

Rotary



Club of Franklin Daybreak

LGBTQ+ Presentation by Rotary Fellowship president Michelle Wilson - Jan. 27, 2021 @ 7:00pm

By Gaia Goldman

Wednesday, December 9, 2020



What does it mean to be an LGBTQ ally? Why should my club care about ensuring that everyone feels welcome irrespective of their sexual orientation or identification?

Michelle Wilson, president of the LGBTQ+ Rotary Fellowship, will answer these questions as she gives an overview of her organization's history and mission and explains the importance and benefits of being intentionally welcoming to the LGBTQ community. You will leave with a better understanding on why and how to create an inclusive club, foster goodwill and peace, and promote a culture that achieves fundamental fairness and equality for LGBTQ people.

**LGBTQ+ : lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and gender diverse, queer, and questioning.*

To help members of District 7670 better understand this topic, the Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee invites you to a special presentation on the LGBTQ+ Rotary Fellowship. The Fellowship aims to create an inclusive, understanding and welcoming community, fostering goodwill and peace, and realizing a world that achieves fundamental fairness and equality for LGBTQ+ people. This presentation will cover definitions, statistics, the importance of inclusion, impacts of homophobia, and how to be an effective LGBTQ+ ally. This presentation will take place Wednesday, January 27rd at 7:00 PM. All are welcome!

Please use these links to register:

Rotary District 7670:
<https://www.dacdb.com/index.cfm?EventID=77513124>

Non-member guest:
<https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77513124&NoCaptcha>

Zoom link will be provided with confirmation.

Serving the district,

Gaia Goldman
District 7670 DEI Chair

Club Leaders

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Macon New Beginnings

By Angela Dills on Tuesday, January 5, 2021



Bob and Debbie Bourke from Macon New Beginnings shared with our club their efforts to reduce homelessness in Macon County. Macon New Beginnings finds temporary shelter for the homeless, using local motels, and works to help people retain their housing. They also serve meals out of the JC building every Thursday at 6 pm, coordinating with about 16 churches, for anyone who wants a meal. They also offer a Backpack Ministry, handing out backpacks with toiletries and other needed items. Since they began in 2015, Macon New Beginnings has helped over 1300 people including 177 in 2020.

For those who need help, the number is 828-202-3103.

A variety of local churches and individual donations fund their efforts. If you are moved to give, their mailing address is:
131 Franklin Plaza Dr., Box 228
Franklin, NC 28734

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Updated Safer-at-home guidance restricts indoor gatherings to 10. We will meet via Zoom until other notice provided. <https://wcu.zoom.us/j/98420426> 924

January theme: Vocational Service

January 12:
Program: Club Assembly; Greeter: Mike Martone; Invocation: Ron Winecoff; 50/50: Dale West

January 19
Program: Roger Plemens; Greeter: Rick VanGilder; Invocation: Teresa Murray; 50/50: Hunter Strickland

January 26
Program: Kristy Smith; Greeter: Dan Hazazer; Invocation: Karen Gorby; 50/50: Tiffani Tallent

The Rotary Foundation

By Angela Dills on Wednesday, October 21, 2020

WHAT IS A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW?

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Events

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Birthdays



Luke H. Smith
January 14th



Jeffrey Eagin Butler
January 17th



Charles Sutton
January 18th



Dale B. West
January 22nd



Vicki Lawrence
January 23rd



Ward Collins
February 8th

Wedding Anniversaries



Teresa Murray
January 28th



Dana Murray
January 28th



Fred Jones
February 10th

Years of Service



Roger Plemens
23 Years



Charles Sutton
23 Years

Teresa Murray
6 Years

Ward Collins
3 Years



[David E. Hood](#)
0 Years



[GREGORY L MULLINS](#)
0 Years