

Rotary

District 6780



Club of Cleveland



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Speakers

December 15, 2020

Mike Brown
The Haiti Project

December 22, 2020

No Meeting & Merry Christmas

December 29, 2020

No Meeting & Happy New Year

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Student Success and Literacy With Cleveland City Schools

By Kim Gunter on Friday, December 11, 2020



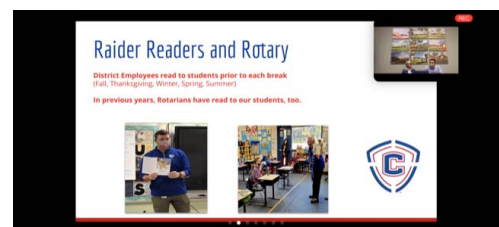
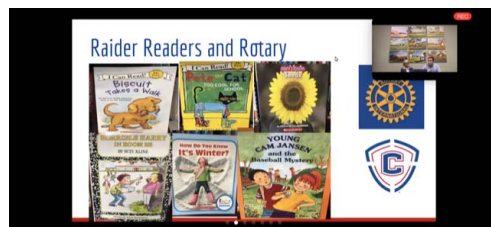
Kellye Bender and Jeff Elliott joined us by Zoom on Tuesday, December 8 to share information about CKLA for Elementary Students at Cleveland City Schools.

The program started with an introduction by Rotarian Russell Dyer, Superintendent of Cleveland City Schools. He provided some information the five focuses for Student Success, including "engage all students in diverse learning environments including the establishment of a virtual school program," which has been important in this year's management of the pandemic.

Kellye and Jeff then talked about CKLA (Core Knowledge Language Arts) for Elementary Students, a program based on decades of cognitive science research revealing that reading is a two-lock box, a box that requires two keys to open. The first key is decoding skills, which are addressed in the Skills strand of CKLA. The second key is oral language, vocabulary, and background knowledge sufficient to understand what is decoded.

Our presenters shared a 4th Grade Knowledge reading called "The Year I Got Polio" as an example of the knowledge students gain through this program.

They ended the program by sharing examples of Raider Readers and Rotary, a program that our Rotary club supports which provides books to elementary children.





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Birthdays

Michael Engers Callaway
December 11th

Kathi Lynne Jensen
December 13th

Timothy Joseph Potteet
December 14th

David Curtis Chaffin
December 15th

Amanda Nelson Troyer
December 16th

Donald L Ritzhaupt
December 16th

Sherronda Thompson

Interactive Member Poll: December 8, 2020 - ABC, Easy As 123

Friday, December 11, 2020

At the December 8, 2020 meeting Kellye Bender and Jeff Elliott talked about literacy programs at Cleveland City Schools, including ones supported by our Rotary Club.

This week tell us: what types of service projects would you enjoy participating in?

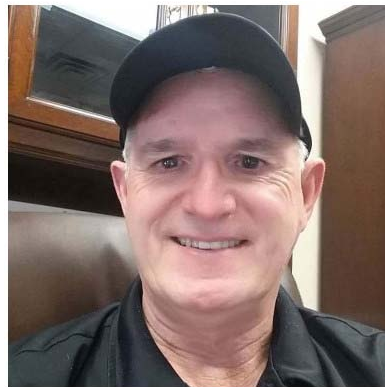
- Volunteering in classrooms / schools (such as dictionary project, teaching JA, reading to kids, etc)
- Volunteering for a food bank / homeless shelter
- City beautification (for example, planting trees along the greenway)
- Volunteering for non-profits in our area
- Other (please specify)

(Image of Poll question. Trouble seeing the image? Click here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCoC1208Program>)



December 15 Program: Mike Brown with An Update on the Current Haiti Latrines Project

Friday, December 11, 2020



Mike Brown, MBA, is a graduate of Tennessee Technological University and Univeristy of Tennessee Chattanooga. He worked for the Tennessee Valley Authority for twenty-seven years as Mechanical Engineer, serving in mulitple management positions and Director of Projects.

Mike is currently President / CEO of Synterprise, a group of companies which he co-founded in 1999 which provides technical services to power generating stations all over the world.

He has served his Rotary Club, Chattanooga Breakfast Rotary Club, in many ways including Past President, Chairman of the Four Way Test Committee, member of three fundraising committees, member and co-chair of the Haiti international project, and has been to Haiti twenty times over the last fourteen years leading and supporting Rotary projects.

Mike and his weife Mary Ann live in Hixson, Tennessee and have three children and five grandchildren.

Hawk Awarded to Lyle Swartzel

December 21st
Zachary T Brooks
December 21st
Jerry Bohannon
December 23rd
Aaron Weatherford
December 30th
Joe Fivas
December 30th
Larry McDaniel
January 1st

Friday, December 11, 2020



This week's Hawk award was presented to Lyle Swartzel. Lyle frequently volunteers for club service projects, and for other community efforts as well. Lyle headed up the 2020 Dictionary Project and more recently rang the bell for Salvation Army. Thank you Lyle for your service above self!

A message from Rotary President Mike Griffin: Zoom only for December

By Michael J Griffin on Friday, December 4, 2020

Dear Rotarian,

After a strong request from our District Governor and after consulting with our Board of Directors, I have decided to have our next two meetings virtually. We are off the following two weeks for the holidays, so our next hybrid meeting will take place on January 5th, 2021. We will monitor the local case counts and start back only if it makes sense. I know we are all adults and have options for our decisions but I feel this is the right thing to do at this time. I hope everyone understands and will support me and our club. Our speakers next week will be Kellye Bender and Jeff Elliott from Cleveland City Schools and the following week our speaker will be Mike Brown from the Chattanooga Breakfast Club.

Also, I will have Zoom set up on the big screen in my board room if anyone needs to come down to watch. Let me know if you'll be coming and I'll make sure we are all safely distanced.

Thanks again for your support this year. It continues to be a challenge but I know we have better days ahead. Everyone have a great weekend and stay safe! MG



Zoom Instructions for December

Friday, December 4, 2020

Our club will meet by zoom for the rest of December, 2020.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82512602272?pwd=TGw3TVZURUZWKzc2SmtuRmh0dXBkdz09>

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Rescheduled to May 1st: Service Opportunity ~ CHS Interact Club Car Show

Friday, December 4, 2020

The CHS Interact Club Car Show has been rescheduled to May 1, 2021.


Volunteers from our club will still be needed, so keep your eyes open in the spring for your chance to support our youth clubs!

Original Details:

The Cleveland High School Interact Club will be 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 or text/call 423-802-9442.

Cleveland CITY SCHOOLS
Tennessee's Most Diverse District

1st Annual HO HO Raider Car Show for the kids



When: Dec 12th, 2020

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

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

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 TC Thompson'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!

Registration 9:00 to 10:30 Judging at 12:00 Trophies at 2:00

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 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.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Wish list can be found here:
<https://www.childrensaterlanger.org/childrens-hospital/our-services/specialized-services/child-life-wish-list>
Pre-Registration ends on Dec 1st. After Dec 1st participants will have to register on site.
Please be watching for an email with information about the event!

Door Prizes!



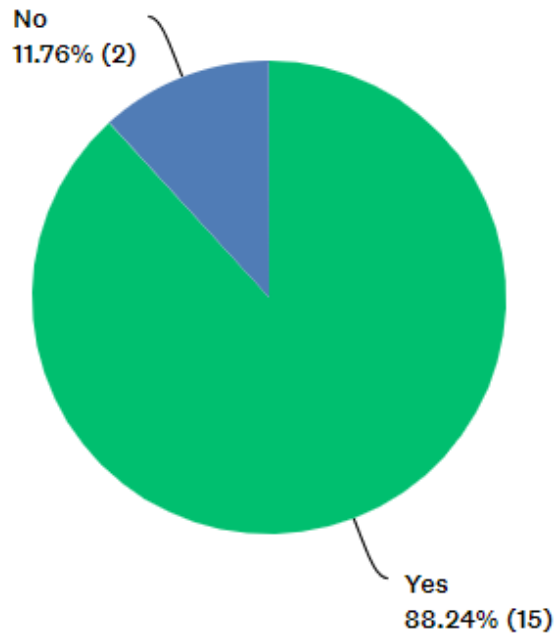
The event was announced at the October 13 meeting by visiting CHS Interact Club Members.



Results from last week's poll: Do you have access to High-Speed Internet?

Friday, December 11, 2020

At the December 1, 2020 meeting Senator Marsha Blackburn talked briefly about getting high-speed Internet access to Tennesseans. Do you have easy access to high speed Internet at your house?



For this week's poll tell us: [What service projects would you like to see the club do?](#)

Rotary Continues to Work Toward Polio Eradication

World Polio Day was October 24. When Rotary and its partners launched the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in 1988, there were 350,000 cases of polio in 125 countries every year. We've made great progress against the disease since then. Today, polio cases have been reduced by 99.9 percent, and just two countries — Afghanistan and Pakistan — continue to report cases of wild poliovirus. And Rotary remains committed to the end.



With polio nearly eradicated, Rotary and its partners must sustain this progress and continue to reach every child with the polio vaccine. Without full funding and political commitment, this paralyzing disease could return to polio-free countries, putting children everywhere at risk. Rotary has committed to raising US \$50 million each year to support global polio eradication efforts. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has pledged to match that two for one, for a total yearly contribution of \$150 million.

On Tuesday, October 20, the Rotary Club of Fairfield Glade and District 6780 participated in a Purple Pinkie Day. Local Dunkin' Donuts provided donuts shaped like fingers with a little purple frosting to represent the purple dye used to mark children's

Fairfield Glade Club presents Purple Pinkie Donuts to local police and fire departments. pinkies as they are immunized during vaccination campaigns.

Dunkin' Donut Franchises donated materials and labor, and each purchased boxes of donuts at \$20 each provided \$180 to End Polio Now after dollar matches by Rotary District 6780, Rotary International, and a final doubling by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Through the efforts of the Fairfield Glade Rotary Club, 63 boxes of donuts were ordered. A big thank you to Mortgage Investor Group and Wyndham Resorts for their large orders. With their help, and cash donations from club members we were able to generate a total of \$18,450 in total funds to End Polio.

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