

Rotary

District 6780



Club of Cleveland



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Speakers

May 11, 2021

[Bradley Cleveland](#) and [Walker Valley Students](#)

Highlights from all three Interact Clubs for 2020-21 school year

May 18, 2021

[Dr. Linda Cash](#), [Kyle Page](#) and [David Hudson](#)

Video presentation and update on the PIE Center

May 25, 2021

[Cameron Sexton](#)

Speaker of the House

June 01, 2021

[Representative Chuck Fleischmann](#)

U.S. Representative for Tennessee's 3rd Congressional District

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Personal Visit from Senator Bill Hagerty

By Mica Stephens on Friday, May 7, 2021



At the May 4th Rotary of Cleveland meeting, we had our very own Tennessee State Senator, Bill Hagerty, join us in-person for an update on things happening in Washington D.C. and the changes we should be tracking with a new president in office.

Like many of us, Hagerty shares concerns over some of the new policies suggested to be put in place, and what that means for individuals and businesses across the country. He touched on issues like the rising tensions between the United States and Iran, along with the Mexico border crisis.

A particularly concerning proposal is that of the Capital Gains Tax at death, Biden has proposed a high rate of 43.4%. This would be devastating for farmers and small business owners. Not only that, but the tax policy in itself has not been thoroughly thought through. This could actually reduce tax income because instead of taking the capital gains, business owners would simply delay.

The Volkswagen shutdown is an issue that hits close to home and is one experienced by other car manufacturers such as General Motors. The root of the problem goes back to early pandemic stages when cancelled orders created a lack of demand for the industry. This disrupted the supply chain process and led to the current crisis of chip shortage. Chip manufacturing has been made available in the United States, but it is still not enough to fill the current demand of industry. In order to solve this problem, the U.S. is going to need to become a more welcoming environment for production; this will be more efficient than the government picking and choosing who to grant subsidies to.

Hagerty also mentioned the conflicts surrounding Qualified Immunity, the lack of appropriately using funds set aside for the wall to aide in the border crisis, and the need to depoliticize the CDC. Tests to re-



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enter the country are widely considered a left-wing scheme, disproportionately representing the opinion of the other half of the United States.

Interactive Member Poll: May 4, 2021 - I told you my level of concern

Friday, May 7, 2021

At the May 4 meeting, Senator Hagerty visited the club in person and covered a range of topics of interest to him and the people of Tennessee.

Which of these topics are you most concerned about?

- U.S. Mexico Border Humanitarian Crisis
- Easing Iran Sanctions
- Election Integrity
- Big Tech Censorship
- China's aggressive policies
- Capital Gains Tax
- De-politicizing the CDC
- Other (please specify, and please limit yourself to topics covered by Senator Hagerty)

Having trouble with the survey link image? Click here:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCoC0504Program>

May 11 Program: Interact Clubs Year End Reports

Friday, May 7, 2021



Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self. All three of our local high schools, Bradley, Cleveland, and Walker Valley, have active Interact Clubs. Join us Tuesday May 11th to learn about what our local Interact Clubs have accomplished and experienced throughout the 2020 - 2021 school year.

Birthdays

Thomas W. Thomas
May 7th

Jack McNeely Proposed for Membership

Michael J Griffin
 May 12th
 William J. Brown
 May 21st
 Kim D. Frady
 May 24th
 James Moore
 May 28th
 Donald Leon Shahan Jr.
 June 1st
 James Richard Cogdill
 June 1st
 Jane Hardwick-Triplett
 June 3rd
 Jim Bilbo
 June 3rd
 Jonathan Cantrell
 June 3rd
 Ross Tarver
 June 4th

Friday, April 30, 2021



Jack is Group Publisher of Cleveland Newspapers, Inc., and is sponsored for Rotary Club of Cleveland by Mike Griffin.

Jack has been a member of several Rotary Clubs before moving to Cleveland: Jasper, AL, Somerset, KY (where he holds the title of Past President), and Cookeville, TN. He is a Paul Harris Fellow, a U.S. Army Veteran, and served in West Virginia Army National Guard from 1985 - 1999.

Bird Bounces to Both Mayors

Friday, May 7, 2021



At the May 4th meeting, JT Barnhart passed the prestigious Hawk to both Mayors: City Mayor Kevin Brooks and County Mayor Gary Davis. JT had been awarded the Hawk two weeks ago from Bill Seymour, in thanks for a successful procedure Bill had at JT's Tennova Hospital.

JT awarded the Hawk to the Mayors for the excellent collaboration the Hospital has enjoyed with both the city and the

county throughout the last year.

It just so happened to be the birthday of both Kevin and Gary, so in addition to the gift of the Hawk, they were treated to a standing ovation and a song by our club.

More Dictionary Project Fun!

Friday, May 7, 2021

Our annual Dictionary Project Continues in our local schools! As Bill Brown said at Tuesday's meeting, "There is no one more excited than a third grader receiving a dictionary." The kids are enthusiastic, grateful, and if you haven't volunteered yet, be sure to check out the openings below!

Project organizer Lyle Swartzel welcomes volunteers for these schools:

Michigan Ave May 13th 11:00
Valley View May 13th 10:00
Stuart Elem May 18th 2:00

Ready to inspire literacy with a bunch of excessively cute third graders? Email Lyle at lswartzel@shelterinsurance.com

Last week Rotarians Victor Boltnew, Drew Gilliland, Lyle Swartzel and Dwight Richardson had the honor of presenting dictionaries to 3rd graders at Prospect Elementary school. Pictured is one of those 3rd grade classes with Rotarians Lyle Swartzel and Dwight Richardson.



Octoberfest Committee Meeting: 10:30am, Tuesday May 11

Friday, May 7, 2021



Do you like festivals, fun, and fundraising? The Octoberfest committee continues planning with a meeting scheduled for 10:30 am on Tuesday May 11th at the Museum (before our weekly club meeting).

Komm zum Treffen!

Next Board Meeting: May 18, 2021

Friday, May 7, 2021

Your Rotary Board meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 10:30, before the regular weekly meeting. All Rotarians are welcome to attend, and remember that attending a Board Meeting can count as a make-up to keep up your attendance. Attending at least one Board Meeting is required for all Red Badgers looking to achieve Blue Badge status.

While the club is meeting by Zoom, the Board Meetings are also being attended by Zoom. The link is the same as for the regular meeting.

The date of the next Board Meeting is May18, 2021 at 10:30am.

A Red Badger is someone newer to our club. New Members must complete a certain number of rotary-related activities to achieve their Blue Badge.

Some Red Badgers you may know:



Bring Back the Badges!

Friday, April 23, 2021



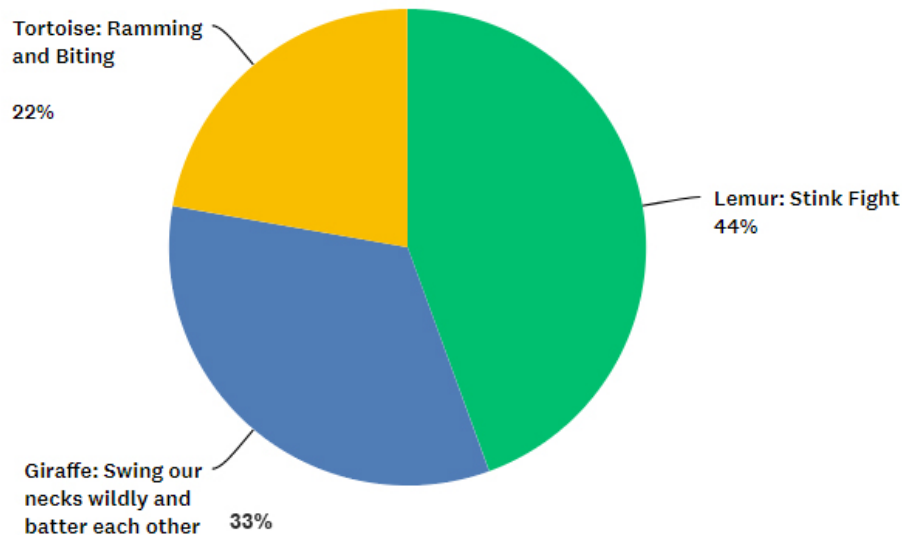
To all members that had taken their name badge home when the COVID set in: Please bring them to next week's meeting and turn them in to David Carroll to get a new number. All the badges are being updated, so we need them all returned. No questions asked, even if you have someone else's name badge, which would normally raise a lot of questions . . .

Results from last week's poll: What form of animal battle for our Breakfast Club duel?

Friday, May 7, 2021

At the April 27 meeting we met Maggie Sipe of the Tennessee Aquarium and Lemurs. She informed us that Lemurs do battle in the form of "Stink Fighting" using scent glands in their wrist.

In an upcoming duel with the Cleveland Breakfast Rotary Club, you must choose the form of fighting based on our recent animal visitors. Which do you choose?



Don't forget to answer this week's poll: [Which of these topics presented by Senator Hagerty are you most concerned about?](#)

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>

Meeting ID: 846 1948 3686

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

Crossville Noon Rotary Hosting Clay Shooting Event Saturday, May 22

Friday, April 23, 2021

Shooting
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SUCCESS

Crossville Shooting Sports Park
May 22, 2021
9AM registration 10AM start time

Entry fee: \$100
5 man squad : \$400

Includes
- 50 birds
- lunch

For more information contact: Sheryl Webb,
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The Crossville Noon Rotary Club is an active group of business professionals who strive to make Crossville and Cumberland County a better place to live through our involvement in school literacy projects, helping others with basic clothing needs, college/technical school scholarships, and other needs that arise.

Crossville Noon Rotary is hosting a Clay Shoot - Shooting for Success, on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at the Crossville Shooting Sports Park. They welcome any Rotarians and others who might be interested to come out, shoot, and support this fundraiser. The shoot will be a 50 round sporting clays competition. Every shooter will receive a Tshirt and lunch from one of our food trucks. If you need additional information, you can call Marjorie Hicks at 931-260-4558 or Sheryl Webb at 931-200-3302.

Find the event information on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/crossville-shooting-sports-park/shooting-for-success-fundraiser/236462408262358/>

RYLA Planned for September 25



growth. It aims to:

After a year off due to the COVID-19 pandemic, District 6780 will again host the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) on Saturday, September 25, 2021. This annual event is held at Camp Nakanawa in Crossville.

The district will contact clubs to get commitments on the number of incoming high school juniors each club will sponsor for this exciting event.

RYLA emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal



Demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth,

- Provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders,
 - Encourage leadership of youth by youth,
 - Recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities.
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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