

The FLYWHEEL



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Group Study Exchange District 7670 to District 9120

Erin McManus shared her experience as part of the cultural exchange to District 9120 in Nigeria.

As part of the group from District 7670, Ms. McManus visited schools and clinics in Nigeria. The group administered polio vaccine and saw first hand the poverty and illness that plagues the district.

AIDS claims many lives and 10% of children die from the effects of diarrhea. Rats are a major source of protein to the residents.

The experience touched Ms. McManus and she is now working to provide books and school supplies to local schools. Education, as always, is seen as a way out of poverty for many of these children.

District 9120 covers the largest geographical area in Nigeria.



Erin McManus describes her experience as part of the Group Study Exchange to District 9120 in Nigeria.

March is Literacy Month on the Rotary calendar. Literacy is one of the most important tools against poverty and in helping people to help themselves.

Rotary International 2009 - 2010 theme will be "The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands". RI President-elect John Kenny announced the theme to incoming district governors



Rotarians Clayton Ramsey and Gary Dills welcome new member Randy Phillips to the Rotary Club of Franklin.



ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKLIN

2008 - 2009

Officers & Directors

- Larry Hollifield - President
- Vic Greene - Vice President
- Ashley Vinson - President Elect
- John Yermack - Treasurer
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- Gary Dills - International Service
- Mike Benedetto - Vocational Service
- John Henning - Community Service
- Bonnie Pickartz - Club Service
- Tommy Jenkins - Sergeant at Arms



Franklin Rotary Greeters and Programs

DATE	PROGRAM	GREETER
February 25, 2009	Russ Gale	Bob Carpenter
March 4, 2009	Bob Carpenter	Robbie McCoy
March 11, 2009	Robbie McCoy	Janet Greene
March 18, 2009	Janet Greene	Bud Siler
March 25	Bud Siler	Michael Benedetto
April 1	Club Assembly	Linda Harbuck
April 8	Linda Harbuck	Kevin Corbin
April 15	Kevin Corbin	Robbie Holland

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Proud supporters of the Rotary Club of Franklin.

\$100 will be donated to the Club for each vehicle purchased by a Club member !



The luck of the draw just wasn't with **Tim Hubbs**, who held the winning ticket for the 50/50 on Wednesday. Better luck next time, Tim.

Tune in to Classic Radio

Fans of classic radio will love the [Rotary Golden Theater Radio Show](#), which RI produced in 1955 for its 50th anniversary. All 13 episodes of the radio series are available online.

For more information, e-mail RI's History and Archives Department at history@rotary.org.

Sign up for the Rotary Club of Franklin Group on Facebook [here](#). The Group is a place to post photos, take part in discussions and post events.

Many of the Club members are already there, so don't wait, sign up now!

"We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief requirements of life, when all that we need to make us happy is something to be enthusiastic about."

- Charles Kingsley

Encyclopedia Britannica recently named www.rotary.org as one of its Web's Best Sites for 2009.

Each year, the encyclopedia's editors review and handpick Web sites that are related to topics on Britannica.com and found to be of high quality. Users who access the online encyclopedia's entry on Rotary International can now link directly to Rotary.org for more information.

In English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, and Swedish, www.rotary.org offers information in the following six broad categories:

[About Us](#) -- Basic information about Rotary's leaders, history, and financials

[Contribute](#) -- All the ways people can donate to The Rotary Foundation and get recognized for their contributions

[Service and Fellowship](#) -- Polio, fellowship opportunities, and how to do a project, including how to fund it with Foundation grants

[Students and Youth](#) -- RI youth programs, such as Rotaract, as well as the Foundation's educational programs

[Members](#) -- Training, how to run a club, how to run a district, and Rotary events

[Media and News](#) -- A repository for all of the news and publications for Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation and an extensive database of photos called [Rotary Images](#)