



FLYWHEEL

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Rotary Cares About Climate Change

Franklin Rotary speaker, Dan Glidden, was introduced by John Short. Dan is a CEO retired from Smith's Consumer Products. Since retirement, he now works for a non-profit called Citizen's Climate Lobby. The organization is a global, non-partisan, non-profit group with chapters in all congressional districts of the United States.

Their mission is to create the political will for climate solutions by enabling individual breakthroughs in personal and political power. They do this primarily by lobbying members of Congress to pass

Federal Carbon Fee and Dividend legislation, but they also do local outreach and publish media pieces such as Op-Eds, Letters to the Editor, and social media posts.

He stressed that Climate Change is real, and that it is unfair. Recently members of the Citizen's Climate Lobby descended on the The Hill for a 2 -3 day event where they aggressively pushed for specific bills through one-on-one contact with almost all of the Congressional offices. Under the proposed bill, tariffs would be imposed for countries who don't adhere to the adopted climate change recommendations.



Getting Ready for Rickman

Friday, July 26 3:30 PM Teams arrive at MVI to set up tables and chairs

Saturday, July 27

9:00 AM Finish table setup and set up Ticket Board

9:30 AM Table cloths and decorations & Silent Auction Setup

If you can't help out Friday afternoon or Saturday morning, please consider helping with cleanup after the event.

5th
Wednesday

Discover Rotary at the 5th week social
Rathskeller - 5:30 PM
July 31

Rotary August 7:

Greeter:

John Short

Prayer/Pledge/4WT:

Janet Greene

Upcoming Programs:

July 31:

No Meeting - 5th Wednesday

August 7:

Tom Coley - Future of Rotary

Fred's Punnies

The meaning of opaque is unclear.

I wasn't going to get a brain transplant but then I changed my mind.

A man tried to assault me with milk, cream and butter. How dairy!

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I can't put it down.

Alternative facts are aversion of the truth.

I used to have a fear of hurdles, but I got over it.

If there was someone selling marijuana in our neighborhood, weed know about it.

It's a lengthy article about ancient Japanese sword fighters but I can Sumurais it for you.

It's not that the man couldn't juggle, he just didn't have the balls to do it.

So what if I don't know the meaning of the word 'apocalypse'? It's not the end of the world.

Police were called to the daycare center. A 3-year old was resisting a rest.

The other day I held the door open for a clown. I thought it was a nice jester.

Need an ark to save two of every animal? I Noah guy.

Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

Did you know they won't be making yardsticks any longer?

I used to be allergic to soap but I'm clean now.

The patron saint of poverty is St. Nickeless.

What did the man say when the bridge fell on him? The suspension is killing me.

Do you have weight loss mantras? Fat chants!

My tailor is happy to make a new pair of pants for me. Or sew it seams.

What is a thesaurus's favorite dessert? Synonym buns.

A relief map shows where the restrooms are.

There was a big paddle sale at the boat store. It was quite an oar deal.

How do they figure out the price of hammers? Per pound.

I used to have a bad attitude about tofu but I've bean curd of that.

