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Habitat for Humanity

Rick Westerman and John Wert, both active Rotarians in Franklin, gave us a great informational program on how Habitat for Humanity impacts our local community. Habitat for Humanity was founded in 1976 and is a Christian Organization (non-denominational). Their main goal and objective as an organization is to help those that don't have the resources or ability to help themselves with home repair and home alterations. They do many projects concerning handicapped accessibility with organizations and homeowners.



The Habitat for Humanity here in Franklin serves both the Macon and Jackson communities. Currently, this chapter sits in the Top 50 in the Nation in per capita donated time and repairs! This year alone Habitat for Humanity helped 46 families with home repairs and maintenance issues. They also helped a number of non-profit organizations. They aim to build one home per year in our area.

Currently they are looking for new board members and are in need of many volunteers. If you are interested and able to volunteer, please think about joining the efforts of this cause!



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Major Donor and Paul Harris Recognition

Today we had the joy of honoring two families who have donated graciously to The Rotary Foundation:

Sam Blasingame received his **PH + 2**—
Thank you Sam!



Jenny and Wayne Berryhill received recognition for becoming **MAJOR DONORS +3** = Any donation between **\$50,000-\$100,000!!!** Just incredible, thank you so much for making such a difference!

Honorary Member Induction

Today we welcomed new Honorary Member JennieV. Sorrells. Through Jennie's life she has upheld the things that we as Rotarians Think, Say, and Do! Welcome to our club JennieV.!



Volunteer Opportunities

Community service clean-up at the Rotary Centennial Park on the Greenway was a success! We had 9 Rotarians there who all brought their yardwork gear! Thank you all for helping Troop 202!



Ashlie's Announcements

- ◆ May 30th—NO MEETING: Last 5th Week Social of President Judy's Term—Pizza and Beverages at Lazy Hiker at 5:30
- ◆ June 6th—Troop 202 will be joining our club for an update
- ◆ June 19th—Janet Greene's Invocation—Bloemsma Farm 5:30pm
- ◆ June 20th—NO MEETING
- ◆ June 27th—NO MEETING: Week of Rotary International
- ◆ May is Foundation Month; you will get a call since Mike wants us to be an EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) club for this year.

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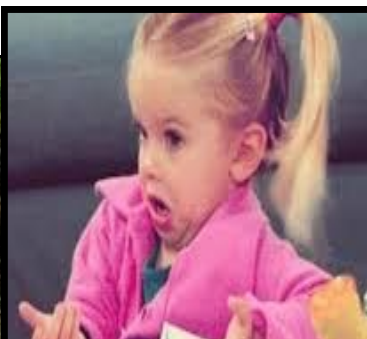
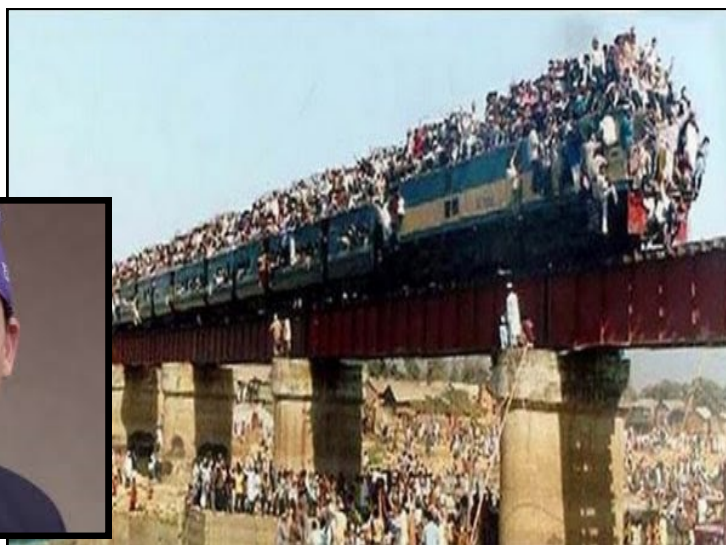
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Fred's Funnies

Feeling Weighed Down???



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Immediate Past President: Lenny Jordan

Thanks for all you do in service!

Upcoming Events



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50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



Meeting next Week Service Committee Meeting



Mike Norris won 50/50! He gave the \$62 winnings to Habitat for Humanity of Macon and Jackson County.