

Rotary



Club of Franklin Daybreak

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Fred Haller honored as Paul Harris Fellow



Rotary Club of Franklin-Daybreak President Ben Rodriguez honored Fred Haller with the prestigious Paul Harris Fellow award at our local meeting on 10/22/23. Fred Haller and his family have been serving the Macon County residents for years with the Haller Family Christmas Lights. Generations of Maconians travel yearly to view the light show, and the Haller Family have provided our community with years of joy and wonder. Mr. Haller was joined by a large contingent of his family for the presentation. Thank you so much Mr. Haller for all you have done for our residents, we truly appreciate your commitment and spirit.

Town Council focuses on economic development



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The Rotary Club of Franklin-Daybreak was joined by Town Council members (and Rotary Club of Franklin members) David Culpepper (Left) and Stacey Guffey (Right) to discuss the economic development projects currently impacting Franklin residents.

During the discussion, our Council members spoke of the desire to increase recreation activities in order to create a more livable town. The belief is that by increasing the quality of life, further economic growth, population growth, and increased tax revenue will result.

Recently, the town has opened a skate park to give local youth more outdoor activities. Other activities being discussed are connecting our local community center to the Greenway all the way to SCC, completing the connections of the Bartram trail through our community, and petitioning the US Forest Service to utilize public lands for bicycle trails.

While following the plan to increase the livability of Franklin for both young families and the retirement aged population, the desire is to decrease the need to spend money on marketing to draw others to our town. While describing the current obstacles faced by our town, the need for affordable housing for working families was front and center.

We sincerely thank these dedicated public servants for spending their time and understanding with us. It was an extremely beneficial program.

Events

Membership proposal

The Rotary Club of Franklin Daybreak board of directors has approved a membership application for Katelyn Vanderwoude. She is now posted for membership until Nov. 10. If you have any questions regarding this membership application, please see a member of the board.

Birthdays

[Billi J. Black](#)
 October 30th

[Ronald E. Winecoff](#)
 November 14th



[Eugene Anderson Hancock Jr.](#)
November 18th



Wedding Anniversaries

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Years of Service



[Roger Plemens](#)
25 Years



[Charles Sutton](#)
25 Years



[Teresa Murray](#)
9 Years



[Ward Collins](#)
6 Years



[Gregory L. Mullins](#)
3 Years



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0 Years



[Robert W. Cook](#)
0 Years