

# Rotary



# Club of Franklin Daybreak

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## Club Leaders



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Emily West  
Youth Services Chair

## Danny Pyatt: Building communities in Honduras



Danny Pyatt of New Beginning Baptist Mission presented to the Rotary Club of Franklin-Daybreak on the morning of March 12. Danny spoke about mission trips to the Choluteca region of Honduras where he has taken part in the construction of new houses, schools, medical clinics, and churches for the needy. Danny started making trips in 1999, where he saw first-hand the devastation the region faced after Hurricane Mitch ravaged the country. Danny helped plan out medical clinics for the area, and returned multiple times to provide medical care for area inhabitants.

As Danny continued his mission trips to Honduras, he also recognized the opportunity to build houses in the area. Working as teams, mission groups are able to construct concrete block houses, providing safety and shelter from the elements for only \$4200 a piece. It is tough work, in a often times sweltering environment, but the difference he sees that he is making, keeps him coming back. Danny currently estimates that his mission group has built approximately 200 houses in the area, and he has found life-long friends in the people of this region.

If you are interested in learning more about these mission trips, please follow him on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/newbeginningbaptistmission/> and if you are interested in donating to this cause, please visit: <https://upper-roomministries.org/donate.html>

## Upcoming events

**We've got some exciting Rotary Programs scheduled for the next month and we'd love to see your faces. Remember we meet at 7:30 a.m. at the Angel Medical Center Cafeteria.**

Can't join us in person â€" zoom. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86712037998>

### 3/13 - Program: TBA

3/19 -Program: Executive Director of the Nantahala Helath Foundation

3/26 -Program: Colleen Strickland and Josh Brooks to talk about Macon County Schools CTE program

**Rise Against Hunger:** 9 a.m., March 23, Sylva First United Methodist Church. Our club donated \$500 toward this project. Join the Sylva club in packing meals during this event. This is a Rotary International Project!

**Save the Date:** District Conference April 19-20, Greenville, SC

**May 4** - Rotary Golf Tournament, Franklin Golf Course

## Events

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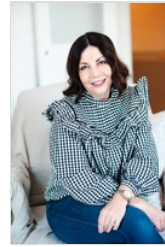
## Birthdays



[Keith E. Bowers](#)  
Club Public Image Chair



[Fred Jones](#)  
March 22nd



[Helen Gentry](#)  
March 24th



[Beverly Mason](#)  
March 28th



[Rick VanGilder](#)  
March 31st



[Emily West](#)  
April 10th



[Kristy Firkins Smith](#)  
April 14th

### Wedding Anniversaries

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### Years of Service



[Roger Plemens](#)  
26 Years



[Charles Sutton](#)  
26 Years



[Teresa Murray](#)  
9 Years



[Ward Collins](#)  
6 Years



[Gregory L. Mullins](#)  
3 Years



[Keith E. Bowers](#)  
1 Year



[Robert W. Cook](#)  
1 Year