

Rotary



Club of Franklin Daybreak

Support Your Club Leadership!

By George David Waechter Monday, March 1, 2021

◆ A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be. ◆

Rosalynn Carter

◆ Be willing to make decisions. That's the most important quality in a good leader. ◆

George S. Patton

At this point in the Rotary year, we can look back and see some of our achievements and yet, we have time to make a few more things happen! In the next few months, there will be a lot of effort put towards preparation for next year's leadership as well. As these new leaders learn about leading in Rotary, it is a good time to reach out and help them understand how you would have done things differently or how some things have worked very well.

This year has been heavy on change. Some of these changes were planned for, while most of them were not. None of us expected the Covid-19 Pandemic to persist so long. We did not anticipate the social upheaval of last summer and how profound and timely our diversity, equity, and inclusion conversation would be. Of course, most of us thought zoom was just a sound that passing cars made.

Union Academy carport completed

By Angela Dills on Tuesday, March 2, 2021



Principal Diane Cotton shared with the club the activities at Union Academy including the finished carport built with our Club's assistance. Students use the carport to learn about vehicle maintenance and repair.

Interact update

By Angela Dills on Thursday, March 4, 2021



Your president and their leadership team deserve a huge pat on the back. It has been a truly challenging time to lead. No single person has all the right answers, but those who are brave enough to lead deserve our respect. We have to work together to find the best way forward. Most clubs have done very well despite the immense challenges put before them. As we review the work that has been done, we can be thankful for our leaders taking on the responsibility of guiding us through these times.

I have been very impressed with the leadership in the clubs this year. Service projects continued to happen. Membership recruitment persisted. Foundation fundraising is on track, and will continue to grow. CART has raised a fair amount of money, and could use a renewed lift from the membership. Our finances are in good order and morale is strong. Overall, our district has weathered the storm quite well. Good job y'all!

Now is the time to look at the final quarter ahead of us and ask, what are the most important things for us to complete this Rotary year? You can get those new members inducted, raise funds so that projects can happen in the future, do service projects, and have fun!

Please take a moment and join me in thanking all of the Visionary Leaders 2020-21 and encourage them by offering your assistance and engagement. Help the leaders of next year prepare and offer to support them along the way. After all, being a leader is a key part of being Rotarian!

Cheers!

DG David

Interact at Franklin High School has been busy. The club chose and approved a project to benefit the homeless population in Macon County. The students organized with Macon New Beginnings to pack 5 backpacks. Each pack contains necessary food, clothing, and sanitary supplies to help someone through a tough time. Below is a photo you can share to demonstrate what these students are doing with the resources you all have provided them with.

They are ready to have Powder Puff again this year, pending approval. The potential date is the last week in April, hopefully a Thursday or Friday with all events condensed into one week. They are considering practice requirements for participants, having the band play, and making makes with the PowderPuff logo. Look for more information to follow.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Updated Safer-at-home guidance raised in-person gatherings to a max of 25. We will meet in the hall of FUMC beginning on Tuesday, March 2, for those who want to meet in person. You may also join us via Zoom at the regular link: <https://wcu.zoom.us/j/98420426924>

March: Water & Sanitation

March 6: 11 am Rotary Walks at the Greenway

March 9:

Program: Luke Smith; Greeter: Chuck Sutton; Invocation: Eric Haggart

March 16:

Program: Rachel Hoskins; Greeter: Angela Dills; Invocation: Aaron Garrett

March 23:

Program: Teresa Murray; Greeter: Ron Winecoff; Invocation: Ed Shatley

April: Maternal & Child Health

April 6:

Program: Chuck Sutton; Greeter: Bill Meyers; Invocation: Rick VanGilder; 50/50: Angela Dills

April 7: Board meeting 8 am

April 13

Club Assembly; Greeter: Dale West; Invocation: Hunter Strickland

Membership postings

By Angela Dills on Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Bryan Robinson is interested in rejoining our club now that his work schedule and situation allow for more regular attendance. This is the second posting for club membership for Bryan Robinson, of Select Bank & Trust.

This is the first posting for club membership for Ben Rodriguez, of Edward Jones.

Events

No Events found

Birthdays



[Fred Jones](#)
March 22nd



[Beverly Mason](#)
March 28th

[Rick VanGilder](#)
March 31st



[Fred Jones](#)
President

Wedding Anniversaries

[Timothy S Hubbs](#)
March 19th

[Jeffrey Egin Butler](#)
March 27th



[Angela Dills](#)
President -
Elect
Club Admin
Chair



[Dana Murray](#)
Secretary

[Arthur L Phalo](#)
March 30th



[Rick VanGilder](#)
Service
Projects
Chair
International
Service
Chair



[Dale B. West](#)
Membership
Chair

Years of Service

[Roger Plemens](#)
23 Years

[Charles Sutton](#)
23 Years



[Ronald F. Winecoff](#)
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



[Vicki Lawrence](#)
RYLA Point
of Contact
Treasurer
Youth
Services
Chair

[Teresa Murray](#)
6 Years

[Ward Collins](#)
3 Years



[Tiffani G Tallent](#)
Youth
Services
Chair



[Eric Haggart](#)
Club Public
Image Chair



[David E. Hood](#)
0 Years

[GREGORY L MULLINS](#)
0 Years



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Governor