

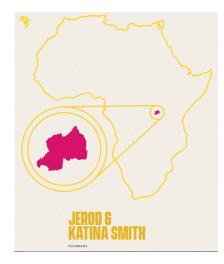


## **September 10, 2021**

Greg Kelso, President
Jason Armbruster, President Elect
Tiffany Cope, Vice President
Heath Hill, Past President

Dr. John M. Beasley, Treasurer Maria Santini, Secretary John Johnstone, Director 1
Tad Keaton, Director 2
Tina Holt, Director 3
Denny Miner, Sergeant at Arms

# THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM Advocates for Africa



#### LAST MEETING (September 3rd, 2021)

Singing Bob Augustin
Prayer Phil Hood
Pledge Tonya Longshore
4-Way Test Bert Spearman

## Program — Middle Tennessee District Fair with Fair Boss Tad Keaton



Pictured above Middle Tennessee District Fair Manager and Rotarian Tad Keaton. Tad highlighted the weeks schedule and the operations that are integral to the success of each of the events. He stressed the importance of everyone to keep the tri-folds at hand to assist our patrons and staff for the schedule of events. There will be a shrimp boil Sunday the 26th to kick off the fair for our fellow Rotarians and their families to celebrate the kick off. Tad shared several stories of his time growing up with the MTDF and how he thought he knew all about the fair only to learn intricacies of the Fair as became a Rotarian and then his progression to become the Fair Manager. Tad also reminded everyone the importance of coming to the Fair office in your off shift to participate in the fellowship with your Rotary Family.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SEP 13. 5:30 PM FAIR STEERING COMMITTEE SEP 22, 5:30 PM

#### **September 3rd Meeting**

Club Guests- Richard Bivins, Debbie Grinnell, John Webb

**Visiting Rotarians-** Marilyn Johnston (Columbia), Steve Springer (Clarksville Noon)

Absent - Jason Armbruster, John Beasley, Scott Beasley, Frances Berry-Brown, Russ Brackett, Mark Brown, Brian Cooper, Channing Cope, Cory Cowheard, Charlie Crawford, Ryan Egly, Teresa Frazier, Sid Garner, Ben Gobble, Jason Grayson, Jon Guthrie, Kenny Heald, Jimmy Hickman, Tina Holt, Pam Hyde, Chris Inman, Ben Luna, Adam Martin, Chad Moore, Jay Moore, Mary Prukop, Mark Short, Ed Trimmer, James Ward, Fred Webb, Christa Williams

Make-Ups - None reported

#### **Upcoming Rotary Events**

- Please try to attend the Friday meetings during the month of September. A lot of beneficial information such as fair protocols, gate ticketing, etc will be gone over at that time. Also, if you won't be able to work on a certain day during Fair Week, please let them know ASAP as we will need all the help we can get (including family members and friends).
- Board of Directors Meetings September 13th @ 5:30 PM.
- Fair Steering Committee Meeting on Wed, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:30p in the upstairs meeting room.
- Work in the Ag Building will begin on Tues, Sept 7<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30p and every Tuesday & Thursday in September until the work is completed. Wear work clothes and bring your toolbox. Jason A. will provide dinner to the workers and you get a make-up
- Fair Benevolent Fund is now being funded! Patty is taking the payments.
- Family of Rotary Event to kick-off the Fair on Sunday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup> there will be a Shrimp Boil. Let Patty know ASAP how many in your family are coming and if someone can't eat shrimp and wants chicken instead.

If bringing guest(s) to a Friday Rotary Meeting, please notify Donna Pack at (931) 201-1531 by Wednesday so that the appropriate number of lunches can be ordered.

If you find an error in attendance — Absent list, Make-Ups, or would like to know how you stand on attendance. — Please email <a href="mailto:rclburgsec@charter.net">rclburgsec@charter.net</a> and I'll make the correction promptly. Thanks, Maria

















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Home of the Middle Tennessee District Fair

#### Fair Organizers Announce 2021 Arena Event Line Up

Organizers of the Middle Tennessee District Fair have announced the schedule for nightly arena events at the 2021 fair. This year's events include:

Monday and Tuesday, Junk Car Jump 'n Run Wednesday, Late Model Demolition Derby Thursday, Flat Track Motorcycle Racing Friday, Riley Green in Concert with special guest J. D. Shelburne Saturday, Truck and Tractor Pull Sunday, Tough Truck Challenge and Vehicle Give Away

According to Fair Manager Tad Keaton "The Middle Tennessee District Fair is happy to be returning in 2021 after the Covid-19 Pandemic forced us to cancel last year's event. We can hardly wait to see the lights, hear the sounds, smell the great food, and most of all see the smiles of our many visitors at the 2021 Middle Tennessee District Fair".

The fair opens at Lawrenceburg Rotary Park on Monday, September 27, 2021. Fairest of the Fair pageants will be held on the Saturday and Sunday before the fair at the Historic Crockett Theater. The fair has been sponsored by the Lawrenceburg Rotary Club since 1950.

Visit <u>www.MTDFair.org</u> for a complete schedule, admission, and other information.



#### MIDDLE TENNESSEE DISTRICT FAIR 2021 ACTIVITIES Friday, September 24 Individual Agricultural and Home Economics Entries 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Saturday, September 25 Rabbit Show Judging Individual Agricultural and Home Economics Entries 4-H Poultry Show Judging 8:00 am 8:00 am - 12:00 n Agricultural and Home Economics Judging Little Miss Fairest of the Fair 1:00 pm 3:00 pm (Old Crockett Theatre) JR. Miss Fairest of the Fair (Old Crockett Theatre) Miss Fairest of the Fair (Old Crockett Theatre) (Old Crockett Theatre) 5:00 pm 7:00 pm Sunday, September 26 Tiny Tot Fairest of the Fair (Old Crockett Theater) Potted Plants and Hanging Plants Entries Youth Home Economics 2:00 pm 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Baking Entries Tiny Miss Faire ss Fairest of the Fair 4:00 pm (Old Crockett Th Monday, September 27 9:00 am - 12:00 n Cut Flower Entries Cut Flower Entities Cooking and Baking Entries Midway Opens (Wade Shows) Junk Car Jump 'n Run (Cars and Wagons Only) MTDF Free Concert Series Cooking Entertainment States 9:00 am - 12:00 n 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 & 9:00 pm (Rotary Entertainment Stage)

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Tuesday, September 28					
Gates and Exhibit Buildings Open	10:00 am				
Dairy Show Midway Opens	4:00 pm 5:00 pm				
(Wade Shows)					
Junk Car Jump 'n Run (Open) MTDF Free Concert Series	6:30 pm 7:00 & 9:00 pm				
(Rotary Entertainment Stage)					
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Wednesday, September 29					
Gates and	10:00 am				
Exhibit Buildings Open 4-H District Dog Classic	2:30 pm				
Midway Opens (Wade Shows)	5:00 pm				
Junior Commercial Ewe and Market Lamb Show	6:00 pm				
Demolition Derby (Late Model) MTDF Free Concert Series	6:30 pm				
(Rotary Entertainment Stage)	7:00 & 9:00 pm				
Thursday, September 30					
SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY— \$2.00 Admission until 2:00 p					
Gates and	10:00 am				
Exhibit Buildings Open					
Free Lunch & Entertainment for Senior Citizens	11:30 am - 1:30 pm				
Midway Opens (Wade Shows)	5:00 pm				
Flat Track Motorcycle Racing MTDF Free Concert Series	6:30 pm				
(Rotary Entertainment Stage)	7:00 & 9:00 pm				
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#### Riley Green Will Perform At The Fair

The Lawrenceburg Rotary Club has announced that Riley Green will perform at the 2021 Middle Tennessee District Fair. This year's concert will be held on Friday, October 1 at 7:00 PM with special guest J. D. Shelburne.

According to MTDF Entertainment Chair Tiffany Cope: "Riley Green was set to perform at the 2020 Fair until the coronavirus forced the concert to be cancelled. We immediately began discussions on whether he would be willing to come back in 2021. His answer was an enthusiastic 'YES", and we are happy to have him at the fair in 2021. Riley's popularity has continued to rise in the last year and we are looking forward to a great show"!

Information on ticket sales and prices will be announced at a later date. The Middle Tennessee District Fair will run from September 27 through October 3, 2021 at Lawrenceburg Rotary Park.





