

Rotary



Club of Franklin Daybreak

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Impact 828 - Afterschool Program coming to Macon County



Angelina Carpenter, Director of Impact 828, and our very own Vicki Lawrence met with the Rotary Club of Franklin-Daybreak on the morning of June 4 to introduce us to a brand new after-school program designed for the students of Macon County. Impact 828 will provide free after-school programming for students in grades 6-8, providing parents with much-needed support during these formative years. The program will also include participation from the HIGHT's (social service/mental health) Organization.

Impact 828 will run from Monday-Friday, providing transportation from the schools until 5:45 pm. They will be able to offer Homework Help, Tutoring, STEAM activities, fun and games, and even provide snacks to the enrolled students. The program will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Franklin, offering parents a centrally located program to assist with after-school care.

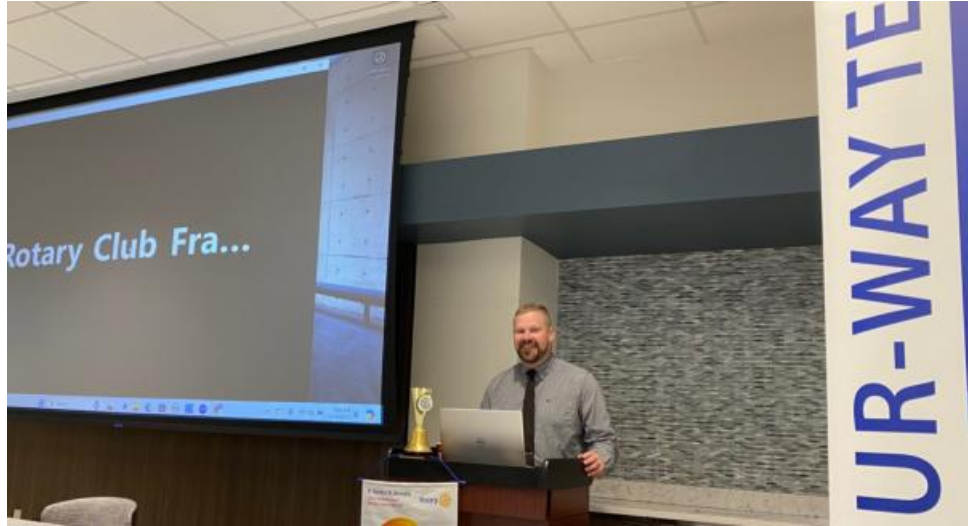
Impact 828 will partner with Macon County Schools STEAM director Jennifer Love to offer its students relevant learning opportunities and academic support. The program aims to help students with issues such as decreasing absenteeism, disciplinary issues, drug use, and addictions, while increasing grades and the students' sense of self-worth.

The program is currently receiving funding from a 3-year grant furnished by the Dogwood Trust and Conservancy, the North Carolina Economic Development fund, and from the First United Methodist Church.

Despite the initial funding of the program, Impact 828 could still use your help. How can I help? Volunteer - Tutor, provide a snack, complete administrative tasks, mentor, teach a class related to a skill or hobby, or even become part of a network of support for the participants' family members. You could also choose to donate or raise funds for the operational costs.

Impact 828 looks to address a major need in our community, and is going about it in the right way. We are so thankful that this project is preparing to take off.

Planning for 2024



Club President Ben Rodriguez will be passing the gavel to incoming president Rick VanGlider at our Installation Banquet set for Tuesday, June 25. We will not have morning meeting on this date.

The Rotary Club of Franklin Daybreak 2024-2025 Board met for a planning session on Wednesday, June 12. In preparing for the upcoming year, several important dates were put on the calendar and we'd like you to pencil them into your calendar now.

Installation Dinner - Tuesday, June 25, 5:30 p.m., Kristy and Luke Smith's home.

Spaghetti Dinner - Sept. 30, 5 to 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church. This is one of two major fundraisers that we do each year. Proceeds help fund our projects and this event needs everyone's participation in order to be successful.

And, it's a lot of fun!

Dessert Auction - Oct. 29, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Creekside Gazebo. Plan now to attend. Proceeds benefit Polio. This is a great opportunity to fellowship with other Rotarians and raise money for a great cause. There will be cake!

Christmas Party - Dec. 10. Time and location to be confirmed.

Golf Tournament - May 17, 2024 (tentative).

Incoming president Rick VanGlider and the board has a lot of exciting events, projects and programs scheduled for our 2024 -2025 year. If you haven't RSVP'd for the Installation Banquet, please do so.

Events

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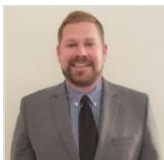
Birthdays



[Bryson A Burt](#)
June 14th



[Gregory L Mullins](#)
June 27th



[Benjamin Joseph Rodriguez](#)
July 1st

Wedding Anniversaries



[Ronnie D. Beale](#)
June 14th



[William M. Meyers](#)
June 19th



[Roger Plemens](#)
June 27th



[Keith E. Bowers](#)
July 4th



[Charles Sutton](#)
July 6th

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