

# Rotary

District 6780



# Club of Cleveland



Rotary Opens Opportunities

## Speakers

**January 05, 2021**

[Bridgett Massengill](#)  
Thrive

**January 12, 2021**

[Kevin Brooks](#)  
City of Cleveland Mayor

**January 26, 2021**

[Gary Davis](#)  
Bradley County Mayor

## Club Leaders



[Michael J Griffin](#)  
President



[Vaughn J Berger](#)  
President-Elect



[Bethany McCoy](#)  
President-Nominee  
Vice President



[Matt Wiseman](#)  
Secretary



[Tanya E Mazzolini](#)  
Treasurer

[Zachary T Brooks](#)  
Public Relations Chair

## Happy New Year! January Meetings Continue Via Zoom

By Douglas B Caywood on Friday, January 1, 2021



We hope everyone had a Happy New Year! As a new year begins, Rotary Club of Cleveland will hold its first two meetings via Zoom. Please join us via the login information below.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82774229880?pwd=ZkphU3k2MytRL01zWFc3dIF2bGNtQT09>

Meeting ID: 827 7422 9880

Passcode: 291591

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## First Speaker of 2021 - Bridgett Massengill

By Douglas B Caywood on Friday, January 1, 2021



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Douglas B. Caywood  
CCO-Club Comm. Offcr



David Curtis Chaffin  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Kyle Cooper  
Membership Chair



James Harper  
Service Projects Chair



Donald L. Littrell  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Andrea Boddeker  
Club Programs Chair



James Bently Thomas  
III  
Club Programs Chair



Peggy Ann Pesterfield  
Club Youth Services  
Chair



Dwight W. Richardson  
iPast President



David Curtis Chaffin  
Assistant District  
Governor



## Birthdays

Larry McDaniel  
January 1st

Ann Yarbro McCoin  
January 11th

Jennifer Pennell-Aslinger  
January 14th

Stephen Carroll  
January 16th

James H. Buckner  
January 17th

Lyle Swartzel  
January 17th

Clayton Collins



Bridgett Massengill will be the guest speaker for the Rotary Club of Cleveland Zoom Meeting on Tuesday, January 5, 2021. Massengill serves as the President/CEO of Thrive Regional Partnership, Inc., an independent nonprofit organization working across the tristate Chattanooga region to ignite responsible and inspired growth for the next forty years.

Before joining Thrive in 2012, Bridgett founded a consulting firm, mobilizing communities around downtown revitalization strategies. She helped start the locally driven Tennessee Downtowns Program through the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, and served as executive director of the Johnson City Development Authority. She started her career in the Mayor's Office of Chattanooga, followed by five years as a legislative budget analyst for the Tennessee General Assembly. Bridgett has served in various volunteer roles, serving on the Collegedale Planning Commission, the Collegedale Tomorrow Foundation Board, and on the Board of the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church. She is a member of the Chattanooga Rotary Club and sits on various task forces throughout the city.

Bridgett holds a master's degree in public administration from East Tennessee State University, and a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. She currently resides in Ooltewah Tennessee with her husband Chris, twin daughters Madeline and Savannah, and their two rescue beagles, Garth and Gus.

## Felix Garcia Proposed For Membership

Friday, December 18, 2020



January 17th  
Andrea Boddeker  
January 19th  
Tommy Arrendale  
January 25th  
Carmin Chastain  
January 28th  
Edward Lay  
January 29th



Felix Garcia is a Managing Member of FOSS Organization LLC has been proposed for membership in the Rotary Club of Cleveland by Rotarian Jimmy Harper. Felix has working with off-market properties and real estate needs. He speaks Spanish and strives to help Cleveland grow.

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## **Brad Benson Proposed For Membership**

Friday, December 18, 2020



Brad Benson has recently retired and moved to Benton, Tennessee. Brad 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."

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

