

April 12, 2024

Tiffany Cope, President John Johnstone, President Elect Maria Santini, Vice President Jason Armbruster, Past President Dr. John M. Beasley, Treasurer Maria Santini, Secretary

Tad Keaton, Director 3 Tina Holt, Director 2 Scott Beasley, Director 1 Paul Wayne, Sergeant at Arms

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMS **Lawrence County School Director Michael Adkins**



PAST MEETING (April 5, 2024) Franklin Rodeo with Devin Gilliam

Picture above: Rotarian Laura Fisher, Speaker Devin Gilliam, and President Tiffany Cope. Devin is the Director of the Franklin Rodeo which, except for Covid, has been in continuous operation since 1949. The rodeo became sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) in 2001 which is recognized as the big leagues in professional rodeo. Franklin Noon Rotary Make Ups-Columbia Noon 02/22, 02/29, 03/07, 03/21, has partnered with J-Bar-J Rodeo which also produces the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas as well as other top rodeo events. J-Bar-J and other professional partners produce the actual rodeo while the Rotary Club coordinates and manages promotion, ticket sales, sponsorships, and everything that happens in the seating and other public areas. The Rotary Club's unofficial mission is to "Put on the best rodeo east of the Mississippi". Rodeo proceeds are invested in community projects of the Franklin Noon Rotary Club.

This year's event will be held on May 16 – 18 at the Williamson Upcoming Rotary Events County Agricultural Park, and will also feature a downtown parade on May 11 and family night on May 15 where youngsters can meet the cowboys, and rodeo clowns; and also participate in special kid friendly events.

If you find an error in attendance – Absent list, Make-Ups, or would like to know how you stand on attendance. - Please email <u>rclburgsec@charter.net</u> and I'll make the correction or let you know if you need to do a make-up. Thanks, Maria

If bringing guest(s) to a Friday Rotary Meeting, please notify Donna Pack at (931) 242-3744 by Wednesday so that the appropriate number of lunches can be ordered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO MEETING APRIL 19TH **RAK REVERSE ROAD BLOCK APRIL 27**TH MUSIC FESTIVAL & BBQ COOKOFF SAT, APR 20TH SPRING TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL MAY 31ST-JUN 1ST

PLEASE KEEP JAMES JOHNSTON AND DON CRANE **IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

April 5th Meeting

Bob Augustin Singing **Kane Watkins** Prayer Pledge **Steve Rogers** 4-Way Test **Mary Prukop**

Visiting Rotarians- Marilyn Johnston (Columbia Noon); Devin Gilliam (Franklin Noon)

Visitors - Billy Hill- guest of Kristina Hill; Kathy Johnstone- guest of John Johnstone

Club Guests- Richard Bivins

Absent — Scott Beasley, Russ Brackett, Emma Brown, Kip Capley, Channing Cope, Cory Cowheard, Molly Dauer, Kody-Doss, Ryan Egly, Alexis Fann, Sissy Garner, Ben Gobble, Matt Gray, Jason Grayson, Heath Hill, Mike Hinson, Phil Hood, Mike Howard, Pam Hyde, Chris Inman, Rachel Lee, Casey Long, Nicole Long, Jason Luffman, Ben Luna, Chad Moore, Jay Moore, Brad Nielsen, Stacie Odeneal, Donna Pack, Tate Phillips, Teresa Purcell, Coty Ricketts, Cade Rohling, Landon Saunders, Mark Short, Teresa Walker, Jason Weaver, Christa Williams, Ben Wright

03/28, 04/04- James Johnston; TAF Meeting 04/05- Heath Hill; **4-Way Test Contest 03/30**- Bob Augustin, Tiffany Cope, Teresa Frazier, Stacie Odeneal, Bill Phillips; Special Board Meeting **04/01-** Jason Armbruster, John Beasley, Tiffany Cope, Heath Hill, Pat Hollman, John Johnstone, Tad Keaton, Maria Santini; Music Fest/BBQ Cook-off Comm 04/03- Shawn Chapman, Tiffany Cope, Jason Grayson, Mike Hinson, Pat Hollman, John Johnstone, Phil Hood, Bill Phillips

- No Meeting April 19th
- Music Fest & BBQ Cook-off on Sat, April 20th. Work schedules to go out in the next week.
- Random Acts of Kindness Reverse Roadblock on Sat, April 27th @ 8am, corner of Weakley Creek & Springer Rd.
- Mark your calendars: Spring Truck & Tractor Pull on Fri, May 31 & Sat, June 1st.
- Mark your calendars: Monster Truck Show on Sat, July 20th. More info closer to event.

































