

Rotary

District 6780



Club of Cleveland



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Speakers

July 20, 2021

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Dennis Tumlin
TN Department of Tourist
Development

July 27, 2021

Ty Sparks
Chattanooga Red Wolves

August 03, 2021

Cameron Fisher with Don
Ritzhaupt

August 10, 2021

Paul Gaffney
Gaffney Athletic Preparatory
Academy

Club Leaders



Vaughn J Berger
President



Bethany McCoy
President-Elect



Matt Wiseman
Secretary

Tanya E Mazzolini
Treasurer

Changemakers Serving to Change Lives

By Mica Stephens on Friday, July 16, 2021



Kevin D. Brooks
Vice President



Kim Gunter
Bulletin Editor



Mica Stephens
Public Image Chair



Douglas B. Caywood
CCO-Club Comm. Offcr



David Curtis Chaffin
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Kyle Cooper
Membership Chair



Cindy Gammons presented District Awards certificates to club members David Chaffin and Jim Buckner

At our July 13th Rotary of Cleveland meeting, Cindy Gammons the District 6780 Governor came to join us. President Shekhar Mehta has set the Rotary International fiscal year motto as ♦Changemakers serving to change lives♦.

In the coming year, Mehta would like us to keep in mind that service is the rent we pay for our space on this earth. It is imperative to our existence as humanity to think of others before ourselves, as Rotarians we are serving out of the desire to change lives. As we serve, we not only change the lives of others, but also our own in exchange. Everything we do opens opportunities for others.

On the topic of change, our founding father himself, Paul Harris, has so famously been quoted, ♦This is a changing world, we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again♦.

We have three pillars of initiative to pour into place over the next year. The first of these being Membership. Each member in the club should aim to bring one guest during the year. We should strive to see a 5% increase in club membership, and focus that on diversity within our clubs. We would love to see our international presence grow to 1.3 million club members.

The second initiative is that of Days of Service. This is a great way to get our interact club members involved. Each club should aim to host a Day of Service event that aligns with one or more Rotary areas of focus, promoting this event with at least one media platform to raise and engage interest. To keep our membership pillar in mind, shoot to attract a group of participants of at least 25% that are not currently Rotary members.

The final pillar is that of Empowering Girls and Promoting Diversity. This initiative will help to ensure future women leaders access to the education, resources, services and opportunities so that they have the tools needed to succeed.



James Harper
Service Projects Chair



Brittany Katz
Sergeant-at-Arms



Andrea Boddeker
Club Programs Chair



James Bently Thomas III
Club Programs Chair



Peggy Ann Pesterfield
Club Youth Services Chair



Michael J Griffin
iPast President



David Curtis Chaffin
Assistant District Governor

Birthdays

Adam C Cline
July 17th
Jay Leggett Jr.
July 18th
Bethany McCoy
July 22nd
Hunter Shamblin
July 23rd
Carolyn H. Ingram
July 24th
Ben Chandler
July 27th
Misty D. Allen
July 31st
Derrick Kinsey
August 2nd
Andy Brown
August 3rd
Vaughn J Berger
August 3rd
Adam Osborne
August 10th



The District Governor inducted the 2021-2022 Club Officers

Interactive Member Poll: Easy as 1, 2, 3

Friday, July 16, 2021

At the July 13th meeting District Governor Cindy Gammons presented three pillars of initiative for Rotary in the coming year.

Tell us: Which do you think you can help out with most?

- ☐ Membership
- ☐ Days of Service
- ☐ Empowering Girls and Promoting Diversity

Having trouble with the survey link image? Click here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCoC0713>

July 20 Program: Dennis Tumlin

Friday, July 16, 2021



Dennis serves as the Chief Customer Officer at the State of Tennessee Department of Tourist Development. In this role, he builds customer centric strategies with the state's largest markets and tourist attractions and aligns the state's resources to help communities succeed.

Previously, Dennis served as the Executive Director of the Rhea County Economic & Tourism Council, Inc., a private non-profit 501 C3 agency in Dayton. Dennis led the council's economic development and tourism recruitment efforts. In this role, he created the Fish Dayton brand and leveraged Lake Chickamauga to create a tourism destination. This newly created tourism economy raised Rhea County to #1 in the state for growth in the hospitality & tourism sectors in 2018.

In 2016, Dennis served on Governor Bill Haslam's Rural Task force subcommittee on rural economic development. He also served on Governor Haslam's Project H2O board focusing on a long term plan for water stewardship in TN.

His vision to create the 330 acre Rail Hub South industrial development four years ago paved the way for the Nokian Tyres manufacturing plant that selected Dayton in May 2017. The Finnish based company will invest \$360 Million and create 400 jobs in the first phase of this project, which opens October 2019. The Nokian Tyre's facility is the largest foreign direct investment in Rhea County history and was Tennessee's second largest project announcement of 2017. Dennis' regional approach to recruitment and team building proved to be the winning edge in this nationwide search.

Prior to this role, Dennis had a long successful career with the Coca-Cola Company (Atlanta based) where he managed sales & marketing in many National Accounts in the US market.

Dennis is a graduate of The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

Dennis is a Tennessee native and currently resides in Ooltewah, TN with his wife and three daughters.

Welcome New Member Alisha Fox

Tuesday, July 13, 2021



New member Alisha Fox was inducted at our June 29, 2021 meeting. Alisha is pictured above with her sponsor, Dr. Bill Seymour. Alisha serves Cleveland State Community College as VP Financial Operations / Chief Financial Officer. Alisha is excited to bring her experience in financial and project management to our club. She serves on the Community College Business Officers Board of Directors and volunteers with Habitat for Humanity.

Rotarians Needed for United Way Day of Action Team: Friday July 23

By Kim Gunter on Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Mark your calendars for a fun and fulfilling Club activity: United Way Day of Action.

Service Chair Jimmy Harper will be organizing our group, which will work together on July 23 at a our volunteer work site Michigan Avenue School, where we will enjoy a light breakfast and then work on our project and wrap up with lunch together at noon.

Email Jimmy at jharper@leeuniversity.edu to let him know you'll be there!

August Service Project: Toiletries Needed for Care Closet

Wednesday, July 14, 2021



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.

2021 Group Photo

Thursday, July 15, 2021

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and make our group photo happen!



Left to right:

Row 1: Bill Estes, Jim Buckner, Cindy Gammons, Don Littrell, Amy Card-Lillios, Lyle Swartzel, Tanya Mazzolini, Peggy Pesterfield, Mike Griffin, Vaughn Berger, Bethany McCoy, Matt Wiseman, Kyle Cooper, Mica Stephens, Bently Thomas, Will Jones, Harrison Brown, Doug Caywood, Aaron Weatherford
Row 2: Tommy Arrendale, Brandi King, Nick Lillios, Drew Gilliland, Alisha Fox, Jennifer Pennell-Aslinger, Craig Mullinax, Bill Brown, Stephanie Linkous, Ken Jones, Ken Bolin, Leon Shahan, Andy Brown, Ginger Buchanan, Mike Jenne, Miaosheng Peng, Kim Frady
Row 3: Tim Poteet, David Carroll, Bill Seymour, Paul McCord, Jay Leggett, Seth Ford, Rufus Tripplett, Victor Boltnew, Kathi Jensen, Milan Blake, Brad Benson, Art Rhodes, Clay Collins, Lee Montgomery, Jim

Bilbo, Kim Randolph, Ed Lay, Wayne Wilhelm, Dwight Richardson, Derrick Kinsey, John Stanberry

The picture is especially impressive when you consider how it started . . .



In the preparation photographer Kris Berger managed to capture 81 years of perfect attendance;



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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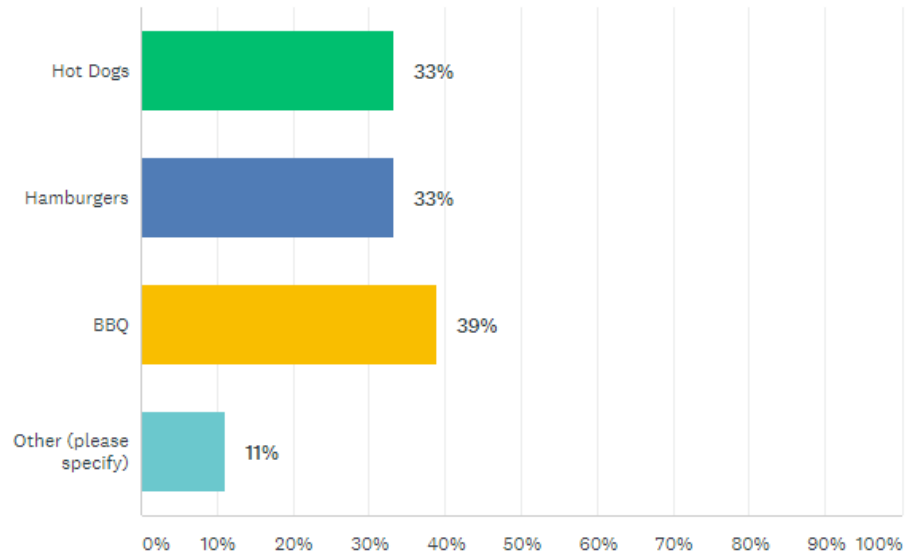
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Results from last week's poll: What was the main course at your 4th of July Celebration?

Friday, July 16, 2021

Last week we asked: What was the main course at your 4th of July Celebration?





The "Other" answers included:

- Rest
- Hickory smoked baby-back ribs cooked on our patio and maybe a beer or two

Don't forget to answer this week's poll: [Which of the three pillars presented by District Gov Cindy Gammons do you think you can contribute to most?](#)

The Knoxville Club Hosts First Annual Spring Cirqtacular at Zoo Knoxville

On Thursday, May 20, the Rotary Club of Knoxville held the First Annual  Spring Cirqtacular  Fundraiser for the Rotary Foundation of Knoxville. Guests were treated to an exciting evening at Zoo Knoxville, with gibbon training and tiger enrichment demonstrations, tours of the new ARC facility, and animal encounters with an African crested porcupine and a blue and gold macaw.



Jugglers, fire-breathers, stilt-walkers, and acrobats from Dragonfly Aerial and Circus Arts Studio performed throughout the event, culminating after dinner in aerial performances accompanied by live opera singers.

The club Fundraising Committee, chaired by Brent Midyett, raised over \$50,000 for the Foundation, and the Spring Cirqtacular is expected to become an annual event. Make plans to join us in May 2022 for the second Annual Spring Cirqtacular!



Club Meeting

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