

# Rotary

## District 6780



## Club of Cleveland



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### Speakers

**August 31, 2021**

Jaynese Waddell

United Way Funding Panels

**September 14, 2021**

Doug Berry

Industrial Development

**September 21, 2021**

Janet Sullivan and Cindy

Campbell

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## Art is Here! . . . and It Needs a Venue!

By Mica Stephens on Friday, August 27, 2021



*Rotarian Dwight Richardson and Connie Gatlin*

Connie Gatlin, our area's ultimate artistic aficionado joined us at our August 24th Rotary of Cleveland Meeting. In her presentation ♦Art is Here♦, Connie wanted to bring light to a dire missing piece that our community is facing.

♦Cleveland is a very special corner of the world...but there's a missing puzzle piece♦ she explained Tuesday. With a bustling and growing community as ours, it is a wonder we have yet to establish a community arts facility, one for theater and performing arts. Connie would love to see an organization built and established just for this need, one that ♦long outlives us♦.

The vision is a space for art galleries, artist workshops, musicians to play, and subsequently store their instruments. This is an amazing outlet for our community and the growth of our arts in our area, but one that will take the effort of us all to make it happen.

In a local study conducted, there were some key themes that emerged. Respondents believe there is an active arts community in Cleveland, but they are viewed as disjointed and not very inclusive. There is certainly a need for a performance & event space that can accommodate the full extent of activities desired.

The Community Arts Plan has five cornerstones to its platform: Elevate, Convene, Nurture, Engage, and Lead. These collaborative foundations are meant to establish strategic partnerships, advocate for artists, and promote arts & culture as an integrative approach to improving quality of life and equity in Cleveland.

♦The Arts, in all of its forms, are about stories. The stories that spring up around us and the stories that we live through and the stories that shape and define the people we become.♦  
♦Cleveland, TN Artist



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## Birthdays

Mica Stephens  
September 1st  
Terry Buckner  
September 3rd  
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September 4th  
Lee Montgomery  
September 21st  
Milan Blake  
September 22nd  
Sheryl Wilson Jagers  
September 23rd  
Pam Nelson  
September 24th

## Interactive Member Survey: I live for the applause, applause

Friday, August 27, 2021

At our August 24th meeting Connie Gatlin and Dwight Richardson told us about Art Is Here! and the need for a performance venue in Cleveland, TN.

When we have a venue, what art will you be contributing? (You can't say "none" - your creative work is mandatory in this scenario!)

- ☐ Singing
- ☐ Dancing
- ☐ Acting
- ☐ Playing An Instrument
- ☐ My art will be on display in the gallery
- ☐ Poetry
- ☐ Stand Up Comedy

Having trouble with the survey link image? Click here:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCoC0824Program>

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## **August 31 Program: Jaynese Waddell, United Way Funding Panels**

Friday, August 27, 2021



Jaynese Waddell is the Director of Community Impact at the local United Way and has been with the organization in various roles for over nine years. She graduated from Lee University with a Bachelors in Psychology and a Masters in Counseling & Nonprofit Development. During her time at Lee, she developed a deep passion to better understand and address community needs. Jaynese is an avid hiker and runner & completed her first full marathon in May of this year. She has the most joyful 2 year old boy, adorable French bulldog, and has been married to her husband, Jon, for almost 10 years.

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**August Service Project: Toiletries Needed for Care Closet**





For our August Service Project, we are collecting toiletries for the local school systems. These items are kept at the schools and are for students who may need assistance with the basics while they are at school. Needed items include toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, soap, feminine products, and clothes. If you are able to donate items or money, please contact Service Chair Jimmy Harper, or bring the items to our August Meetings.

## Oktoberfest Moved to 2022

By Bradley Benson on Friday, August 13, 2021



Hello Rotary Club or Cleveland,  
The Oktoberfest Planning Committee made a decision to postpone our Oktoberfest event to September 24, 2022. With the spikes being seen in Covid and the fact that this spike is just getting started, the committee felt it would not represent Rotary's ideals to hold an event of this type at this time.

Thank you to all of you who have committed to volunteer with the event. We look forward to your assistance next year.

The committee is going to continue to meet to plan the event for next year starting now. We believe this will allow us to present a better overall event to those attending.

Thank you for your support now and for the event next year.

Brad Benson  
Planning Committee Chairman

## Liv in the Journey 5k/1 mile to support Olivia Weatherford Saturday September 4

Monday, August 23, 2021



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### **RACE TO ACHIEVE 2021**

**CERTIFIED 5K**

JA President and Rotarian Jennifer Pennell-Aslinger and Terra Running Company Owner and Rotarian Brittny Katz invite you out on Saturday to the Annual JA Race to Achieve 5k!

The event will be held at Tinsley Park on Saturday, August 28. Registration begins at 7am and the race and 1 Mile Fun Walk begin at 8am.

Register online: <https://runsignup.com/Race/TN/Cleveland/JARacetoAchieve5k>

## Liv in the Journey 5k/1 mile to support Olivia Weatherford Saturday September 4

Monday, August 23, 2021



Come support the Weatherford family!

Those who register get a t-shirt, and there's a 1 mile walk or a 5k for our runners. The event is Saturday, Sept. 4 at Greenway Park.

Here is the link to the Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/268035494709932>

Here is the link to register: <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/62659>

## Junior Dairy Show Set for September 7, 2021

Friday, August 6, 2021



*(Photo by Bethany McCoy)*

Mark your calendars to attend the Junior Dairy Show at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, September 7, 2018 at the William Hale Agricultural Center on Peerless Road.

Red badge Rotarians will be assisting with the event as part of the requirements for their blue badges. Take a moment and review the program to thank each of the Rotarians, businesses and individuals who sponsor this event.

Contact Rotarian Kim Frady for more information.

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## **Club Picnic, Saturday September 14 at Hiwassee Acres Lodging and Event Center**

By Kathi Lynne Jensen on Friday, August 27, 2021



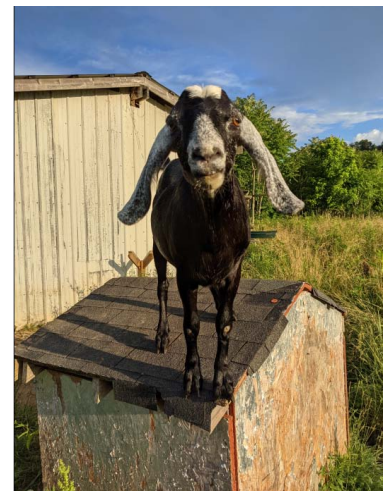


We welcome you to our home at Hiwassee Acres Lodging and Event Center for the annual Rotary Picnic!

Tuesday September 14 at 6pm we will be enjoying some good fun and great food and we would love to have you and your family present! If you want to come early or stay around to enjoy a paddle on the Hiwassee, a rousing game of disc golf, a stroll around the pond, a hike in the woods, we welcome you! Let's enjoy a safe, outdoor (hot !) time to socialize and get to know each other better. See you then!!

If you have any questions, feel free to call me, Kathi Jensen, at: 863-446-3685

Please help us prepare for the event by telling us how many are in your party:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RotaryPicnic2021>







## Special Opportunity for 1-Day Rate to Chattanooga Rotary Convention

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

**Special Note: If any members of our club want to attend on Friday October 1, let Tanya Mazzolini know. She will be gathering the names of members of our club who plan to attend and registering us as a group.**

You can also register by signing up here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Rotary1Day2021>

Details about the event:

As a Rotarian in the vicinity of Chattanooga, we want to extend a special invitation to attend part of our Rotary Zones 30 & 31 Conference on Friday, October 1 at the Chattanooga Convention Center.

We've extended a special 1-day rate for local Rotarians to attend at only \$25 including lunch.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to hear Rotary International President Elect [Jennifer Jones](#) as she shares her vision of Rotary's future during our luncheon presentation as well as other leaders from Rotary International.

We'll explore the future of Rotary in interactive sessions that encourage open-minded thinking and new ways to experience the Rotary we know and love.

You'll also have full access to The Hub where you will find engaging, interactive representatives from Rotary projects and programs and a great place to find Rotary swag you won't see every day!

We look forward to seeing you in Chattanooga [Register NOW](#) for

## Pathways to our Future Zones 30/31 Conference Chattanooga

and go have fun, fellowship, grow your relationships, and your networks by engaging in this Rotary experience.

**Learn more on the Zone 30/31 Website** [Pathways to Our Future](#)

Friday October 1, 2021 Schedule of Events

8:30 am - General Session: Leaders on Leadership

10:30 am - Conversations That Matter - Deep Dive on Membership

12:30 pm - Lunch with RI President-Elect Jennifer Jones

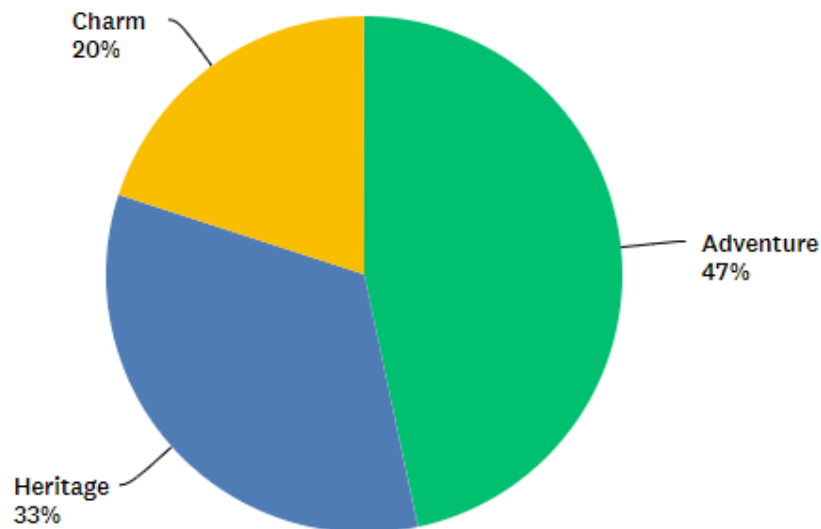
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**Results from last week's poll: Which aspect of our local tourism is your favorite?**

Friday, August 27, 2021

At our August 17 meeting Melissa Woody talked about the Cowpea Festival and other unique tourism products she promotes for our area. Our tourist interests fall into three areas:  
Adventure (like the Hiwassee River, hiking, and more in our natural beauty)  
Heritage (Cherokee Nation, Trail of Tears, and Civil War)  
Charm (Such as our walkable downtown)

We asked: Which is your favorite?



Don't forget to answer this week's survey: [What art will you perform when Cleveland has a venue?](#)

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## Zoom Instructions for 2021

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

Please use the below information to join our zoom meetings.

This link will be used through the remainder of 2021.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93292013465>

Meeting ID: 932 9201 3465

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## Rotary Youth Exchange Needs Your Help!

The Rotary Youth Exchange has been devastated the last two years by the COVID Virus. Fifteen Rotary Youth Exchange applicants will never experience being a Rotary Ambassador from the United States to a foreign country.

The Rotary Youth Exchange program needs your help, support, and influence in promoting the Long Term (10 months) Outbound

# rotary youth exchange

Exchange program to high school students ages 15 to 18 years of ages. For additional information, please contact Bill Nichols [wnichols11400@comcast.net](mailto:wnichols11400@comcast.net) or call 865-567-1119. Bill is our District's Long Term Outbound Chair.



The Short-Term Outbound Exchange or Family to Family program is a 28-day summer exchange program. Learn more about it from John Cheney at [John.Cheney@comcast.net](mailto:John.Cheney@comcast.net) or phone him at 615-417-9071. John is our District's Short Term Outbound Chair.

Your Rotary Club might be interested in hosting a foreign Rotary Exchange student in our district's inbound program. Please contact McKinley Tabor at [mckinleytabor@rye6780.org](mailto:mckinleytabor@rye6780.org) or call his cell phone 931-210-3138. McKinley is the District's Rotary Youth Exchanges Inbound Chair.

Information has been to each new Rotary Club President informing them of the Long-Term Rotary Youth Exchange program. We have asked each Club President or Youth Service Officer to contact their local high school(s) guidance counselor, world language teacher or the Interact counselor to inform them on the opportunities for high school students to become a Rotary Youth Exchange Ambassador in 2022-2023.

The Rotary District Committee began accepting Rotary Long Term Outbound high student applications August 1, 2021, for the 2022-2023 Exchange year. The application website for the Rotary Long-Term Outbound Exchange program is <http://yehub.net/OER-obapp>.

The Short-Term Rotary Outbound Exchange program application website is <http://yehub.net/OER-stapp>.

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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