

Schools foundation funds new programs for county schools

Members of the Foundation for Randolph County Schools (FRCS) are excited to announce some disbursements made to benefit students in the Randolph County School System.

On Friday, June 13, the foundation presented Randolph-Roanoke Career Technology Center (RRCTC) director Don Lewis a check for \$3,500 to fund Randolph County Schools' first robotics team. The program will begin this fall as a partnership with the Career Technology Center and Wedowee Middle School, led by Pam Hay using the LEGO Robotics Program. Plans are to expand the program to middle grades at each of the county schools and ultimately to



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At the check presentation for the county schools' new robotics program are (from left) Superintendent Rance Kirby, RRCTC director Don Lewis, and foundation members April Huddleston and Kathy Petersen.

RRCTC for high school students.

Additionally, FRCS voted to award one three-hour dual enrollment schol-

arship to Southern Union to one junior and one senior at each of the county high schools. The scholarships may be used spring or sum-

mer 2015. Students interested in receiving one of these scholarships should speak with their counselors about dual enrollment eligibility. Schools will provide the names of those eligible and recipients will be determined by a drawing held at a board of education meeting in the fall.

There will be other disbursements made this summer and early fall. Foundation members thank all those sponsors, participants and volunteers who made this possible and feel that together we are making a difference for students in Randolph County.

These funds were raised through the Paddlin' for Paws event that was supported by all elements of the community.