

# Columbia Noon Rotary Club Newsletter

Club 3800 – District 6760

October 11, 2021

## ELISABETH MCCLAIN PROGRAMMING SPECIALIST

This Thursday our meeting will be at the Rotary Shelter at Maury County Park. Elisabeth McClain will be there to discuss Maury County Parks and their Recreation Programs.



Note from the President: Next week's meeting will be a picnic at the Maury County Park Rotary Pavillion. Please join us for this fun and informative event and be sure to invite a friend!



Pancake Day is upon us, be sure to get out and sell your tickets!

## CLUB INFO

Lisa Pardon – President  
Gaye Pike – President Elect  
Mark Mayberry – Past President  
Deysi Cook – Secretary  
Mark Turner – Treasurer  
Marilyn Johnston – Assistant Treasurer

### Rotary Board Members:

Stephen McCollum – 2022  
Con Vrillas – 2022  
DeWayne Colbaugh – 2022  
Kara Williams – 2023  
Suzanne Estes – 2023  
Corey Massey – 2023  
Eric Previti – 2024  
Michael Lawrence – 2024  
Lee Patton – 2024

## In this issue

- Weekly Meeting (10/14/21) – Maury County Park Shelter – Elisabeth McClain
- Board Meeting (10/14/21) – October Board Meeting! Contact Lisa to find out where the meeting will be held!
- Weekly Meeting (10/21/21) – Children's Museum / Polio
- Pancake Day will be here before you know it! The SCHEDULE IS OUT! Let Pam know how you can help!



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# Rotary

## AT WORK



STATE OF TENNESSEE

### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in celebration of World Polio Day, we should applaud those organizations that have worked tirelessly to free our communities from the effects of such a disease; and

WHEREAS, Rotary International is one such organization, which includes a global network of neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who unite and act to create lasting change in communities across the globe; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self," inspires members to provide humanitarian service, follow high ethical standards, and promote goodwill and peace in the world; and

WHEREAS, Rotary International is dedicated to causes that aim to create a better world, including efforts to deliver vaccines and eradicate disease, and to that end, Rotary launched PolioPlus and helped establish the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which now partners with the World Health Organization, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the United Nations Children's Fund, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and Gavi, the vaccine alliance, to facilitate immunizing the children of the world against polio; and

WHEREAS, since 1988, polio cases worldwide have dropped by 99.9%, and the world stands on the threshold of eradicating the disease; and

WHEREAS, to date, Rotary International has contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect over 2.5 billion children in 122 countries, and the organization is working to raise an additional \$50 million per year to add to the \$100 million provided by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation; and

WHEREAS, these efforts provide much-needed operational support, medical staff, laboratory equipment, and educational materials for health workers and parents; and

WHEREAS, Rotary International has played a major role in decisions by donor governments to contribute to more than \$10 billion to the effort to eradicate polio; and

WHEREAS, there are over 1.2 million Rotary members in more than 35,000 clubs throughout the world that sponsor service projects to address critical issues such as poverty, disease, hunger, illiteracy, and the environment in their local communities and abroad; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the toll that polio has taken on communities around the world over the course of history; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that we applaud Rotary International for its tireless efforts to eradicate the disease;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Cameron Sexton, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, at the request of and in conjunction with Representative Scott Cypicky, do hereby proclaim that we honor and extend our appreciation to Rotary International for its success in making the world a safer place.

PROCLAIMED in Nashville, Tennessee, on this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SCOTT CYPICKY, REPRESENTATIVE  
64TH HOUSE DISTRICT

MICHAEL G. CERICIO, REPRESENTATIVE  
69TH HOUSE DISTRICT

JOHN HENSLEY, SENATOR  
28TH SENATE DISTRICT



# DAVID BUTLER

## AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES

Last Thursday our meeting included guest speaker David Butler who came to tell us all about Autonomous Vehicles. David Butler predicts that Autonomous Vehicles will be an everyday occurrence coming to a neighborhood near you in the very near future. As an Engineer, I predict that it may be a little bit longer than that.



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## CLUB BIRTHDAYS

October Birthdays:

Con Vrailas	10/9
Pam Williams	10/13
Sidney Berry	10/15
Seth Lasater	10/22



# PURPLE PINKIES DUNKIN DONUTS

## THE LAST DAY TO ORDER IS WEDNESDAY, OCT 13<sup>TH</sup>!

Happy Monday, District 6760 Rotarians!

Here's some exciting news about the Purple Pinkie Project that is currently underway with Dunkin' Donuts. I was recently notified that, out of the 6 area Rotary districts participating in this Polio Plus fundraiser, our very own District 6760 is currently in first place, having already placed orders for over 90 boxes of Purple Pinkie donuts! Remember, with each \$25 purchase becoming a \$187.50 donation, that's already more than \$17,000 raised in the fight against polio! Way to go, fellow 6760ers! This bit of info has inspired me to send out this reminder, so that we can continue getting those orders in and hold onto our first place standing! Nothing like a little friendly Rotary competition when the proceeds are going to such a worthy cause, right? So, please order those donuts, if you haven't already! Even if you don't eat them yourself, there are any number of places that would be happy to accept them! Mine are going to the class I tutor at the Nashville Rescue Mission. They are already looking forward to them! Go here to order: <http://www.purplepinkiedonuts.org>

If you're hesitant about the online ordering process or have any other questions about the Purple Pinkie Project, please feel free to contact me by phone or email! I'm not the most technologically inclined person, but I was able to complete my order in just a couple minutes! Again, just be sure to have your Rotary ID number handy, in order to receive your Paul Harris credit! It can be found on the address label of your Rotarian magazine or underneath your name on your club's DACdb.

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Thank you all for your support! Let's continue to work together to "End Polio Now"!

Yours in Rotary,  
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Rotary District 6760 End Polio Now Chair  
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