

Rotary



Club of Franklin Daybreak

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Club Leaders



Benjamin Joseph Rodriguez
President



Rick VanGilder
Secretary
President-Elect



Clint Kendall
President-Nominee



Angela Dills
Past
President
Treasurer



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Membership
Chair



Kristy Firkins Smith
Club Admin
Chair



Ronald F. Winecoff
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Luke H. Smith
Club
Service
Chair



Beverly Mason
Club
PolioPlus
Chair



Fred Jones
Diversity
Equity &
Inclusion
Past
President



Vicki Lawrence
Youth
Services
Chair

RYLA Point
of Contact
Interact
Club
Sponsor
Youth
Protection
Officer
iPast
President



Keith E. Bowers
Club Public
Image Chair

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) 2024



The 2024 RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) conference recently took place at the Blue Ridge YMCA (Black Mountain) facility and the Rotary Club of Franklin-Daybreak was represented well by 3 participants, and former President Vicki Lawrence served as a Coach. RYLA strives to teach leadership skills, build confidence, allow participants to have fun and build lasting relationships, and create Rotary awareness among participants.

Through the use of experiential learning techniques, participants are challenged to complete individual and group projects. The students at this year's event had the opportunity to complete both high and low ropes courses, learning how to work together as a team, and trust in themselves. Group projects included discussions about how to tackle real-world issues including food insecurity, poverty, mental health concerns, and need for reliable transportation. The discussions were led by Rotarians as coaches, and former RYLA graduates as coaching assistants.

The coaches encouraged the participants to take the lead in the events, which taught the students how to take charge and complete complex tasks. There were three participants who were sponsored by the Rotary Club of Franklin-Daybreak at this year's event.

Nathan McAllister, a junior at Franklin High School, is the president of the interact club at FHS. He spoke of the transformative experience that he had connecting with over 100 participants at this year's event. He also spoke about wanting to return next year as a coaching assistant. Henry Wright, a student at Macon Early College, spoke about the leadership qualities and skills he was able to define for himself and find in others.

Zoe, spoke about the impact that meeting with other like-minded peers had on her. She especially enjoyed the social gatherings and learning about Rotary's ability to impact change in the world.

The Rotary Club of Franklin-Daybreak is proud of this next generation of leaders, and especially grateful to former President Vicki Lawrence for taking on this worthy project.

Hall joins Franklin Daybreak



President-elect Richard VanGlider (right) welcomed new member Justin Hall to the Rotary Club of Franklin Daybreak on Tuesday morning, May 7. Hall is a Financial Sales Manager at First Citizens Bank and joins the club after serving in the Franklin Rotary Club.

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.

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

June 25 â€” Installation Dinner. No morning meeting

Service Schedule

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

No Events found

Birthdays



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

Wedding Anniversaries



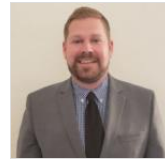
[Clint Kendall](#)
May 15th



[Dave Jones](#)
May 15th



[Stephanie Allen](#)
May 30th



[Benjamin Joseph Rodriguez](#)
June 4th



[Beverly Mason](#)
June 4th

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