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## FLYWHEEL

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**September 12, 2018** 

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#### **STEM**

### Jennifer Love: Program Coordinator

Jennifer Love – STEM Program Coordinator for Macon County presented today on all the amazing projects and activities the STEM Program is offering our youth in Macon County. STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

The STEM Program is not a checklist type of program. The concepts are not taught in isolation, rather the teacher is a "Guide on the side, not the sage". This mentality provides opportunities for failure, therefore providing opportunities for growth and problem solving. This program really looks at problem solving and persevering through the problem. In fact; the Mission of the STEM Program is to create a community of problem solvers.

The Goals of the program are as such:

- 1)Professional Development Opportunities
  - **Discovery Education**
  - Encourage development of 25 STEM Leaders in 5th 10th grades
- 2)Providing opportunities for our students so they may understand and practice  $21^{\rm st}$  century skills
- 3)Encourage and support relationships in our community leaders which will encourage collaboration and inspire innovative solutions to community issues
- 4)Provide resources to our teachers and students so their creativity and productivity is not restricted

Macon County STEM Initiatives for 2018-2019

- \*Robotics
- \*Professional Development
- \*STEM in Schools
- \*Community and Regional Initiatives

Funding & Support: This program heavily relies on The State and private funders through -

- ~Grants
- ~Donations
- ~Fundraisers
- ~In-Kind Donations
- ~Partnerships
- ~Macon County Schools
- ~Volunteers



Please visit their website for more information: www.macon.k12.nc.us/STEM



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## Rotary Foundation

EREY Goal is still set—Please contribute TO-DAY:)

**EVERY** 









#### **Ashlie's Announcements**

**September 20th**—Past Presidents Meeting: Chamber of Commerce. Sign up through DACdb

September 20th—Spuds and Suds Fundraiser for Community Care Clinic of Franklin: See Judy Chapman for tickets!

**September 24th**—BackPack Packing at CareNet—4PM

## **CART**

We will be using the blue buckets on the tables each week and will continue to use the blue Jars.

The blue jar coins will be brought in for the coin drop the first meeting of every month.

Any one not having a blue jar please see Sam Blasingame.





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# Fred's Funnies Golf Humor













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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

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**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**

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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







## Program Next Meeting

Franklin Fire Chief Kevin Rohrer



No One won 50/50. Maybe Next Week!