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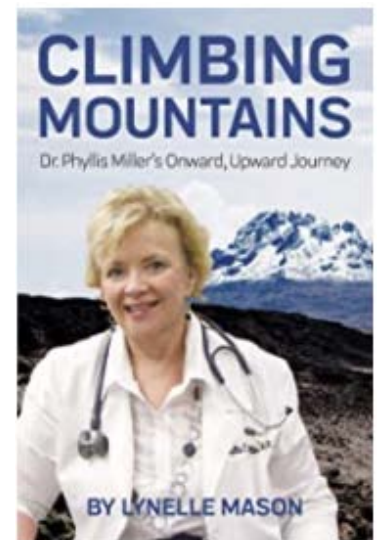


Club of Cleveland



"Too Busy to Retire" Says Polk County Native and Former Head of the TN Medical Assoc.

By Douglas B Caywood on Wednesday, February 3, 2021



Speakers

February 09, 2021

[Dr. Kenneth Thibodeau](#)
The Perfect Archival Storm
or What You Can Do With
\$500,000,000.

February 23, 2021

[Dr. Matthew Mazloff](#),
Physcial Oceanographer
with Scripps University, San
Diego

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Dr. Phyllis Miller was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Cleveland Zoom meeting on February 2, 2021. As a Silco and Polk County native, Miller shared part of the story of her life and glimpses into the book 'Climbing Mountains' that was written about her by a friend. The stories that our parents and grandparents share should be recorded to share with future generations.

Growing up in Silco in the Cherokee National Forest, Miller didn't need a lot...she had her family. Without electricity, water or television, she had always wanted to be a doctor and had shared that 'secret' with her mom. She also loved the outdoors and fell in love with school. Losing her parents at age seventeen, Miller moved in with her aunt and then attended Tennessee Tech where she achieved her undergraduate degree in 1970. She then went to the University of Tennessee at Memphis where she was one of six women of 100 students in the medical program. Being away from Silco for 15 years, Miller said she is glad that her brother held onto the family farm.

Midway through her medical schooling, Miller was married and they had one daughter. Outside of the hospital, she enjoys painting and has been involved in mission work such as trips to Haiti. She also enjoys a cabin on the family farm that her brother built for her 15 years ago.

During her early years as a doctor, she worked her way from the urine room at a hospital to her OBGYN residency at Erlanger Health Systems. In her career, she has delivered over 5,000 babies. Miller recounted moments in medicine; she was with families that lost a baby or a mother, and memories of traumatic deliveries, and having children and their families come back years later to thank her.

As her career grew so did her desire to become more involved in organized medicine. She held positions such as Chief of Staff of Erlanger and President of the Tennessee Medical Association. Now that she is working part-time two days a week, she says, "Just as Dolly Parton says, I am too busy to retire." Being devoted to the area



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Birthdays

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February 8th
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February 9th
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February 10th
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where she grew up, Miller was instrumental in the development and growth of the Polk County Education Foundation that provides scholarships.

A special thank you to Dr. Miller for sharing a glimpse of her life story. Her impact on the field of medicine in our area and with many of our Rotary members is no 'secret' at all. To learn more about her story, 'Climbing Mountains' is available on Amazon.

Interactive Member Poll: February 2, 2021 - Money for Nothing

Friday, February 5, 2021

At the February 2, 2021 meeting Dr. Phyllis Davis told us about her extraordinary life and career in medicine. She told us that just as Dolly Parton says, she's too busy to retire!

Tell us, when you reach retirement age, will you retire if you are financially able?

- Absolutely, as soon as possible
- Probably yes
- Probably no
- Heck no, I'll be too busy to retire
- Other (please specify)

Having trouble with the survey link image? Click here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCoC0202Program>

Tuesday February 9 Program: Dr. Kenneth Thibodeau, Former Director at National Archives

Thursday, February 4, 2021

February 13th
Richard Andrew Butler
February 18th
Christopher Beckstrand
February 19th
Robert Cuthbertson
February 28th
Gary Warren Sears
March 5th
JT Barnhart
March 5th



Dr. Kenneth Thibodeau initiated and led the development of the National Archives and Records Administration's (NARA) Electronic Records Archives System, providing the first ever automation in the lifecycle management of all records of the U.S. Government and enabling NARA to increase its holdings of permanently valuable digital records from 7 to almost 100 terabytes in less than 4 years.

He initiated and led NARA's program for research in information technology for archives and records management, leveraging limited funds by collaborations with the National Science Foundation, the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and other federal agencies.

Kenneth led research that produced the Preservation as a Service for Trust (PaaST) data and functional requirements for preservation of authentic digital records.

He also led the development of the world's first standard for records management software, the Department of Defense 5015.2 STD: Records Management Applications, and negotiated the establishment of a program for certifying compliance by the DoD Joint Interoperability Test Command.

He sponsored the Object Management Group's Records Management Services Specification, providing models for software services to support management of electronic records, designed and programmed the National Institutes of Health's (NIH) first systems for automating the management of Privacy Act Systems of Records and for inventorying office automation systems.

Kenneth is the author of over 50 publications, a speaker at over 200 conferences around the world, and an advisor and researcher on international and multi-disciplinary research projects.

His Honors Include:

- Archivist of the United States, Lifetime Achievement Award for pioneering efforts and outstanding contributions to move the National Archives to the forefront of e-government, 2008
- Emmet Leahy Award for outstanding contributions to the records and information management profession, 2008
- Undersecretary of Defense for Command, Communication, Control and Information, Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Department of Defense Records Management Task Force, 2005.
- Federal Computer Week, Federal 100 Award for governmentwide contributions to the management of electronic records, 2004.
- Society of American Archivists, Distinguished Fellow, 2000.
- Interagency Committee on Information Resources Management, Technology Excellence Award for increasing productivity in digital preservation at the National Archives by over a thousand percent, 1996.
- Director, National Institutes of Health, Award for applying leadership and technical skills to records management, privacy, and office automation on an NIH-wide basis, 1984.

Kenneth Thibodeau was born in Cohoes, New York. He studied at Fordham University, where he received a bachelors degree in History. He also studied at the University of Strasbourg in France. He went on to the University of Pennsylvania, where he obtained a PhD in history and sociology of science.

Kenneth retired from the National Archives in 2011, and is now pursuing interests in the management of information assets and digital preservation, serving on standards committees, speaking at conferences, participating as researcher or advisor on research projects, and serving as peer reviewer for government

New Member: Brad Benson

Friday, February 5, 2021



In what may be a Rotary first, Brad Benson was welcomed to the Rotary Club of Cleveland virtually over Zoom!

Brad recently retired and moved to Benton, Tennessee. He was a previous member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Healdsburg Sunrise, which meets in Healdsburg California.

Brad comes with this endorsement from Nancy Palumbo, President of Rotary Club of Healdsburg Sunrise:

"Where do I begin to sing Brad Benson's praises? Brad embodies Rotary. Solid, kind, honest, caring, supportive, generous and willing to do whatever needs to be done and always with his sweet smile. We were so sad to lose Brad. To honor his many contributions to our club and community, we dedicated some funds for a 2020/2021 Rio Lindo Academy student scholarship in his name and made him an honorary member. He continues to show his smiling face at our meetings occasionally which says he is ready to join a local club. As is often the case, spouses of members also hold special places in our hearts, and your club will get to know and love Jeannie, as well.

Please welcome Brad and Jeannie with open arms into your Cleveland, TN Rotary Club with the caveat that he wear his jester hat for old time's sake."

Welcome, Brad!

Zoom info for February

Friday, January 29, 2021

Meetings will continue by Zoom through February. Despite being on screens, our club still has chatter and fun at the start of every meeting, and the speaker slate offers interesting and diverse views and information!

See you by Zoom on Tuesday!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89967395299?pwd=cDhleVc4QXM4TnpSamJRa2V4R2tBdz09>

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Local Members Can Learn About Leadership at the District and International Level

Friday, January 8, 2021



Are you or someone else in your club interesting in learning more about Rotary at the district and international level? If so, District 6780 is hosting a class, the Rotary Leadership Institute, RLI-I, on Saturday, January 16 & 23 from 9-12 EST (8-11 CST) via an online class. Each day will have three topics of discussion. It's a great opportunity for new members, or those who have been a member awhile to learn more about Rotary and leadership in a volunteer organization. It's also perfect for those members who on the track to club leadership!

What is Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)?

- ◆ Series of fast paced interactive courses
- ◆ Designed to build knowledge of Rotary. Among others, topics include Membership, Service Projects, and the Rotary Foundation
- ◆ Courses are fun, topical, hands-on ◆ Class members learn from each other ◆ No lectures!
- ◆ Geared toward busy business professionals who want to be more effective leaders in their vocation and in their Rotary club
- ◆ Participants return to their club with new friends, enthusiasm, fresh ideas, & valuable leadership skills

Who should attend?

- ◆ New members
- ◆ Active Rotarians
- ◆ Future club leaders

What is the cost?

\$20 per person per course ◆ Cost includes all materials. Many clubs choose to pay the cost for their members; in others, members pay their own way. Payment by online credit card preferred. If paying by check, make payable to HOA-RLI and mail to Donna Fare (see below).

How do I register?

Register directly for RLI-I at <http://hoa-rli.org/rli/district-6780-rli-seminars>

You may need to copy and paste the URL.

Don't Miss This Opportunity! A limited number of participants is available. Registration closes on Wed, January 12.

For further info, contact Donna Fare at dfare@blomand.net.

Donna Fare
Rotary District 6780
RLI Coordinator
Cell 931.607.2130

Tell Board About Any Service Hours or District Training You've Attended

Saturday, January 23, 2021

Did you know that each year your club has goals for service hours, training, and more? If you've done any volunteer hours this Rotary Year, please tell Jimmy Harper your hours and activity: jharper@leeuniversity.edu. If you'd like to do some service or volunteer work, your fellow club members have some ideas! Please check the news story in this newsletter.

If you've attended any District Training, please let President Mike Griffin know: mgriffin@clevelandchamber.com. If you're interested in District Training, there are many opportunities to do so right from your computer. Please

activities to achieve their Blue Badge.

Some Red Badgers you may know:

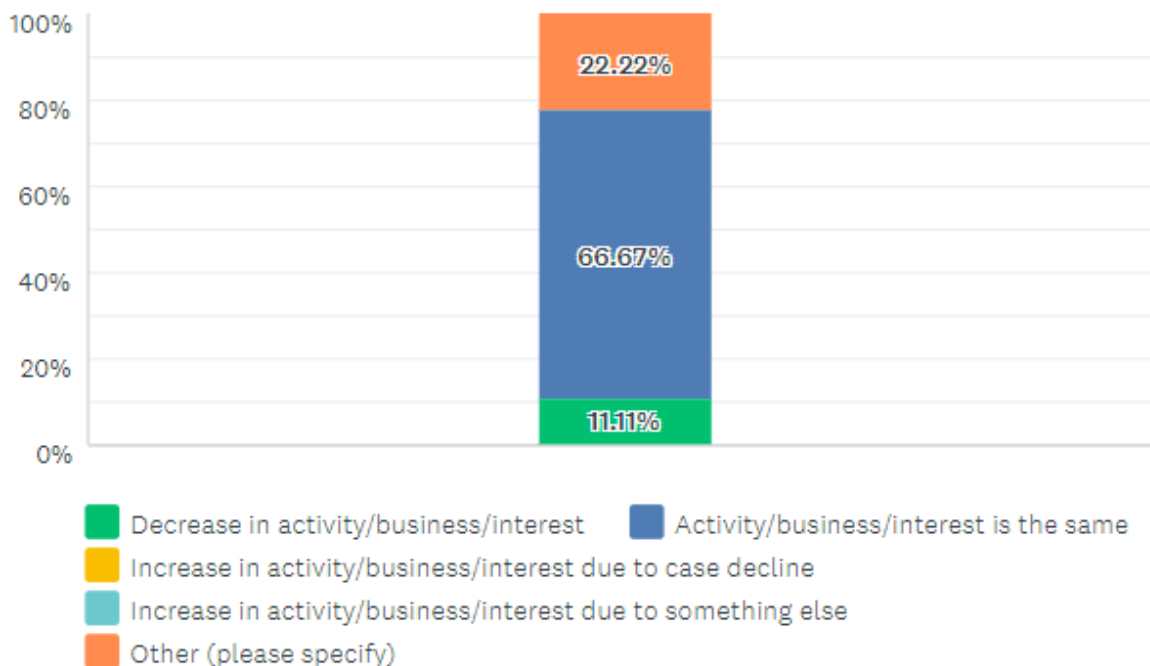


Results from last week's poll: Has Your Business Been Affected by the Change In New COVID Cases?

Friday, February 5, 2021

At the January 26, 2021 meeting County Mayor Gary Davis noted that Bradley County's new COVID cases has been declining.

We asked: Has your work/place of business/organization seen an increase in business/interest/activity recently due to the decline in new cases?



2/3 of respondents noted there has been no change in activity level in their business.

"Other" answers included:

- "There has not been a decrease in cases."
- "Increase in needs and less in donations"

Answer this week's poll: [Will you retire when you reach retirement age?](#)

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