

# Rotary

## District 6780

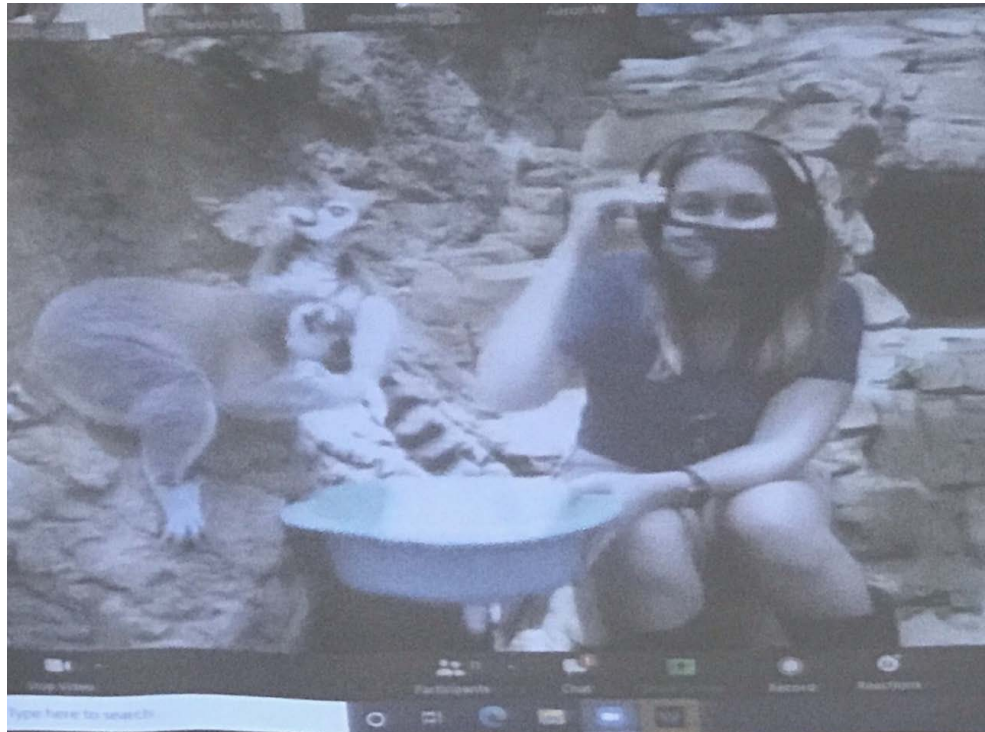


## Club of Cleveland



### Up Close with Maggie Sipe and Her Lemurs

By Douglas B Caywood on Friday, April 30, 2021



#### Speakers

**May 04, 2021**

Senator Bill Hagerty  
United States Senator

**May 11, 2021**

Bradley, Cleveland and Walker  
Valley Students

Highlights from all three Interact  
Clubs for 2020-21 school year

**May 18, 2021**

Dr. Linda Cash, Kyle Page and  
David Hudson

Video presentation and update on  
the PIE Center

**May 25, 2021**

Cameron Sexton  
Speaker of the House

#### Club Leaders



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President-Elect



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President-Nominee  
Vice President



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Maggie Sipe, the Lead Lemur Keeper for the Tennessee Aquarium was the guest speaker via Zoom for the Rotary Club of Cleveland on April 27, 2021. Maggie joined the meeting while feeding the eleven male lemurs as members were able to watch their mischievousness along with five tortoises. Seven of the lemurs are ring-tailed while there is a pair of Red-ruffed lemurs and a pair of Red-Collared brown lemurs. Lemurs are matriarchal so to avoid all kinds of problems, the Aquarium only has males at this time. With the success rate of reproduction among lemurs, the population would grow too quickly in order for lemurs to be placed in other zoo or locations. Lemurs can have one to two babies every year in captivity under professional care.

Madagascar is famous for its lemurs as there are 110 species of lemurs across five families and 14 genera. The question was posed why lemurs have not been introduced into other countries. The answer was primarily that the only known predators to lemurs are humans. On Madagascar, there are not other predators as lemurs live among other bird and snake species only, whereas in other countries, there would be so many other types of animals that lemurs have never been introduced.

The seven ring-tailed lemurs are known for their iconic striped tails and each of them are quite fluffy. The lemurs love to fight with each other and also have a great sense of smell. They do not have a specialized diet as they will eat just about anything from leaf green to leaves, insects and chameleons.



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A special thank you to Maggie for her interactive time with the lemurs and tortoises from the Tennessee Aquarium.



## Interactive Member Poll: April 27, 2021 - It's the thrill of the fight

Friday, April 30, 2021

At the April 27 meeting we met Maggie Sipe of the Tennessee Aquarium and Lemurs. She informed us that Lemurs do battle in the form of "Stink Fighting" using scent glands in their wrist.

In an upcoming dual with the Cleveland Breakfast Rotary Club, you must choose the form of fighting based on our recent animal visitors. Which do you choose?

- ☐ Lemur: Stink Fight
- ☐ Giraffe: Swing our necks wildly and batter each other with our heads
- ☐ Tortoise: Ramming and Biting

Having trouble with the survey link image? Click here:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCOC0427Program>

## May 4th Program: Senator Bill Hage

Friday, April 30, 2021

United States Senator Bill Hagerty was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2020 and is currently serving his first term representing the state of Tennessee. Prior to his election to the U.S. Senate, Bill served as the U.S. Ambassador to Japan, the world's third largest economy and America's closest ally in the region.

### Birthdays

Kevin D. Brooks

May 4th

Thomas W. Thomas

May 7th

Michael J Griffin

May 12th

William J. Brown

May 21st

Kim D. Frady  
May 24th  
James Moore  
May 28th



Bill is a life-long businessman. He started his business career with the Boston Consulting Group, where his work took him to five continents, including three years based in Tokyo, Japan. He later became a venture capital and private equity investor where he invested in and served as an executive and board member of a wide range of companies. He has served on NYSE, NASDAQ and private company boards. From 2011- 2014 Bill took leave from his business career to serve as a member of the Governor's Cabinet and commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development. During his tenure as commissioner, Bill reorganized the department, eliminating over 40% of the positions and saving millions of taxpayer dollars. At the same time, the new approach helped spur the strongest economic transformation seen taking Tennessee from an unemployment rate higher than the national average when he arrived to become the number one state in the nation for jobs created through foreign investment and being named State of the Year for Economic Development an unprecedented two years in a row during his tenure.

Bill is originally from Sumner County, Tennessee. Today, he and his wife Chrissy live in Davidson County, Tennessee. They are the parents of four children.

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## RSVP For Hagerty Program at May 4th Meeting

By Bethany McCoy on Friday, April 30, 2021

Senator Bill Hagerty will be visiting the Rotary Club of Cleveland on Tuesday, May 4th. Please use the link below to RSVP and to help us navigate meals for members and guests.

[RSVP](#)

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## May 1st: CHS Interact Club Car Show - Volunteers Wanted!

Friday, April 23, 2021

**The CHS Interact Club Car Show is Saturday, May 1!**



Volunteers from our club are welcome and needed! If you can volunteer or be a judge, email Jamie Withrow at [jwithrow@clevelandschools.org](mailto:jwithrow@clevelandschools.org) and plan to be at the Raider satue at 7:15am on Saturday May 1, where work assignments will be handed out.

#### Details:

The Cleveland High School Interact Club is hosting a Car Show! There are no admission fees but participants are asked to donate toys from the TC Thompson's Wish List. For more information on ways to donate or volunteer, contact Jamie Withrow at [jwithrow@clevelandschools.org](mailto:jwithrow@clevelandschools.org) or text/call 423-802-9442.



## 1st Annual HO HO Raider Car Show for the kids



Registration  
9:00 to 10:30  
Judging at 11:30  
Trophies at 1:30

Where: CHS Parking  
Lot A at  
850 Raider Drive  
Cleveland, TN 37312

**Rescheduled from  
December 2020 to  
May 1st, 2021**

This car show is brought to  
you by the CHS Interact and  
Key Clubs with assistance  
from the JROTC and Auto  
Mechanics Classes

Car entry fee will be a new toy(s) worth  
\$20 off the Children's Wish List or a \$20  
donation.

One participant per car is free.  
Everyone else and spectators will be \$3.00  
per person

Kids 12 and under are free  
Any other monetary donations are greatly  
appreciated!

All entry fee Toys and  
Donations will go  
towards putting a  
bright smile on a  
child's face this  
Christmas at Children's  
Hospital

#### Award Categories

100- 1900-1920  
200- 1921-1939  
300-1940-1949  
400-1950-1959  
500-1960-1969  
600- 1970-1979  
700 -1980-Present  
800- Trucks  
900-Hot/Street Rods  
1000-Foreign Pre 1980  
1100-Foreign 1981-Present  
Best Club Participation  
Principals Choice  
Director of School's Choice  
People's Choice  
Best of Show



**Knubby's Bar-B-Que and Wild Dawgs  
Food Vending will be available!**

#### Mail Registration to :

CHS C/O Jamie Withrow, CHS Interact Club  
850 Raider Drive, Cleveland, TN 37312  
Please make all checks out to CHS Interact Club

For More Information please contact Jamie Withrow at  
[jwithrow@clevelandschools.org](mailto:jwithrow@clevelandschools.org) or text/call 423-802-9442

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

May we text you any information/updates? \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver: By signing below I hereby acknowledge and accept the inherent risks involved in car show activities. I agree to indemnify and hold Cleveland City Schools, its employees, agents, volunteers and assigns harmless against any and all claims of injury, loss or other claim of whatever nature that may in any way arise out of my participation in the charity car show or its attendant activities.

Door  
Prizes!

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Wish list can be found here:

<https://www.childrensaterlanger.org/childrens-hospital/our-services/specialized-services/child-life-wish-list>

**Please pre-register if you can even if its just through email!** We have room  
for 290 Cars!

The event was announced at the October 13 meeting by visiting CHS Interact Club Members.



**Dictionary Project Continues - 11 More Volunteers Needed**

Friday, April 30, 2021

Our annual Dictionary Project Continues in our local schools! As Bill Brown said at Tuesday's meeting, "There is no one more excited than a third grader receiving a dictionary." The kids are enthusiastic, grateful, and if you haven't volunteered yet, be sure to check out the openings below!

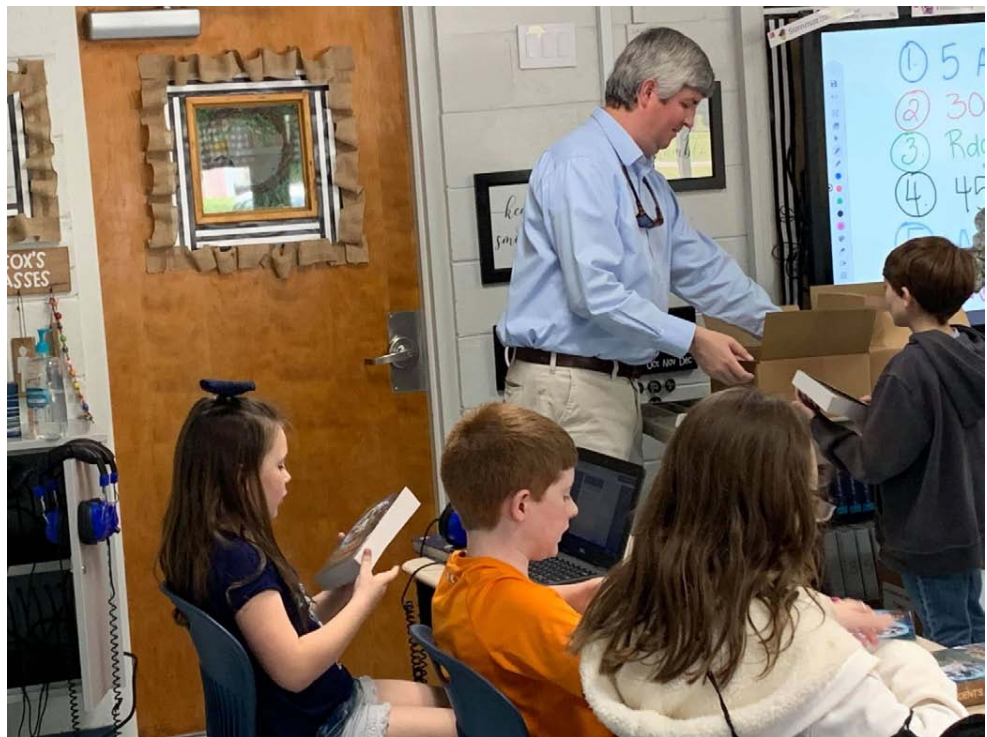
Project organizer Lyle Swartzel has just 11 more spots to fill with volunteers:

Prospect May 6th 11:00 (Need 3)  
Michigan Ave May 13th 11:00 (Need 3 or 4)  
Valley View May 13th 10:00 (Need 2)  
Stuart Elem May 18th 2:00 (Need 2)

Thank you to these volunteers!



Linda Cash at Hopewell

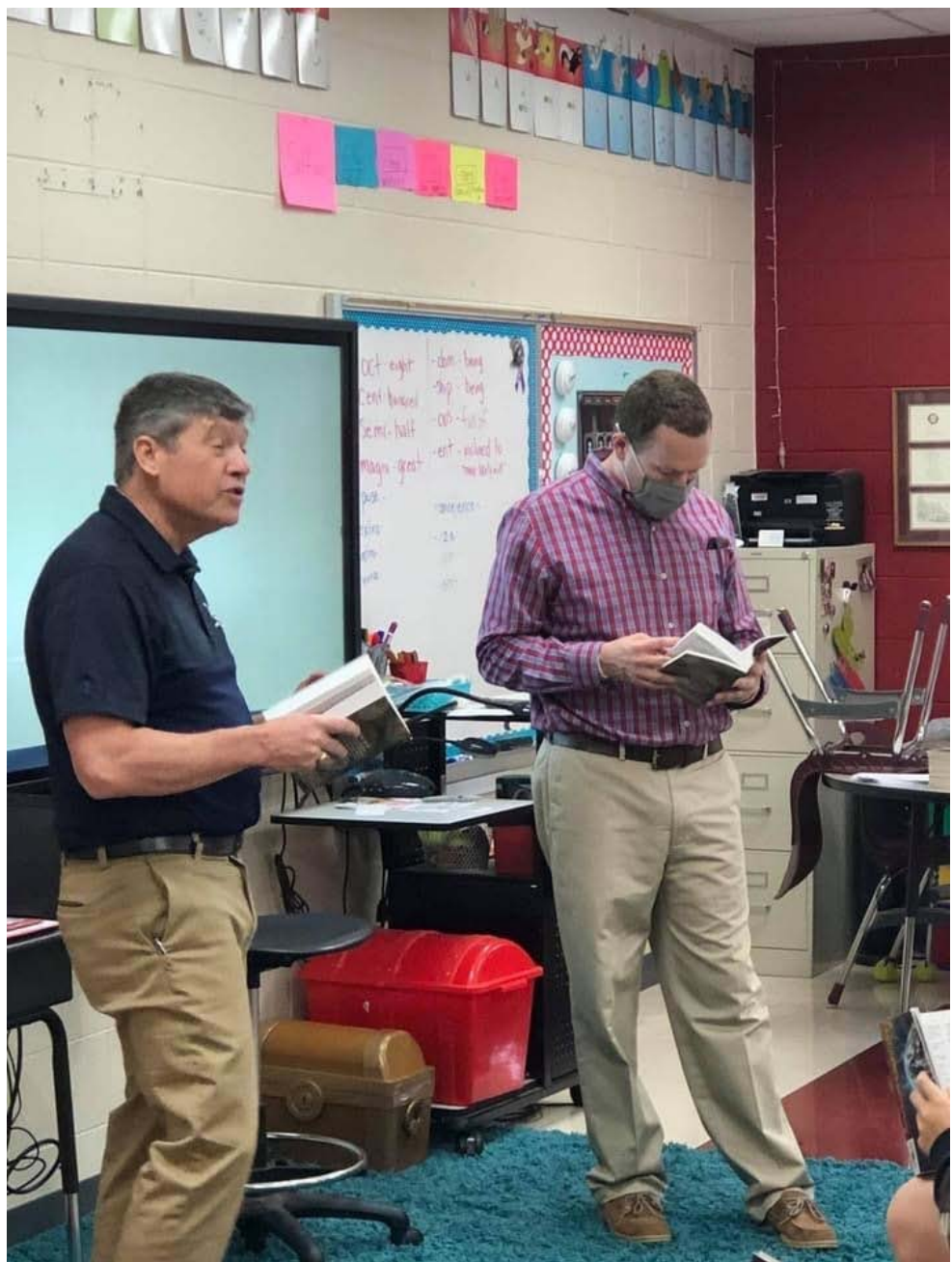


Bently Thomas at Hopewell





Mike Griffin and Paul Dellinger at Black Fox



Lyle Swartzel and Aaron Weatherford at Park View



Jim Bilbo and Dwight Richardson at Parkview

## Jack McNeely Proposed for Membership

Friday, April 30, 2021



Jack is Group Publisher of Cleveland Newspapers, Inc., and is sponsored for Rotary Club of Cleveland by Mike Griffin.

Jack has been a member of several Rotary Clubs before moving to Cleveland: Jasper, AL, Somerset, KY (where he holds the title of Past President), and Cookeville, TN. He is a Paul Harris Fellow, a U.S. Army Veteran, and served in West Virginia Army National Guard from 1985 - 1999.

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## Bring Back the Badges!

Friday, April 23, 2021



To all members that had taken their name badge home when the COVID set in: Please bring them to next week's meeting and turn them in to David Carroll to get a new number. All the badges are being updated, so we need them all returned. No questions asked, even if you have someone else's name badge, which would normally raise a lot of questions . . .

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## Octoberfest: Saturday, October 2nd

Thursday, April 22, 2021



# Tips for Buying Lederhosen



This helpful guide is from [TripSavvy](https://www.tripsavvy.com)

Octoberfest will be on Saturday, October 2nd, from 10:30 to 5:00. We will be needing many club members to work this event. We also will request that you dress in authentic German garb. So start researching your Lederhosen for this event!

Ready to volunteer? Email Vaughn: [Vaughn.Berger@reaganusa.com](mailto:Vaughn.Berger@reaganusa.com)

## Crossville Noon Rotary Hosting Clay Shooting Event Saturday, May 22

Friday, April 23, 2021



Crossville Noon Rotary is hosting a Clay Shoot - Shooting for Success, on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at the Crossville Shooting Sports Park. They welcome any Rotarians and others who might be interested to come out, shoot, and support this fundraiser. The shoot will be a 50 round sporting clays competition. Every shooter will receive a Tshirt and lunch from one of our food trucks. If you need additional information, you can call Marjorie Hicks at 931-260-4558 or Sheryl Webb at 931-200-3302.

Find the event information on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/crossville-shooting-sports-park/shooting-for-success-fundraiser/236462408262358/>

## Zoom Info for May and June

Friday, April 30, 2021

Topic: May and June Rotary Meetings

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84619483686?pwd=YU0rM2F4Rjl1MHpveGo0V2tlemEzUT09>

Meeting ID: 846 1948 3686

Passcode: 337880

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+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)  
+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)  
+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)  
+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)  
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Passcode: 337880  
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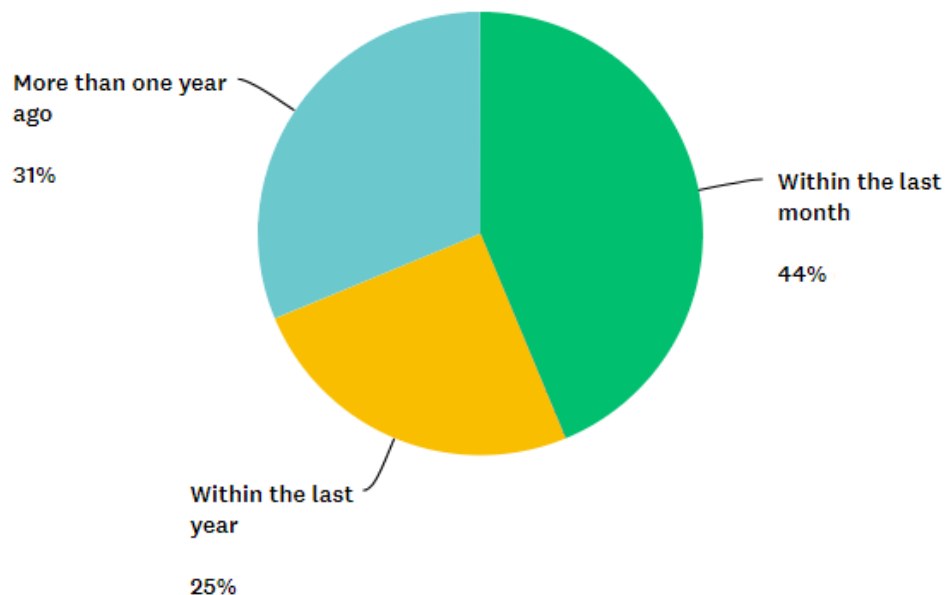
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## Results from last week's poll: When is the last time you stayed in a hotel?

Friday, April 30, 2021

At the April 20 meeting we hear from Mitch Patel, President and CEO of Vision Hospitality Group, which operates forty hotels in seven states. It's no secret that Hospitality has been hit hard by the global pandemic, but Mitch forecasts a comeback in 4-5 years.

When is the last time you stayed at a hotel?



Don't forget to answer this week's poll: [What animal fighting method do you choose?](#)

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## Winners Announced for 2021 Interact Scholarship Awards




The Interact Awards Scholarship Awards Committee has announced the winners of the 2021 Fred Brown Award and the James L. Bomar Awards.

Abbi Wildi (Hardin Valley Academy ♦ Farragut) has been awarded the Fred Brown Interact Award of Merit.

The six winners of the James L. Bomar, Jr. Interact Scholarship Awards are as follows:

Jack Benjamin (Whitwell ♦ South Pittsburg)  
Seth Countess (Cascades ♦ Shelbyville)  
Janine Peck (Bradley Central ♦ Cleveland)  
Haley Powell (Huntland ♦ Winchester)  
Cory Schwarze (Roane County ♦ Kingston)  
Natalee Sturgill (Clarkrange ♦ Jamestown)

All seven students receive a \$2,000 college scholarship. The Hardin Valley Academy Interact Club will receive \$500 as the host Interact club of the Fred Brown award winner. Thanks to a generous anonymous donor, the Committee was able to award six Bomar scholarships instead of the four scholarships that were originally planned.



Congratulations to all these outstanding students, to their host Interact clubs, and to the sponsoring Rotary clubs! We also thank Interact Scholarship chair Past District Governor Jim Buckner and his committee for their superb work in the selection and interview process!

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### **Club Meeting**

Cleveland  
Meets at Museum Center at Five Points  
200 Inman St E  
Cleveland, TN 37311  
Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM