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Chartered 10 November 1927 District 7670 Club 6013 Meet Wednesdays at Noon-First Presbyterian Church

CareNet with Tim Hogsed

- Lee Berger

Tim Hogsed became CareNet's executive director in March 2018 after 17 years with the Ingles Corporation. He has also fulfilled a calling he received in high school when he received a call to be a pastor at Pine Grove Baptist Church where he claims about 30 young people as part of his extended family.

Hogsed is a lifelong resident of Franklin except for a couple of years he spent in seminary in Pensacola, Florida. After his graduation, he returned to Franklin and settled into married life with Amber. They now have three children, ages 7, 4 and 2—in addition to the 30 church youth. And he is now working to earn a Masters through an online course.

After quoting a passage from Matthew 25:35-40 (now you have to go look it up if you were not at the meeting!), he explained that this Biblical passage is the mission of CareNet's 30 years of serving the homeless, the hungry and the marginalized population in Franklin.

In addition to the Backpack program with which many Rotarians have helped, CareNet has a soup kitchen lunch, which he described as being "like the Sunday meal many would have had after church on Sunday." Last year they served 7835 meals to their clients and the homeless.

The Backpack program will undergo some changes this September. Manna Food Bank will be providing 450 packs/week, so the packing time will be shorter and on a smaller scale. (More information will come in a few weeks.) Last year nearly 18,000 Backpacks were sent home at the end of the school week in Macon County.

Hogsed spoke about the need for volunteers at CareNet—not just back packers—but a 2 ½ hours commitment on any ONE day of the week between 10 am - 12:30 pm. Last year the 104 CareNet volunteers logged 10,786 hours which breaks down to 104 hours each/year OR 9 hours/month OR 2-3 hours/week.

Some of the other significant statistics Hogsed shared were as follows:

1 in 3 persons live in food insecure homes

30.6% of children live in insecure food homes

65.2% of Macon County students are eligible for free or reduced lunch

He can account for 70 clients who are homeless.

Hogsed pointed out that many people are living paycheck-to-paycheck and are in debt. About half of these said that their debt was manageable; over half said they were over their heads in debt.

His final request was for your time and/or your money. President Janet then presented Hogsed with a check for \$2000 from the club; he then closed with a comment that it costs about \$100/person/year to feed someone.



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Rickman Fundraiser Update Ashlie's Announcements

Congratulations to the 3 Winners who elected to share the prize – Ronnie Beale, Local Contractor and County Commissioner; Rick Brown, a pilot from Georgia; and Dustin DeLozier, owner of Deadhead Truck & Trailer Auto Service on Roller Mill Road. Each winner receives \$4000.

Janet Greene, Club President would like to thank the following people for making this year's fundraiser a huge success:

- Food - Duncan Cooper, Patsy & staff
- To all who brought a Silent Auction Item or Cake, Sold/Bought an ad, Sold a ticket
- John Yermack – Program
- Sam & Marvilyn Blasingame – Flowers
- Tom Coley & Mike Norris – Tickets
- Horsemen:

Tammy Farrell

Sean Gibson & Bill Swift

Vic Greene

Vic Perry

- Jimmy Garner - Treasurer

- Susie Ledford – Cake Auction

- Patsy Parker & Debbie Tallent – Silent Auction

- Jacob Reiche – Fundraiser Co-Director

- Kyle Ledford – Fundraiser Co-Director

August 8—District Gov.

Isaac Owolabi Visit

August 9—BREW Meeting:

Curahee Brewing 5:30pm

****Please do not park in***

First Presbyterian Church

Designated Parking Spots

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Membership

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Member Spotlight

Name: Janet Jacobs Greene

Profession: Minister

Work: Pastor of Clark's Chapel and Union United Methodist Church.

Where were you born? Franklin, NC

Family? Husband Vic is also a Rotarian, Dad J.C. Jacobs is a 71 year Rotarian – he's 99 years old. Have four children: Son Jason and wife Mary Long with two sons 5 & 3 in Greenville, SC; daughter Lori Long and partner Chad Williams with his two boys 18 & 15 and her twin girls, age 11 in Franklin; daughter Megan and husband Haynes Roberts with two daughters 6 & 4 in Sewanee, TN; son John Greene (that's four children and 8 grandchildren including the step grands.)

Pets? Our beloved dog Gertie Mae died two years ago. Now we only have 2 feral cats, a raccoon and 16 groundhogs.

What is your favorite food? Any casserole

Least Favorite? Any thing very spicy

What is your idea of a perfect day? Hiking anywhere away from phones

What do you do in your free time? Cook and do crossword puzzles when not hiking.

What are you most proud of? Serving as ordained clergy in a time when women weren't accepted in that role; serving in years past as a member of the Macon County School Board and as a Macon County Commissioner.

Tell us something fun about you: I helped start the Franklin Folk Festival, Pumpkinfest, and Window Wonderland (festivals in downtown Franklin.)

Rotary Related Questions:

What prompted you to join Rotary? I was running for school board and need to meet business and professional people. I stayed because those folks became my friends.

How long have you been a member? 25 years

What are some of the most meaningful experiences you have had in Rotary? Attending club meetings in other countries.

Any advice for new Rotarians? Discover for yourself what Rotary does in the world. Let it inspire you to get involved.

In Rotary, what projects are you working on now or plan to be working on? I am serving as President of the Club and I plan to be involved in many of our service projects.





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Fred's Funnies

Military Humor



On some air bases the Air Force is on one side of the field and civilian aircraft use the other side of the field, with the control tower in the middle.

One day the tower received a call from an aircraft asking, "What time is it?"

The tower responded, "Who is calling?"

The aircraft replied, "What difference does it make?"

The tower replied, "It makes a lot of difference. If it is a commercial flight, it is 3 o'clock . If it is an Air Force plane, it is 1500 hours. If it is a Navy aircraft, it is 6 bells. If it is an Army aircraft, the big hand is on the 12 and the little hand is on the 3. If it is a Marine Corps aircraft, it's Thursday afternoon and 120 minutes to "Happy Hour."



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Rotary Board of Directors for 2018-2019

President – Janet Greene

President Elect – Rich Peoples

President Nominee – Patrick Betancourt

Immediate Past President – Judy Chapman

Secretary – Patsy Parker

Treasurer – Jim Garner

Club Administration – Rich Peoples

Public Image Committee Chair – Jimmy Villiard

Membership Committee Chair – Paul Garner

Foundation Chair – Mike Norris

New Generation Services – Robin Jenkins

Vocational – John Hubsch

International – Tom Coley

Community Service – Lee Berger

Thanks for all you do in service!

Upcoming Events

August 8—District Gov. Isaac Owolabi Visit

August 9—BREW Meeting Curahee Brewery 5:30



ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE

50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



Program Next Meeting
DG Isaac Owolabi



No One won 50/50. Maybe Next Week!

