

Rotary



Club of Franklin Daybreak

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It's spaghetti dinner time!



The Rotary Club of Franklin will be hosting our annual Spaghetti Dinner on Monday, Sept. 22 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. If you are volunteering, please be at the church at 4 p.m.

The dinner will be held at First United Methodist Church, 66 Harrison Ave., Franklin, NC. Cost is \$12 per ticket, eat in or drive thru. Proceeds benefit local and international charities.

The Rotary Club WILL NOT meet on Tuesday, Sept. 23.

Rotarians to support Iotla Elementary School staff

The Rotary Club of Franklin Daybreak is once again sponsoring Iotla Valley Elementary's Student Lighthouse Team (SLT). This is a group of students that apply and interview for their role and are chosen by the school staff. The program is based on the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People and designed to guide these young people to learn life skills, conflict resolution, handling change, and leading their peers. It is much like Rotary's guiding principles for elementary students.

"Our club has sponsored this group for several years now," said Emily West Deal. "To help them kick off the school year with the new SLT, we will collect items and pack gift bags for the staff members of IVE. The SLT will deliver them to staff as a welcome back thank you gift and their first service project of the new school year. This is our 3rd year of hosting this event, and it has been a huge success!"

Here is a link to sign up for items -

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA8A82BA5FFC61-57516563-welcome>

*Please note - you can sign up for 1 or all 80 items. The list has been downsized this year to try and focus more on quality rather than quantity, as well as ask staff what things they need or would like.

If you prefer to donate cash-in-lieu of purchasing items, please let Emily know.

Purchase the items you sign up for and bring them to the Tuesday, Sept. 30 meeting.



Shhh. It's not your old-time library any more



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Kristen Huscusson, children's librarian at the Macon County Library, presented a program to the Rotary Club of Franklin Daybreak on Tuesday, Sept. 16. Kristen said the library strives to be a place to encourage learning opportunities for children.

"By the time children go to school," they should have about a 5,000 word vocabulary. One way to build their vocabulary is through reading," said Kristen. "The library has every type of book imaginable, from board books for toddlers, to picture books, beginning reads to chapter books."

Kristen said the library is no longer a place to go for 'quiet time' for children. "We think it's wonderful for kids to be as noisy as they want to be during our programs and story hours. We encourage interaction, sounding out words, making animal noises related to the books we are reading. It's all about engaging and learning."

Events

No Events found

Birthdays



Robert W. Cook III
September 20th



Miguel A Esquivel
October 6th



Kellie Burns
October 7th



Clint Kendall
October 11th



Valerie R Meyers
October 12th

Wedding Anniversaries



[Kristy Firkins Smith](#)
September 24th



[Luke H. Smith](#)
September 24th



[Vicki Lawrence](#)
October 7th

Years of Service



[Teresa Murray](#)
10 Years



[Ward Collins](#)
7 Years



[Dana Murray](#)
5 Years



[Gregory L. Mullins](#)
4 Years