

Columbia Noon Rotary Club Newsletter

Club 3800 – District 6760

September 28, 2021

5TH THURSDAY EVENING SOCIAL

This Thursday our meeting will be at the Vintage Winery starting at 5pm at the Vintage Winery location in Downtown Columbia. Vintage Winery is located at 616 N. Main Street (at the Round About). Gaye has suggested that we have a Charcuterie Board (don't feel bad, I had to look it up as well) contest with 5 entries to judge. If you are planning to participate in the contest, please let Gaye know and coordinate with her if you need a place to put together the board (Kitchen at Caledonian Financial).

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 Vrailas – 2022
DeWayne Colbaugh – 2022
Kara Williams – 2023
Suzanne Estes – 2023
Corey Massey – 2023
Eric Previti – 2024
Michael Lawrence – 2024
Lee Patton – 2024



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- Weekly Meeting (9/30/21) – 5th Thursday Social 6pm
- Weekly Meeting (10/7/21) – David Butler – Autonomous Cars
- Service Project (9/1/21) – October Fest – Get with Doug Burgess to find out what he needs!
- Service Project (9/2/21) – Duck River Cleanup
- Pancake Day will be here before you know it! Let Pam know how you can help!



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AT WORK



2021 OCTOBER FEST – WE NEED WORKERS!

This was a message from Doug Burgess who is heading up the October Fest this year:

To all,

Good afternoon. Octoberfest is coming up this weekend on Friday night and Saturday afternoon and evening. As you can see below. We are needing more help to pull this off. Please let me know when you'd like to help out! Please let me know if you'd like to make a batch of the Potato Salad (he can email the recipe). Off the shelf German Chocolate cake mix and coconut pecan icing can be used to make the cupcakes. Please let me know if you'd like to make 24 of those. Thanking you in advance.



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AT WORK



Anyone interest in participating in the Duck River Cleanup that is scheduled for October 2nd? I am wanting to take part again this year so I wanted to see if members of the club would be interesting in making it a Rotary at Work event. I will be at the boat ramp at 8am that morning, look forward to seeing y'all there!

DUCK RIVER CLEANUP



JIM SHERRADEN

PRINTMAKER



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Jim Sherraden has been an active and popular printmaker since 1980 and his work is collected by individuals and institutions worldwide. His art has toured with the Smithsonian and has been shown at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, as well as multiple venues both in the United States and abroad. He is also an award-winning author and lyricist.

Since 1984 Sherraden's name has been synonymous with Hatch Show Print, the iconic letterpress poster and design shop in Nashville, Tennessee. For his work at Hatch, Sherraden was a recipient of the 2013 Distinguished Artist Award for the state of Tennessee, is the American Advertising Nashville 2013 Silver Medalist, and was awarded the Krider Prize for Creativity by the UCDA in the fall of 2014.



CLUB BIRTHDAYS

September Birthdays:

- Stewart Parker – 9/2
- Ken Clayton – 9/12
- Shauna Pounders – 9/19
- Deysi Cook – 9/23
- Tina Adams – 9/27



PURPLE PINKIES DUNKIN DONUTS

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,
Lynn Freshman
Rotary Club of Green Hills
Rotary District 6760 End Polio Now Chair
PH: 585-734-1246

The Purple Pinkie Donut Project



What is the 'Purple Pinkie' Donut Project?

On Wednesday, October 20th, in early celebration of World Polio Day, Dunkin' locations in Tennessee and Mississippi are partnering with Rotary Districts 6760, 6780 and 6800 to host a fundraising event for End Polio Now!

For every \$2.50 donated to End Polio Now! through the Purple Pinkie Donut Fundraiser, participants will receive a free Purple Pinkie Donut—a glazed donut stick, topped with a dab of purple icing—as a thank you. Through generous matching funds from Rotary districts and The Gates Foundation each \$2.50 donation becomes a total donation of \$18.75 to help eradicate polio.

Success of the program is driven by Rotarians who pre-order 10-count boxes of “Pinkies” for a \$25 donation, generating \$187.50 in donations per box! In the first 3 years, the Purple Pinkie Donut Project has generated more than \$2,000,000 in donations to End Polio Now! Our goal for 2021 is to raise another Million.



As of September, only 2 cases of wild polio have been reported in 2021, compared to 102 cases by September 2020. Thanks to the work Rotary has done, supported by generous donations from people like you, we WILL eradicate polio!



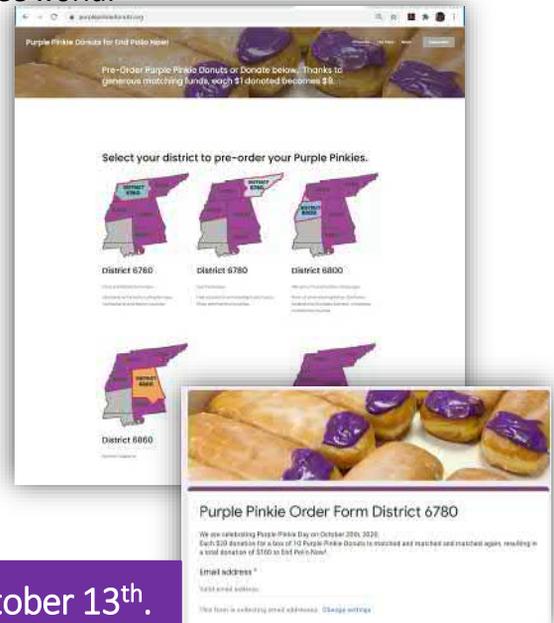
Why 'Purple Pinkie'?

In countries where the threat of polio remains high, every child under age 5 receives polio vaccine by mouth twice per year during events called “National Immunization Days.” When vaccinating millions of children in a short period of time it is impossible to document which child has received the vaccine, so every child vaccinated has the little finger (pinkie) nail of their left hand painted purple with marker that doesn't wash off for about a month. Local communities recognize that children with “purple pinkies” will never get polio which is cause for great celebration.

Over time the “Purple Pinkie” has become an international symbol of a polio free world.

How can you help to End Polio Now?

- Submit a bulk order with your Rotary Club or place your own order at www.purplepinkies.org. For every \$25 donation, you will receive one box of 10 purple pinkie donuts and, thanks to all the matching funds, \$187.50 will be donated to End Polio Now!
- To receive Paul Harris credit for your donation, include the name of your club and your Rotary ID # if you have it.
- Watch your donation multiply by a factor of 7.5 and make a huge impact in the fight to eradicate polio.
- Check out page 2 for additional ordering information.



Pre-Orders will be accepted through Wednesday, October 13th.

