

Rotary



Club of Franklin Daybreak

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Club Public Image Chair

Brett Rogers - Duotech expansion will bring new jobs to area



Duotech Vice President, Brett Rogers, visited with the Rotary Club of Franklin-Daybreak on April 30 to share exciting news about the direction of the company in Franklin. Duotech provides experience and expertise in the repair of defense and avionics equipment. The company recently celebrated their 38th year in Franklin, being founded in Tampa, Florida, then moving to Franklin, NC in 1986.

Duotech currently employs 46 individuals in town (17 technicians, 16 engineers, and 13 support staff), but with new investment, seeks to hire an additional 95 individuals within the next 7 years. The average wages for Duotech employees is expected to reach \$92,000 annually, far exceeding area norms.

Duotech specializes in repairing and maintaining legacy electronics. Reverse-Engineering designs, and renewing the form, fit, and function of existing equipment to allow for retrofit and upgrades of older equipment. The avionics that Duotech works on are found in aircraft, early warning systems, and missile systems in over 40 countries.

With the new employees, Duotech looks to increase their current building by adding an additional 50,000 square feet, with an overall investment in our area of at least \$7 million over the next 5 years.

The Rotary Club of Franklin-Daybreak appreciates Mr. Rogers for sharing this news with our club, and appreciate Duotech for providing such high-skilled, high-paying jobs to our town.

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? Zoom.

New Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88357226431?pwd=VCs1M1JUQU5jN21aMlBYSlFDd29QZz09>

May 4 - Rotary Golf Tournament, Franklin Golf Course

May 7 - RYLA program. Students who attended the RYLA program this year will be speaking to Daybreak Rotary about their experience.

June 25 - Installation Dinner. No morning meeting

Service Schedule

May 7th

Program - Vicki (RYLA); Greeter - Bob Cook; 50/50 - Ron Winecoff; Invocation - Ronnie Beale

May 14th

Program - Bob Cook; Greeter - Ward Collins; 50/50 - Emily West; Invocation - Dan Hazazer

May 21st

Program - Fred Jones; Greeter - Dale West; 50/50 - Greg Mullins; Invocation - Dave Jones

May 28th - NO MEETING

June 4th

Program - Rick VanGilder; Greeter - Rachel Hoskins; 50/50 - Angela Dills; Invocation - Fred Jones

Events

No Events found

Birthdays



[William M. Meyers](#)
May 10th

Wedding Anniversaries



[Clint Kendall](#)
May 15th



[Dave Jones](#)
May 15th



[Stephanie Allen](#)
May 30th

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