

# Rotary



## Club of Franklin Daybreak

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Sept. 4, 2023

## Back to school: Service project this Tuesday



The Rotary Club of Franklin Daybreak is collecting supplies for the Staff of Iotla Valley Elementary School as a welcome back gift bag in partnership with their Student Lighthouse Team, which we as a club support. Our work on this will allow the students to have their first service project of the new school year. Please see below for important dates -

- **Our Club will be collecting the supplies for this project and also packing the gift bags at our Tuesday, Sept. 5 meeting.**
- Bring your items to include in the pack to the meeting Tuesday morning, Sept. 5.
- The packed bags will then be delivered to Iotla Valley where the Student Lighthouse Team / RotaKids will be delivered to all staff of the school.
- Here is the link to the Sign Up Genius, where you can choose which item you would like to contribute to the bag. We can use multiples of things if you wish to sign up and something is already full - just let Emily know by email or you can make a cash donation toward purchasing items.
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA8A82BA5FFC61-welcome>

Also, special thanks to Chick-Fil-A who is donating a gift card for a meal for each bag!

## Advent Health - Sharing Smiles Programs

By Keith E. Bowers on Thursday, August 31, 2023

Ruth Bowling of Advent Health joined the Rotary Club of Franklin-Daybreak on 8/29/23 to discuss a partnership between Advent Health and Rotary making a major impact of the lives of children. The Advent Health Sharing Smiles programs assist disadvantaged populations in Latin America through their incredible efforts, while Rotary's partnership allows the impact to remain sustainable.

The Sharing Smiles programs create smiles in three ways: by providing cleft lip and palate treatment, comprehensive dental care and individualized pediatric rehabilitation programs. These lasting legacies ensure that



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children receive the care they need to live happy, hopeful lives.

Children in Latin America are more likely to be born with a cleft lip or palate than those in the United States. Families find hope in the caring hands of Sharing Smiles volunteers who perform free corrective surgeries and rehabilitation therapy while equipping local caregivers with the tools and knowledge they need to ensure the smiles last.

Sharing Smiles surgical teams—comprised of skilled cleft surgeons, anesthesiologists, nurses, technicians and other volunteers—travel thousands of miles to provide reconstructive surgery to children in need.

Dental care is a long-term, continuous process that requires much more than one trip to the dentist. Sharing Smiles provides children with the training, supplies and dental care they need from infancy to adulthood to ensure each child has a lasting smile.

Disabilities come in many different forms, but every child born with a physical or mental impairment deserves to live a happy life. Sharing Smiles sends well-equipped teams of therapists to address the needs and challenges of underprivileged youth and elevate the quality of care provided to these children.

Utilizing this three-pronged approach, Advent Health and Rotary are able to make a difference in these children's (and their parents) lives.

If you are interested in learning more, or donating to this cause please visit:

<https://www.adventhealth.com/foundation/adventhealth-foundation-central-florida/sharing-smiles-programs>

## Events

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## Birthdays



[Ronnie D. Beale](#)  
September 10th



[Rachel Hoskins](#)  
September 13th



[Teresa Murray](#)  
September 16th



[Robert W. Cook III](#)  
September 20th



[Keith E. Bowers](#)  
September 21st

## Wedding Anniversaries



[Robert W. Cook III](#)  
September 19th



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

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September 24th

**Years of Service**



[Roger Plemens](#)  
25 Years



[Charles Sutton](#)  
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[Teresa Murray](#)  
8 Years



[Ward Collins](#)  
5 Years



[Gregory L. Mullins](#)  
2 Years



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