



FLYWHEEL

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Bonnie Peggs—

Vial of Life and Healthy Neighbors Network

Bonnie Peggs has been an integral part of the Angel Medical Center team for many, many years now. She has worked diligently to build the communities trust, take care of their hearts, and heal their sorrows all while offering a shoulder and a hug. Bonnie presented two incredible initiatives at AMC that help to assure life-saving information is obtained by emergency responders during times of crisis, as well as informing us of an amazing new network spearheaded by Bonnie and funded by Mission Health System to take care of those in our communities that are without.

The Vial of Life is a packet of information that is affixed to your refrigerator via a magnet on the back of the plastic casing. The information in the packet will help the Emergency Responders with pertinent information such as: Medications that you are currently on, surgeries and any complications, health complication, and emergency contacts. With the packet comes a sticker to put on your front door or window. ALL Emergency Response teams know to go to your fridge immediately if they see this sticker. These packets can save your life during times of a stressful medical situation. It isn't easy to recite medications, medical conditions, or emergency contacts when you are in a life-threatening scenario, or unconscious.



Next, Bonnie spoke about The Healthy Neighbors Network. The Healthy Neighbors Network is a database system that connects all local, registered churches together so they can communicate and help their community. Many churches are asked to supply help within the community. The Healthy Neighbors Network allows all the churches that are registered to see where the needs in the community are, then fulfill those needs through their congregational support. For example, if someone hears about a family that is in desperate need of clothing, food or basic supplies then a church can choose to support this family – everyone that is registered through the database can see that this need has been met and chose from other needs within

It was wonderful to hear from Bonnie, and to witness all of the amazing things she and her team at Angel Medical Center and Mission are achieving in our community. Bonnie also introduced Rick Van Gilder who will be taking over her role at AMC as she phases into retirement, we look forward to seeing how Rick continues to connect our community together. Thank you Bonnie for all you do, you are a TRUE ROTARIAN at heart!



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Member Spotlight

Name: Gary Dills

Profession: Retired United States Air Force Colonel

Where were you born? Rabun Gap, Georgia

Family? Nancilee and I have two sons, and one daughter, 7 grandchildren and one great-grandchild on the way.

Pets? We always have at least one furry part of the family. Currently, we answer to the household boss, a feline named Stella.

What is your favorite food? Anything spicy and liver

Least Favorite? Chicken

What is your idea of a perfect day? Being busy with a challenging task. Working with good people who want to do whatever task we are doing.

What do you do in your free time? Video games, take a nap but not at the same time. Don't have much free time.

What are you most proud of? Our children and their children.

Tell us something fun about you: There is nothing fun about me, all business except when I screw off!!!

Rotary Related Questions:

What prompted you to join Rotary? I had too many volunteer jobs and needed to consolidate. I had been part of two Rotary clubs previously but really did not participate. I knew most of the people in the club and Dennis asked me if I were interested.

How long have you been a member? 12 years

What are some of the most meaningful experiences you have had in Rotary? Being selected District Governor; working with youth and their projects, getting 'new' Rotarians involved at the District level, meeting and working with dedicated people across the district on a variety of projects, being a founder of READ2Me, initiating a local scholarship banquet (2012), finally seeing a Rotaract at WCU, our daughter joining Rotary, holding a youth leadership conference with 335 young people attending. I am the District Representative on the RI Director Nomination Committee for Zones 33/34.

Any advice for new Rotarians? Be involved, do a project, go to another country on a project, interact with members of your club.

In Rotary, what projects are you working on now or plan to be working on? Chairing the revamped Rotary Youth Leadership Academy, leading the District fundraising effort, working on the club's Scholarship Banquet committee, Assisting the FHS Interact club and our committee, acting as Operation Chief for the Zone's annual Zone Summit in Norfolk, serving as member of District Administrative management committee, preparing to serve as District Finance Chair for 2019-2022 (a repeat performance).



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Volunteer Opportunities

It's Time to Pack Those Backpacks!!!

Franklin Rotary will pack backpacks for CareNET the last Monday of every month from 4-6pm. That would mean we are scheduled for the following dates:

- October 22, 2018
- November 26, 2018
- December 17, 2018 (third Monday)

Rotary Foundation

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

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YEAR



Ashlie's Announcements

October 22th—BackPack Packing at CareNet—4PM

October 24th—World Polio Day

November 3rd—Rise Against Hunger

Focus on Education

We were thrilled to honor Macon County Schools' Principal, Teacher, and Support Person of the Year!



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Fred's Funnies

It's Fall Y'all



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President – Janet Greene

President Elect – Rich Peoples

President Nominee – Patrick Betancourt

Immediate Past President – Judy Chapman

Secretary – Patsy Parker

Treasurer – Jim Garner

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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

October 22th—BackPack Packing at CareNet—4PM

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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

Jason Boyer—Chief Meteorologist WLOS



No One won 50/50. Maybe Next Week!

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