



2022 Rotary Gala Planning

By Douglas B Caywood on Friday, December 3, 2021



The November 30, 2021 meeting of the Rotary Club of Cleveland was 'just a big party.' Well, a discussion about a big party as Rotary Club of Cleveland begins the planning process for the 10th gala for the Club. Rotarians Matt Wiseman, David Carroll, and Hunter McCord shared about different aspects of the planning as well as the event itself.

The funds raised from the Rotary Club of Cleveland Gala are designated for the local Rotary Foundation to provide grants for local projects. These range from school reading programs to a new basketball court at the Boys and Girls Club.

Each year's event raises funds through ticket sales, table sponsors, event sponsors, a live auction and a tiered auction. David Carroll shared some examples of the live auction items - estate jewelry, athletic/sport items, guns, themed dinners, vacations, tail-gate parties, rafting trips, fishing trips, hunting trips, skybox use, wine tasting parties, and more. He encouraged each member to be creative and analyze what unique items may interest other members. The live auction consists of 15-18 items. The tiered auction was described by Hunter McCord. "He who don't ask, don't get." With that philosophy in mind, he will be calling each member of the club to request a donation for the tiered auction. He described past items such as golf outings, Dollywood tickets, and autographed items.

The planning for the 2022 Gala will be headed by Rotarian Pam Nelson. As the gala is being planned, the foundation board will also be taking recommendations for local organizations and programs that Rotary members may submit. A committee is being formed to compile the information for these recommendations to submit to the foundation board. For further questions, please contact Rotarian Bethany McCoy or Foundation Board Chair John Stanbery.



Interactive Member Survey: Dressed up like a million dollar trooper

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At our December 1st meeting we started talking about our Rotary 2022 Gala.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Speakers

December 14, 2021
Christmas Program

Club Leaders



Vaughn J. Berger
President



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President-Elect



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President-Nominee
Vice President



Matt Wiseman
Secretary



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Club
Programs
Chair



[Peggy Ann Pesterfield](#)
Club Youth
Services
Chair



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IPast
President



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Assistant
District
Governor

Birthdays

Paul McCord
December 5th
Walt Vineyard
December 8th
Matt Wiseman
December 9th
Michael Engers
Callaway
December 11th
Kathi Lynne Jensen
December 13th
Timothy Joseph Poteet
December 14th
David Curtis Chaffin
December 15th
Donald L Ritzhaupt
December 16th
Amanda Nelson Troyer
December 16th
Zachary T Brooks
December 21st
Sherronda Thompson
December 21st
Jerry Bohannon
December 23rd
Joe Fivas
December 30th
Aaron Weatherford
December 30th
Larry McDaniel
January 1st

If we had to pick a Gala theme based on a costume in your closet, what would the theme be? (This survey is anonymous!)

Having trouble with the survey link image? Click here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCoCProgram123>

Holiday Treat for December 7th Program: BCHS Show Choir

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On Tuesday December 7th, come ready to be entertained by the Bradley Central High School Show Choir!



Sign up to ring the bell Saturday, December 11

Friday, November 26, 2021



Join the Red Kettle Challenge and ring the bell for our club on Saturday, December 11! To volunteer, contact Jimmy Harper at jharper@leeuniversity.edu.

CHS Interact Food Drive Success!

Friday, December 3, 2021

The Cleveland High School Interact Club has been hard at work serving our community through multiple service projects!

The club raised 4,100 cans for the Southern Heritage Bank Food Drive the week of November 8 - 12:



Pictured here is the club helping Stuart Elementary School with "Screen on the Green":



Cleveland Middle School Interact Club Visit

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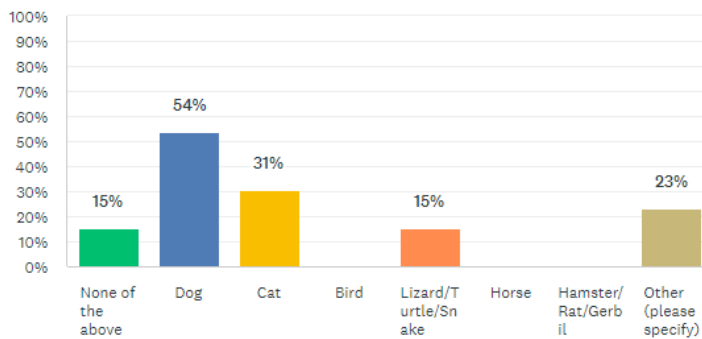
The students and their club sponsor are pictured here with President Vaughn Berger, Rotarian Ed Lay (who is standing next to his grandson, an Interact Club Member), and Rotarian Peggy Pesterfield.

Results from last week's poll: What companion animals are part of your household?

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At our November 23rd meeting we learned about the campaign to build a new facility for the no kill Bradley County SPCA.

Which of these companion animals is part of your household?



"Other" answers included:

- Mini lopped ear rabbit
- Fish
- All of the above at different times plus baby ducks, baby chicks at Easter

Don't forget to answer this week's survey: [If it was based on a costume you own, what's the 2022 Rotary Gala Theme?](#)

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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 +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)
 +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
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The new Rotary Year has begun, and I'm looking forward to a great year as your District Governor. Please join me in thanking Vice District Governor Ron Appuhn for his outstanding leadership during this most difficult past year.

I want to thank all of the district leadership team who will be rolling off this year. You have made a huge impact in our district and I appreciate all that you have done. I would like to introduce some of the new team. Our District Governor-Elect is Alan Clark, a member of the Franklin County AM Club, where he is currently Past President and Executive Secretary. He is also a Past President of the Winchester Rotary Club. Alan has served District 6780 in numerous positions.

Our 2021-22 District Governor Nominee is Susie Cantrell, a charter member of the Cookeville Sunset Club. She was Club President in 2016-17 and served an Assistant Governor in 2020-21. She was selected as the District's Rotarian of the Year in 2020.

Patty Daughtrey, a member of the Bearden Club, continues as District Secretary, and Jennifer Campbell, of the Oak Ridge Club, will continue as District Treasurer.

I have begun my club visits. So far, I have attended eight terrific Rotary meetings. I am enjoying the time I have been given to meet our wonderful Rotarians and see all of the great things their clubs are doing. I look forward to all of my club visits coming up.

Don't forget our Pack the Park for Polio ball game August 17. I have been practicing to throw out the first pitch. It will be a fun way for Rotarians to get together and raise money for Polio. You can contact John Downs or Greg Maciolek to obtain vouchers.

District 6780 Rotarians have a great opportunity coming up September 30 - October 3, 2021. We will be hosting the Zones 30 & 31 summit "Pathways to the Future" in Chattanooga. The summit is open to any Rotarian who would like to register. Read more about the summit in the story below. Rotary International President-Elect Jennifer Jones will speak at lunch on Friday, October 1. You can join her for lunch for a special price of just \$25. She is a wonderful speaker and you will not want to miss this. There will also be pre-conference sessions on Positive Peace and Diversity on Thursday, September 30. In addition, general sessions on Saturday will include Peace Projects and membership. You can participate in just the lunch or the entire conference. Don't miss out.

Club Meeting

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

