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July 25, 2018

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Update from Sheriff Robby Holland

Sheriff Holland presented a wonderful update to our club this week on the Sheriff Department. The Sheriff's Department is responsible for EMT, EMS and 911 coverage. Recently an individual donated funds to purchase and sustain a Mobile Command Center. Until this donation was made Franklin's Sheriff Department had to request and borrow other county Mobile Command Centers to conduct Safety Trainings within the community.

The Sheriff's Department has created a Citizen's Academy, a Special Response Team, a Investigators Unit, a K-9 Unit, a School Resource Officer Unit, and an in-house fire-arms training school!

Currently the Sheriff's Department receives, on average, 79 calls a day within one 24-hour period. In 2018, the Department spent \$160k on vehicle repairs. The Macon Co. Detention Center is a 75 bed facility – Holland stated that "The Detention Center hasn't seen a day where the facility didn't have all 75 beds occupied" therefore they are having to pay other counties to house inmates. This cost alone was \$300,000 for 2016-2017! Sheriff Holland has done a cost-saving measure by switching food suppliers for The Detention Center – last year the cost was close to \$375,000 – this year the cost will be \$176,000!

Three programs that Sheriff Holland was very proud of are: Operation Think Twice – New Year's Eve safe rides to reduce drinking and driving; Reality Check 101 – Bringing inmates into schools to show the reality of bad choices and how they affect your life; and Prime for Life – a partnership with Appalachian Services that helps inmates to build themselves up for sobriety and positive change once they are released from jail.

Thank you to Sheriff Holland for illuminating all the amazing work you do for our community!



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Rickman Fundraiser Update

- Cost of 2017 Fundraiser: \$28,945 because winner took car
 - The Club actually spent \$8500 on party
 - Tickets help to pay for expenses
 - Money left over goes toward our projects
 - We have committed to \$23k in scholarships
- ◇ What we raise this year will determine what we give next
- Boy Scouts, Student of the Month,
 - Four Way test, Community Care Clinic,
 - etc...



- What Kyle needs help with on Saturday:
 - volunteers:
 - *setting up tables Saturday morning
 - *does anyone have an extra dolly
 - *decorating for silent auction items
 - *email a description of items to patsy so she can print cards for Saturday

Ashlie's Announcements

July 28—Rickman Fundraiser

August 8—District Gov. Isaac Owolabi Visit

****Third Posting for Susan Bryant Parrott***

****Please do not park in First Presbyterian Church Designated Parking Spots***

It's That Time of Year Again!!!

We have **SOLD** tickets this year!!! Thank you all so very much for diligently selling your tickets!

We saw some beautiful items brought in for our silent auction. **Bring any items on Saturday morning so we can make labels.**

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Fred's Funnies Get It?



I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom until they are flashing behind you.

When wearing a bikini, women reveal 90% of their body. Men are so polite they only look at the covered parts.

Relationships are a lot like algebra. Have you ever looked at your X and wondered Y?

America is a country which produces citizens who will cross the ocean to fight for democracy but won't cross the street to vote.

You know that tingly little feeling you get when you love someone? That's your common sense leaving your body.

The location of your mailbox shows you how far away from your house you can go in a robe before you start looking like a mental patient.

I think my neighbor is stalking me as she's been Googling my name on her computer as I saw it through my telescope last night.

I think it's pretty cool how Chinese people made a language entirely out of tattoos.

I always wondered what the job application is like at Hooters. Do they just give you a bra and say, "Here, fill this out?"

My therapist says I have a preoccupation with vengeance. We'll see about that.





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Thanks for all you do in service!

Upcoming Events

July 28—Rickman Fundraiser

August 8—District Gov. Isaac Owolabi Visit



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

CareNet:

Tim Hogsed



No One won 50/50. Maybe Next Week!