

Rotary



Club of Franklin Daybreak

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Josh Lynch talks about Macon County Schools



Josh Lynch, Superintendent of Macon County Schools, presented to the Rotary Club of Franklin-Daybreak on the morning of 11/7/23 discussing the state of the schools in our area. Macon County Schools currently serves a student population of 4515 students spread out amongst Pre-K programs through 12th grade amongst 12 schools. Mr. Lynch is a product of the Macon County School system, and following graduation from college he returned to teach 3rd grade at Cowee School. As he gained experience in the classroom, Mr. Lynch moved into administration roles, first as an Assistant Principal at East Franklin, later Principal at Cartoogechaye, then he moved into Administration at the Superintendents office.

Mr. Lynch spoke about the increase in emphasis on Career Technical Education, touting newly developed classes, including training for students to become aircraft pilots. Mr. Lynch spoke about enhancing learning through focusing on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) and utilizing students' creativity to further the learning process. Mr. Lynch stated that the school system is envisioning a future where every student can complete a Career Technical Education credential as well as their High School Diploma, enhancing students' readiness to enter the workforce. Mr. Lynch discussed the need for more funding for the Music and Arts departments across the school system, and highlighted how these programs play a vital role in students' success in the learning process. Mr. Lynch also discussed ongoing plans for a new high school building, and detailed how the newly acquired Higdon Property could be utilized by the Agricultural Department of the High School. Mr. Lynch is a member of the Rotary Club of Franklin (Noon Club) and we certainly thank him for taking time out of his busy schedule to speak with our Club.

ZOOM LINK & UPDATE

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86712037998?pwd=NlVYb0g2SmhCUWp3cHh3VnkzTDIvZz09>

MeetingThe Rotary Club of Franklin Daybreak meets at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday at Angel Medical Center cafeteria.

Save the dates

No meeting Thanksgiving Week, Nov. 22.
Christmas Party Dec. 5. Details to follow. No meeting that morning.

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Ronald F. Winecoff
November 14th

Eugene Anderson Hancock Jr.
November 18th

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[Emily West](#)
November 30th



[Charles Sutton](#)
26 Years



[Roger Plemens](#)
26 Years



[Teresa Murray](#)
9 Years

Years of Service



[Ward Collins](#)
6 Years



[Gregory L. Mullins](#)
3 Years



[Robert W. Cook](#)
1 Year



[Keith E. Bowers](#)
1 Year

