

# The FLYWHEEL



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Wednesday, March 11, 2009

Chartered November 29, 1927 • District 7670 • Club 6013

Wednesdays at Noon - First Presbyterian Church

## It's Party Time

The Rotary Club of Franklin Celebrates Spring

March 31st

6:30—9:30

Mill Creek Country Club

\$15 per person

Don't miss this one!

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## ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKLIN



2008 - 2009

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## New Rules For Health Insurance

Rotarian Robbie McCoy presented fellow Rotarian Mike Norris as the speaker. Mike provided information on the new American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 which includes changes to COBRA and state continuation of health insurance.

Employers are required to offer continuation of health insurance if they provide health insurance to their employees when the employee leaves. Prior to ARRA, employees were responsible for 100% of their extended benefits. Today those who have been terminated can opt to pay 35% of their premium. The remainder will be reimbursed to the employer.

Every employee who was terminated or had a qualifying event after September 1, 2008 must be notified of this new opportunity. It does not apply to those who had their hours cut back.

It is important that any employer who has employees who fall into a qualifying category discuss this new ruling with their insurance agent.



Mike Norris offers valuable information on new health insurance regulations.

## Franklin Rotary Greeters and Programs

DATE	PROGRAM	GREETER
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
April 22	Robbie Holland	John Yermack
April 29	John Yermack	Patsy Parker
May 6	Patsy Parker	Ashley Matthews