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## Franklin Police Chief David Adams

Chief Adams is originally from Hendersonville, happily married with two sons! He served in the Army in the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division and also served in Desert Storm. He has a Masters in Leadership and has been with the Franklin PD for 6 years now.

Chief Adams gave us an update on the progress the PD has made in the last six years with a focus on the past years goals and achievements:

- \*The Franklin PD is currently at full-staff with 18 employees
- \*This year the department began workplace and active shooter drills at local businesses
- \*RAD (Rape, Aggression and Defense) Class for women only – 2 trainings annually
- \*Coffee with a Cop – 2 meetings annually
- \*The PD has set up permanent Child Restraint Training and offer anyone a child restraint safety check free of charge. They also have approved car seats if in need.
- \*Narcan training for every officer – Each patrol vehicle has Narcan
- \*10+ of their officers have college degrees
- \*Very high retention rate for officers, most staying through their careers
- \*BARS Training – Free Alcohol Serving training at local restaurant and bars
- \*Chief Adams feels that the most pressing issue for our community right now is the drug problem:
  - Feels that stiffer penalties for selling drugs would curb distribution
  - Stronger mental health resources
  - A community effort to collaboratively address the issue is needed

The PD is currently seeking grant opportunities for:

- \*Viper Radios:
  - Handheld: \$1200-\$1500
  - Vehicle: \$3000
- \*Body Cams
  - \$300 per Camera



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## Rotary Foundation

Two new PH  
Fellows were  
honored:

**Stephanie  
Smith PH**

&

**John Barbee  
PH**



## Ashlie's Announcements

**September 13—  
BREW Meeting, 5:30  
at Root & Barrel**

## CART

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

\*Our club received a Thank You  
letter for our \$3,000 donation in  
honor of Isaac Olwabi

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

**EREY** Goal is still set—Please  
contribute TODAY :)

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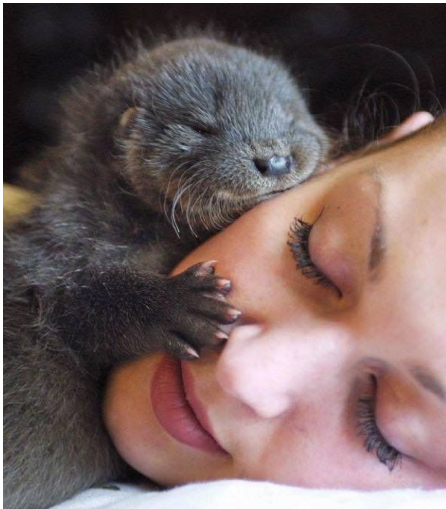
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## Fred's Funnies

# Just Need a Hug



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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

### September

### 13—BREW

Meeting, 5:30 at  
Root & Barrel



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

*Franklin HS Robotics  
Team!!!*



No One  
won 50/50.  
Maybe Next  
Week!