

Rotary

District 6780



Club of Cleveland



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Speakers

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

June 08, 2021

David Wilhoit

Wacker update

Club Leaders



Michael J. Griffin
President



Vaughn J. Berger
President-Elect



Bethany McCoy
President-Nominee
Vice President



Matt Wiseman
Secretary

High School Interact Clubs Review The Year

By Mica Stephens on Friday, May 14, 2021



Bradley County High School Interact Club Members who attended the meeting, with their sponsor Melissa Presswood and Principal Dr. Patrick Spangler



Tanya E. Mazzolini
Treasurer



Zachary T. Brooks
Public Relations Chair



Kim Gunter
Bulletin Editor



Douglas B. Caywood
CCO-Club Comm. Officer



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



Cleveland High School Interact Club Members who attended with their sponsor Jamie Withrow



Walker Valley High School Students who attended the meeting with their sponsor Jennifer Sacca

At our May 11th Rotary of Cleveland meeting, we had some extra sweet visitors from our local interact clubs. Bradley County High School, Cleveland High School, and Walker Valley came to share some of the activities and accomplishments they've made in the 2020-2021 school year, even under the challenging circumstances that we have all endured.

All clubs were proud to report they persevered, adapted, and rose to the challenge of pushing forward with interact amongst many health restrictions. BCHS raised money through their annual t-shirt fundraiser which helps fund the majority of their projects for the year. This team also was able to raise \$25,000 for the families impacted by the tragic bus crash in Meigs county last year. They continued with their Salvation Army project, the Greenway clean-up, and the Caring Place projects as well.

Cleveland High School reported a successful fundraiser from their annual car show, producing \$775 to directly be used for their club funds. Other projects included a Covid-friendly bake sale, and mass labeling dictionaries to be distributed throughout area schools.

We are so excited to hear positive reports from our valued interact clubs, and look forward to our partnership with these amazing students!



Assistant District
Governor

Birthdays

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

Interactive Member Poll: Yodel-ay-ee, oh-lay-ee, oh-lay-ee

Friday, May 14, 2021

At the May 11 meeting our local Interact Clubs shared their accomplishments from the 2020-2021 school year, including many fundraising projects. Your own club has an upcoming fundraiser, emphasis on FUN: Oktoberfest - October 2nd!

We're building a schedule of activities and we need your help: Which of these activities would you be excited to watch at Oktoberfest? Check all that apply.

- ☐ German Folk Band
- ☐ German Dancing
- ☐ Most Authentic Lederhosen contest
- ☐ Yodeling Contest
- ☐ Do you have a suggestion for German-inspired activities?

Having trouble with the survey link image? Click here:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCoC0511Program>

May 18 Program: PIE Center Update

Friday, May 14, 2021

The PIE Innovation Center will create an innovative student experience through collaboration with business, industry and nonprofit organizations changing learning pathways, providing experiential learning in STEM, embedded work-based learning experiences and promotion of design thinking.



Director of Bradley County Schools, Dr. Linda Cash



David Hudson, Artech Design Group



Principal of GOAL Academy

Paul Harris Fellows Awarded to Bethany McCoy and Paul Moyle

Tuesday, May 11, 2021



(Left: Bethany McCoy receives her pin from Mike Griffin, Right: Paul Moyle receives his pin from Mike Griffin.)

David Carroll awarded two Paul Harris Fellowships at the May 11th meeting: Rotarian Bethany McCoy received her first Paul Harris Fellowship, and Rotarian Paul Moyle received his Seventh Paul Harris Fellowship.

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. Learn more about Paul Harris Fellows at <https://www.rotary.org/en/history-paul-harris-fellow-recognition>.

Brandi King Proposed for Membership

Wednesday, May 12, 2021



Brandi King is Senior Communications Specialist for Whirlpool Corporation, and is sponsored for Rotary Club of Cleveland by Kim Gunter.

Brandi is a Cleveland native who was a news anchor for New Channel 9, where she started the "Pay It Forward" weekly feature. In her role at Whirlpool, she coordinates all community donations as well as oversees all community events, including the United Way Day of Action. She also enjoys coordinating Whirlpool's annual pledge drive for United Way, Habitat Builds and donations, their Angel Tree, and more.

Jack McNeely Proposed for Membership

Friday, April 30, 2021

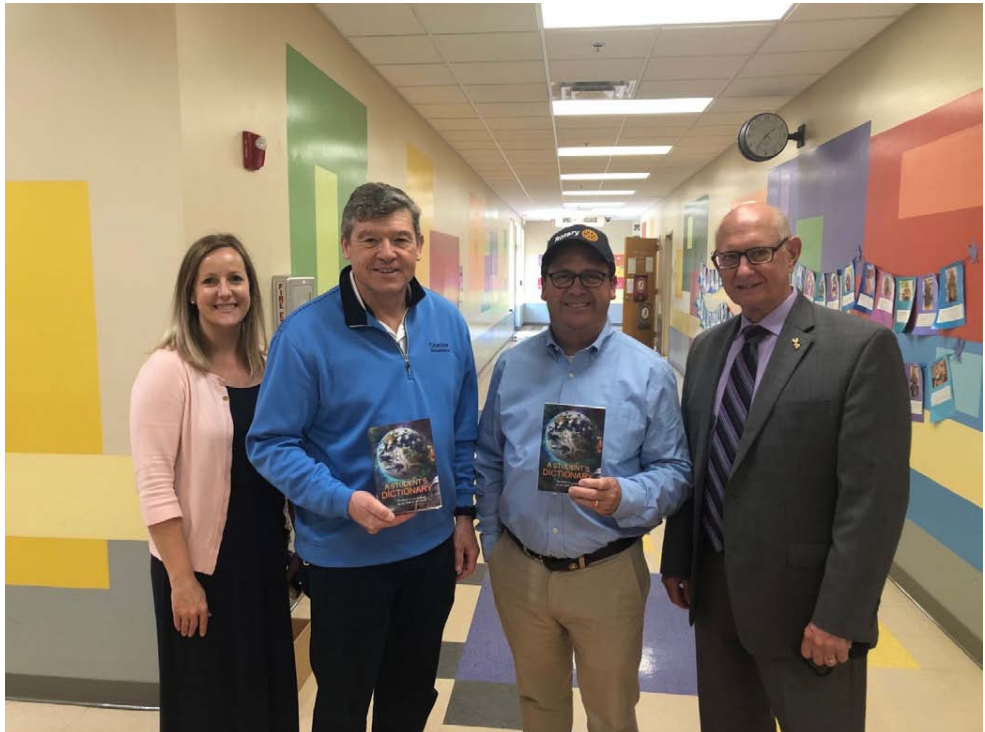


Jack is Group Publisher of Cleveland Newspapers, Inc., and is sponsored for Rotary Club of Cleveland by Mike Griffin.

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.

Dictionary Project Visits Mayfield

Wednesday, May 12, 2021



Our annual Dictionary Project Continues in our local schools! This week Misty Allen, Lyle Swartzel, Mike Griffin, and Ken Jones visited Mayfield Elementary and distributed dictionaries.

Project organizer Lyle Swartzel welcomes volunteers for the final visit, to Stuart Elementary on May 18th at 2pm.

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



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 May 18, 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:





Crossville Noon Rotary Hosting Clay Shooting Event Saturday, May 22

Friday, April 23, 2021

**Shooting
FOR
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,
webbsheryl@gmail.com - 931-200-3302

Sponsored by
**Crossville Noon
Rotary
Club**

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/>

Octoberfest: Saturday, October 2nd

Thursday, April 22, 2021



This helpful guide is from [TripSavvy](https://www.tripsavvy.com/)

Octoberfest will be on Saturday, October 2nd, from 10:30 to 5:00. We will be needing many club members to work this event. We also will request that you dress in authentic German garb. So start researching your Lederhosen for this event!

Ready to volunteer? Email Vaughn: Vaughn.Berger@reaganusa.com

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=YU0rM2F4Rjl1MHpveGo0V2tlemEzUT09>

Meeting ID: 846 1948 3686

Passcode: 337880

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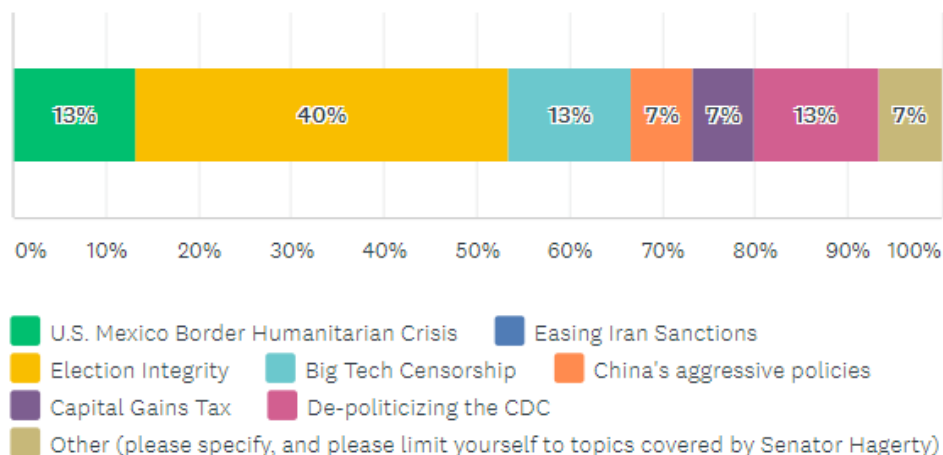
Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kyPk9DAtr>

Results from last week's poll: Which topic proposed by Hagerty

are you most concerned about?

Friday, May 14, 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?



"Election Integrity" had the most votes, with 40% of respondents. "Easing Iran Sanctions" had no votes.

"Other" answer included: "Donald Trump's lies"

Don't forget to answer this week's poll: [What German-inspired activity would you like to see at Oktoberfest?](#)

RYLA Planned for September 25



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 growth. It aims to:

- 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.

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