carry out through the year. Some suggested activities for clubs to consider include devoting a meeting in October to examining Vocational Service, including The Four Way Test and the Rotary Code of Conduct. For more ideas visit @rotary.org.



You're Invited to the Rotary Club of Asheville's Annual

Oktoberfest

Thursday, October 24

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Highland Brewing Company

12 Old Charlotte Hwy, Asheville, NC 28803

\$25 in advance \$30 at the door

(\$5 goes towards the Purple Pinkie Project to eradicate polio)

Ticket includes: Two complimentary beers or one wine, sodas, brats, kraut, assorted salads, dessert.. Additional beer, wine available for cash purchase

50/50 Raffle Raffle baskets

Tickets may be purchased online NOW or through an email request. To

purchase online go to <https://rotaryclubofavloktoberfest.eventbrite.com>

To purchase via email request, please email Pemberton.joyce@gmail.com

Need Volunteers at Care Clinic

The community care clinic is one of our projects that we support and they are in need of some volunteers to help make calls to remind patients of appointments. Please see Judy Chapman if you would like to help.

Keep Cardy in Your Prayers

Please continue to keep longtime member, past-president, past district secretary and club historian Cardy White in your thoughts and prayers as she continues to recover from her accident. Get well, Cardy-we miss you!

Let's Go See the Catamounts!

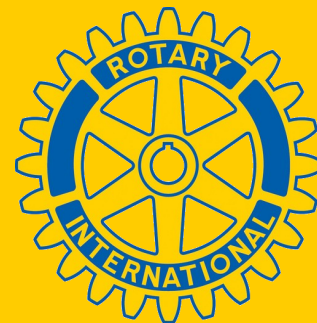
We are doing another football Saturday get together. If you are a new member and would like to attend the WCU game versus Elon on 10/26, Rotarian Keith Keller will be hosting a group to go to the game. Please see Keith or PN Sean Gibson if you'd like to attend.



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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

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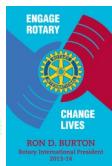
Program Chair: Debbie Tallent

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
Next Week's Meet-
ing 10/16 Greeter:
Bill McGaha**

**Prayer/Pledge/4 Way Test:
Bud Siler**

PE Susie Joins Flywheel Staff!

Special thanks to Club PE Susie Ledford for agreeing to help with the Flywheel reporting. Susie will be our week 2 reporter each month. Thanks Susie!



50 50 Drawing

Fred Drexler did not pull the winning number today so the \$97 pot rolls over to next week. The number of cards in the deck is getting smaller so it

is a good time to start buying tickets to see if you can become the nest winner.



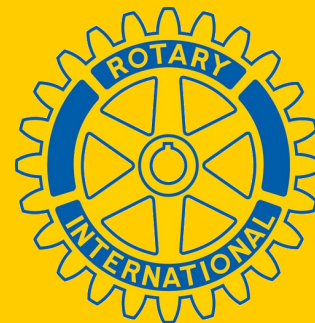
- 1 Ticket —\$1.00**
- 3 Tickets —\$2.00**
- 5 Tickets —\$3.00**
- 10 Tickets—\$5.00**
- 25 Tickets—\$10.00**

**Next Week's Meeting: Little Tennessee Land
Trust (Stacy Guffey-Host) See you at noon at
Tartan Hall**



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DATE	TIME	EVENT NAME	LOCATION / COMMENTS
October - Vocational Service Month			
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	Outdoor 76-Downtown
November - Rotary Foundation Month			
Wed Nov 06, 13	12:00P	Rotary Foundation-Jim Garner & Gary Dills	Tartan Hall, First Presbyterian Church, 26 Church St., Franklin NC
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	Tartan Hall
Wed Nov 27, 13	12:00P	No Meeting-Happy Thanksgiving!	{enter event location here...}
December - Family Month - Happy Holidays			
Wed Dec 04, 13	12:00P	Judy Chapman has program-TBA	{enter event location here...}
Tue Dec 10, 13	05:30P	Board Meeting	TBA
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 08, 14	12:00P	Dr. Scott Philyaw/ Dir. of Mtn Heritage	Tartan Hall
Wed Jan 15, 14	12:00P	TBA	{enter event location here...}
Wed Jan 15, 14	12:00P	Long Time Members	{enter event location here...}
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
Wed Mar 26, 14	12:00P	Gold Star Program w/Dan Rogers as Speaker	Tartan Hall

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