

Rotary



Club of Smyrna

Events

August 8th

Smyrna Rotary

Speaker: Dr. Kevin Billups

Subject: Men's Health

August 22nd

Rotary All Inclusive Playground Groundbreaking

Speaker: Join us at 11 at the playground site

September 14th

Wings of Freedom Fish Fry

August 15th

Weekly Meeting

Speaker: District Governor Bob Huffman

Subject: Rotary !

September 5th

Smyrna Weekly meeting

Speaker: Mike Waller

Subject: Club assembly to discuss Fish Fry

Presidents note 8/8

Thursday, August 1, 2019

Please join me today at noon at the town center for Rotary.

Our sergeant at arms this week will be Ron Alley and Mike Sparks!! Please check the table in the back to sign up for your week.

As we enter the home stretch for our largest yearly fund raiser some have asked about the grant process that we use to distribute our funds. It goes as follows

1. By May 1 of each year all previous years recipients are required to submit a letter detailing how the funds from last year were used.
2. By August 1 each grant application must be submitted electronically using the provided club website for consideration in the current year.
3. Sometime in August or September all grant applicants are ranked by the officers and board members and this information is consolidated to produce a ranked list of "importance" by your elected board and officers.
4. Once the Fish Fry is over and we know how much money there is to be awarded we begin the process of working through the grants. Each year is slightly different but generally using the 6 areas of Rotary focus and the club weighted ranking the officers work through all the requests. They ensure that all are legitimate applicants that have met all our application criteria. They process our fixed yearly expenses such as the 10% we add to our endowment fund every year and other related expense. They also work to be sure we have no outstanding bills from the event itself.
5. Once the officers have worked through that step they present a recommendation to the board. Some years this is a lengthy process and some years it's more streamlined. The board ultimately votes on the specific amounts to be awarded. The foundation board also must vote in agreement with the Rotary board motion.
6. Then we begin the process of writing the checks and impacting our community for good !!

We had several Rotarians turn out for this years Alert CDC back to School bash. We will hear a quick report today about how this event went.

RLI is coming up on August 10 in Dickson TN. Remember this is a great way to learn more about Rotary and the club pays for your attendance.

We will have a ground breaking event on August 22 for our all inclusive playground. Make plans now to attend at 11. Please send to me the names and addresses of anyone in particular that we should send a written invitation. This might include potential donars or others who would have a particular interest in the park and it's construction.

Please check with Jason Surratt to make sure your dues are correct and current

We have as a featured guest speaker this week Dr. Kevin Billips speaking about men's health .

As always thanks for all you do to contribute to YOUR community !

--Bobby [Read More](#)

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