

Rotary



Club of Franklin Daybreak

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Folk Heritage Association helps tell the story of Macon's history

By Keith E. Bowers on Thursday, August 10, 2023



Rotary Club of Franklin-Daybreak was visited by Theresa Ramsey and Mary Polanski of the Folk Heritage Association of Macon County (FHAMC) on the morning of Aug. 8. The two spoke of the importance of the Association's mission in providing the interpretation and demonstration that is at the heart of historical and heritage preservation. The FHAMC is dedicated to preserving and sharing the culture and folkways of the Southern Appalachian Mountains. The two ladies spoke about the formation of the group and its highlights over the years. Each year the FHAMC hosts the Franklin Area Folk Festival on the third Saturday of August. This year it will be held at Cowee School on Aug. 19. The festival will present live action demonstrations of skills and craftwork associated with our region, and host local craftspeople and artisans to show off their creations.



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FHAMC is also responsible for the creation of the Women's History Trail. This is a trail winding through the town of Franklin that highlights the accomplishments of the women that helped form our community. The Women's History Trail will soon be accompanied by a statue commissioned by the group and donated to the town to further the educational benefit of the WHT. The sculpture is entitled "Sowing the Seeds of the Future" and was sculpted by local artist Wesley Wofford. The statue is currently in the process of bronzing and will be officially presented to the town in the spring of 2024.

We certainly thank these two fantastic ladies for joining our group, and providing such passion in the pursuit of preserving our area's heritage and history. For more information regarding, or to make a donation to FHAMC, please visit: <https://www.folkheritageassociation.org/>

Upcoming Meeting & Events

The Rotary Club of Franklin Daybreak will meet Tuesday, Aug. 15 , at 7:30 a.m., at Angel Medical Center cafeteria.

District 7670 Governor Sean Gibson will present the program.

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86712037998?pwd=NlVYb0g2SmhCUWp3cHh3VnkzTDlvZz09>

Upcoming events:

Spaghetti Dinner - Sept. 11 @ First United Methodist Church
Dessert Auction - Oct. 10 (Location TBD)

Events

No Events found

Birthdays



Roger Plemens
August 14th



Angela Dills
August 29th

Wedding Anniversaries



Charles E. Thun Jr.
August 21st



Edward R. Shatley
September 2nd

Years of Service

Roger Plemens
25 Years

Charles Sutton
25 Years



[Teresa Murray](#)
8 Years



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2 Years



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