

Rotary
District 6780



Club of Cleveland

Pediatric Surgery with Dr. Bhattacharya

By Douglas B Caywood on Friday, June 11, 2021



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Speakers

June 15, 2021

Carter Lawrence

TN Commissioner of Commerce
and Insurance

June 22, 2021

Club Social 5pm TRUE @ BHB

June 29, 2021

Mike Griffin and Vaughn Berger

Passing the Gavel

Club Leaders



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Left to Right: Phil Jacobs, Dr. Bhattacharya, Mike Griffin

The Rotary Club of Cleveland were privileged to have Dr. Dave Bhattacharya with Pediatric Surgery University Surgical Associates Children's at Erlanger as the presenter at the June 08, 2021 meeting. With degrees from Washington University and UT Medical School, he has also worked at Duke and Vanderbilt and teaches at UT Medical School.

Dr. Dave grew up in Memphis but made the decision to make Chattanooga his home. As a pediatric surgeon, his goal is to keep families near their home when they are dealing with major surgeries, decisions and recovery times. He performs various procedures on babies including heart/lung bypass. His message to parents is that, 'It is scary now, but in 18 years, your child will go to prom.'

With an array of images and procedures, Dr. Dave explained duodenal atresia, omphalocele, congenital diaphragmatic hernia, and more.

With a job of repairing and saving, he goes down the road with each family. The cost of each of these surgeries varies, but Dr. Dave strongly believes in keeping the dollars here where he and each of these families live. Dr. Dave concluded with 'Grow where you are planted,' and that is what he does each day as he grows with each family.



Kim Gunter
Bulletin Editor



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Birthdays

Cooper Hill
June 14th

Debbie Melton
June 18th

Dwight W. Richardson
June 21st

Felix R Garcia
June 24th

Paul Dellinger
June 25th

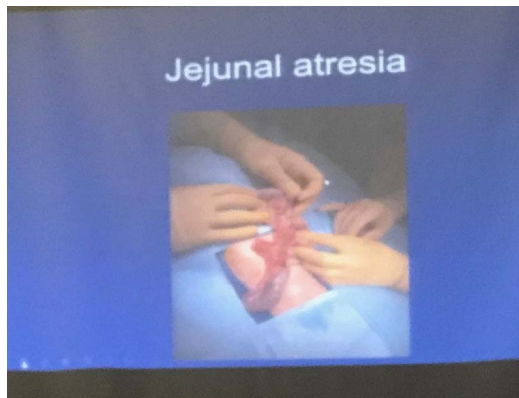
Amy Card-Lillios
June 27th

Jordia Waller
June 28th

Paul Moyle
July 3rd

Peggy Ann Pesterfield
July 3rd

David R. Carroll
July 4th



Interactive Member Poll: Doctor, Doctor, give me the news

Friday, June 11, 2021

At the June 8 meeting, Dr. Dave Bhattacharya told us about the advanced technologies and techniques for pediatric surgery available in Chattanooga through his practice and Children's Hospital at Erlanger.

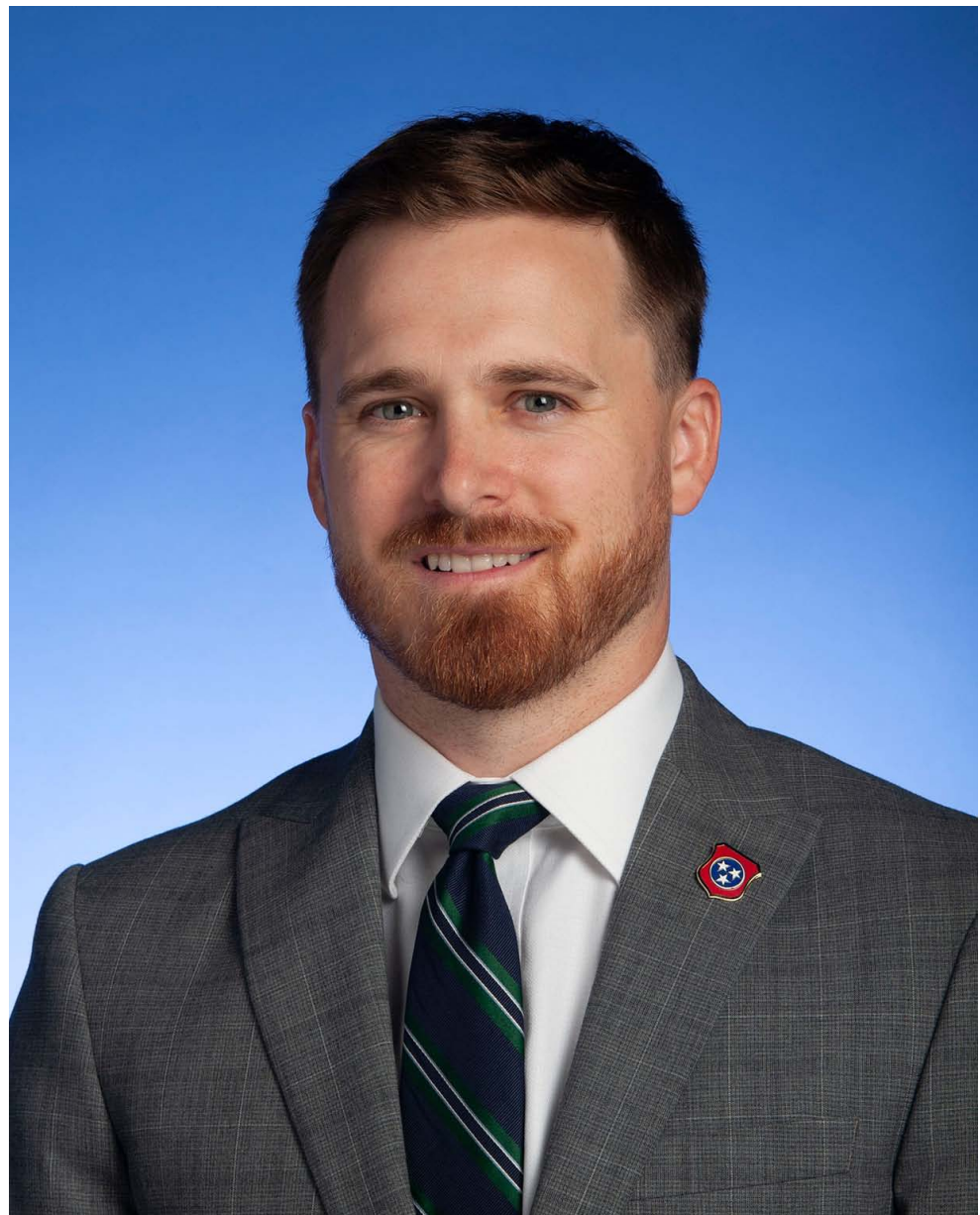
Tell us: Has your child been treated at Erlanger?

- Yes
- No - I have children but they have not been treated at Erlanger Children's
- Does not apply - I have not had children while living in the area of Erlanger Children's

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<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCoC0608Program>

June 15 Program: Carter Lawrence, Tennessee Commissioner of Commerce & Insurance

Friday, June 11, 2021



Carter Lawrence serves as the Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance. Appointed by Governor Bill Lee, Lawrence assumed leadership of the department effective November 12, 2020. Before his appointment to Governor Lee's cabinet, Lawrence served as Chief Deputy Commissioner and Chief Operating Officer at the Department of Commerce and Insurance.

Previously, Lawrence served as Assistant Commissioner for the Regulatory Boards Division at the Department of Commerce and Insurance where he oversaw more than 40 fee reductions while improving measured customer service, modernizing business practices to faster license professionals and successfully removed burdensome regulations. In 2019, Lawrence briefly served as Interim Commissioner for Governor Bill Lee.

As Tennessee's Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance, Lawrence is the state fire marshal and is responsible for the divisions of insurance, fire prevention, regulatory boards including twenty-six regulatory entities, TennCare Oversight, and the administratively attached Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy, Tennessee Police Officer Standards and Training Commission and Tennessee Emergency Communications Board. In 2020, the department collected approximately \$1.25 billion in fees and premium taxes and had expenditures of \$225 million.

Lawrence is an attorney who studied law at the University of Tennessee, where he also obtained a Master of Business Administration. For undergraduate studies, Carter obtained a Bachelor of Arts at Wheaton College in Illinois.

Lawrence is a Nashville-area native. He and his wife, Amy, are the proud parents three children two boys, Alister and Titus, and a girl, Penelope. Together with their old dog, Otto, they are residents of the Nipper's Corner area of Nashville and attend church at Nashville's Church of the Redeemer.

Lawrence looks forward to continuing to advance Governor Lee's agenda as he serves all 6.8 million Tennesseans impacted by the Department of Commerce and Insurance.

You are invited! All members please RSVP Accepts AND Regrets

Friday, June 11, 2021



Our meeting on Tuesday June 22 will not be at noon - we're having a Club Social instead!

We look forward to seeing you and your significant other at TRUE @ BHB from 5pm to 7pm for drinks and hors d'oeuvres. We'll enjoy fellowship and a grand opportunity to welcome our newest members.

In order to get a proper headcount, we're asking that ALL club members RSVP, even if it is with regrets (but we hope you accept!)

Please use this link to RSVP: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCoCSocial>

Hawk Award to Brad Benson, Chairman of the Octoberfest Committee

Friday, June 11, 2021



Vaughn Berger awarded the Hawk to Rotarian Brad Benson for accepting the role of Chairman of the Octoberfest Committee. Congratulations, Brad, and thank you for your leadership!

Welcome New Members: Jamie Kyle and Bill Martin

Friday, June 11, 2021



We welcomed two new members at our June 8th meeting: Jamie Kyle (pictured above with sponsor Vaughn Berger) and Bill Martin (pictured above with sponsor Mike Griffin).

Bill is Market President of First Horizon, and Jamie is Vice President Community Banking with Simply Bank. We're excited to have these two community leaders join our club!

Milan Blake Proposed for Membership

Saturday, June 5, 2021



Milan Blake is a Systems Analyst with ADP and is sponsored for Rotary Club of Cleveland by Bently Thomas.

Polio Plus Club Status Update from John Downs, End Polio Now! Chairman

Monday, June 7, 2021

Here are a few Polio updates for the Rotary Club of Cleveland:

- The total number of Polio cases worldwide in 2021 remains at **2**. During the same period last year there were **61** cases. That's a year over year reduction of almost 97% !.
- Almost as exciting as the huge drop in the number of Polio cases, there have been no positive environmental samples for the past 4 weeks. Think of that, No Wild Polio Virus detected anywhere in nearly a month. WOW !
- June is the last month of the 2020-21 Rotary Year and time for a final look at the goal(s) you set

for your club. You still have a couple weeks to make your final contributions, but they must be received by RI on or before June 30th to count toward this Rotary Year.

To recap:

1.) The **PolioPlus Club Goal** is the goal set by the Club President and entered in Rotary Club Central at the beginning of the year. It can be any amount the Club President chooses.

2.) A **William T. Sergeant Eradicator Club** is a special award given by District 6780 to clubs that contribute an average of \$50 per member to **PolioPlus**. (it's based on club membership as of July 1st). Here are your club's results for July through June, taken from the **Polio Plus Report on 6/3/21**:

Club Name: Cleveland.

Club Members (as of July 1st): 122

Sergeant Polio Eradicator Award Goal: \$6,100.00

Club's PolioPlus Goal: \$6,000.00

PolioPlus Contribution YTD: \$7,780.00

Prior Year Contribution: \$7,391.00

Congratulations Cleveland! You have accomplished all of the goals listed above, and have exceeded last years contribution! GREAT JOB!

Please remind your members that while the number of polio cases continues to decline, the cost for immunizations and surveillance won't decrease until polio is finally eradicated.

Thank you again for your support of Rotary's #1 Priority; The Global Eradication of Polio.

I hope you've had a great year!

John Downs

Chairman - End Polio Now!

Assistant Governor - Area 16

Rotary International District 6780

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, where we will enjoy a light breakfast and then work on our project and wrap up with lunch together at noon.

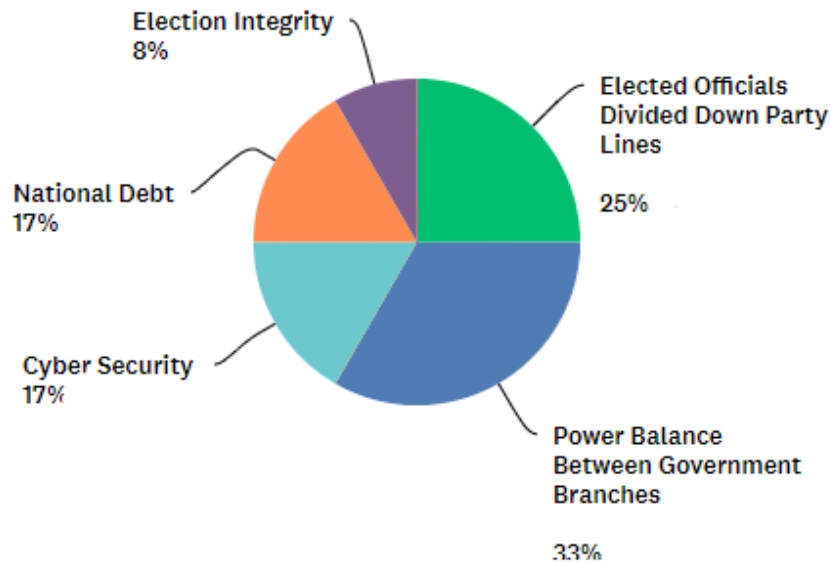
Email Jimmy at jharper@leeuniversity.edu to let him know you'll be there!

Results from last week's poll: Which topic discussed by Rep. Fleischmann is top of mind for you?

Friday, June 11, 2021

At the June 1 meeting, Representative Chuck Fleischmann spoke to us about his work on the Appropriates Committee, and answered questions from Rotarians.

Which of these topics he covered is top of mind for you?



Don't forget to answer this week's poll: [Have your children ever been treated at Erlanger's Children's Hospital?](#)

Zoom Info for May and June

Friday, April 30, 2021

Topic: May and June Rotary Meetings

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84619483686?pwd=YU0rM2F4RjI1MHpveGo0V2tlemEzUT09>

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kyPk9DAtr>

Upcoming District Events

June 12-16 -- 2021 Rotary International Virtual Convention

June 26 -- District Celebration Event

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