

Rotary
District 6780



Club of Cleveland



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Speakers

November 17, 2020

Matt Gibson
Siskin Hospital

December 01, 2020

Senator Blackburn

December 08, 2020

Kelly Bender & Jeff Elliott
Cleveland City Schools - Literacy Effort

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Prevent and End Homelessness Quickly Through Housing United

By Mica Stephens on Friday, November 13, 2020



At our November 10th meeting, we had Shawna Staup with the United Way come visit us and explain more about all that the Housing United unit is doing in working to do for families in Cleveland that find themselves in homeless situations.

◆ Housing United is a collaborative, rapid rehousing based program whose goal is to prevent and end homelessness quickly ◆ Shawna explained. To highlight the significance of the program ◆s she showed us some of the statistics affecting the Cleveland area:

◆ 32 families were registered as homeless in our city schools alone (keep in mind this was before COVID and the tornado hit)

◆ According to the Bradley County Sessions Court, there are 120 evictions per month

The Housing United program is working to respond and become a solution to these families in need. There are four key components to the programs structure.

1. Housing Navigator: working with landlords to keep on ongoing list of available units
2. Long-Term Management: keeping families in homes beyond 6-months to ensure they have a long-term solution
3. Mitigation Funds: helps mitigate some of the risk for landlords
4. Housing Stabilization Funds: creating funds for preventing evictions or covering the expenses related to



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Birthdays

Linda H. Cash
November 21st

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November 22nd

Michael Jenne
November 22nd

Arthur D. Rhodes
November 26th

Wayne B. Wilhelm
December 2nd

Paul McCord
December 5th

Walt Vineyard

getting settled in housing, so that the family can avoid homelessness or can exit homelessness quickly

In November of 2020 alone, the Housing United Program was able to give 12 families permanent housing, prevented 3 evictions, and has 29 households receiving case management. While the program has already made great progress in the area, needs are continuing to arise and more affordable housing is absolutely necessary for these families. If you would like to be a part of this program and work with United Way in finding a solution, text: HousingUnited to 41444.



Left to right: Mike Giffin, Club President; Shawn Staup, Housing United, Stephanie Linkous, United Way of the Ocoee Region; Matthew Atchley, Americorp Vista with United Way

Interactive Member Poll: November 10, 2020: Our House

Friday, November 13, 2020

At the November 10 meeting Shawn Staup noted that families placed with through Housing United get continuing support to ensure they're housing is stable for six months and beyond. Having to move frequently can be stressful and expensive and is often a problem for homeless and near-homeless households.

What's the shortest amount of time you've ever lived somewhere in your adult life?

- less than six months
- six months to a year
- I've never lived anywhere less than a year as an adult
- Other (please specify)

(Image of Poll question. Trouble seeing the image? Click here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCoC1110Program>)



December 8th
Matt Wiseman
December 9th
Michael Engers Callaway
December 11th
Kathi Lynne Jensen
December 13th

Cleveland High School Interact Visit

Friday, November 13, 2020



The Cleveland High School Interact Club visited our November 10, 2020 meeting. This was an excellent opportunity to present them with the annual donation support from Rotary Club of Cleveland, which will help fund their ongoing projects - including the upcoming Car Show you can volunteer for! See the "Service Opportunity" article on our Club Website or in the Newsletter.

Just a few more Bell Ringers Needed for November 24th

Friday, November 13, 2020



We have a few spots left to ring the bell for Salvation Army in front of Hobby Lobby on Tuesday, November 24th. We need at least two people for each time, email kgunter@bowaterecu.org today to claim your spot!

9am - 10am: Russell Dyer, Ken Dew
10am - 11am: Rufus & Jane Triplett
11am - 12pm: Linda Cash, Kim Gunter
12pm - 1pm: Victor Boltnew, David Ray
1pm - 2pm: Lyle Swartzle, Bently Thomas
2pm - 3pm: **NEED RINGERS!**
3pm - 4pm: **NEED RINGERS!**
4pm - 5pm: **NEED RINGERS!**
5pm - 6pm: Carolyn & Anna Ingram
6pm - 7:15pm: Bill Brown, Leon Shahan & family

Thank you to Jimmy Harper and Ken Jones who have volunteered for any time!


Service Opportunity: Support CHS Interact Club Car Show on December 12

Friday, October 16, 2020

The Cleveland High School Interact Club will be hosting a Car Show on December 12th. There are no admission fees but participants are asked to donate toys from the TC Thompson's Wish List. For more information on ways to donate or volunteer, contact Jamie Withrow at jwithrow@clevelandschools.org or text/call 423-802-9442.

Cleveland CITY SCHOOLS
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1st Annual HO HO Raider Car Show for the kids



When: Dec 12th, 2020

Where: CHS Parking Lot A at 850 Raider Drive Cleveland, TN 37312

All entry fee Toys and Donations will go towards putting a bright smile on a child's face this Christmas at TC Thompson's Children's Hospital

This car show is brought to you by the CHS Interact and Key Clubs with assistance from the JROTC and Auto Mechanics Classes

Car Entry Fee will be a New toy(s) worth \$20 off the TC Thompson's Wish List or a \$20 donation. One Participant per car is free. Everyone else and spectators will be \$3.00 per person Kids 12 and under are free Any other monetary donations are greatly appreciated!

Registration 9:00 to 10:30 Judging at 12:00 Trophies at 2:00

Award Categories
 100- 1900-1920
 200- 1921-1939
 300-1940-1949
 400-1950-1959
 500-1960-1969
 600- 1970-1979
 700 -1980-Present
 800- Trucks
 900-Hot/Street Rods
 1000-Foreign Pre 1980
 1100-Foreign 1981-Present

Best Club Participation
 Principals Choice
 Director of School's Choice
 People's Choice
 Best of Show

Knubby's Bar-B-Que and Wild Dawgs Food Vending will be available!

Mail Registration to :
 CHS C/O Jamie Withrow, CHS Interact Club
 850 Raider Drive, Cleveland, TN 37312
 Please make all checks out to CHS Interact Club

For More Information please contact Jamie Withrow at jwithrow@clevelandschools.org or text/call 423-802-9442

Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Class: _____
 Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Email: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____


May we text you any information/updates? _____

Waiver: By signing below I hereby acknowledge and accept the inherent risks involved in car show activities. I agree to indemnify and hold Cleveland City Schools, its employees, agents, volunteers and assigns harmless against any and all claims of injury, loss or other claim of whatever nature that may in any way arise out of my participation in the charity car show or its attendant activities.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Door Prizes!

Wish list can be found here:
<https://www.childrensaterlanger.org/childrens-hospital/our-services/specialized-services/child-life-wish-list>
 Pre-Registration ends on Dec 1st. After Dec 1st participants will have to register on site.
 Please be watching for an email with information about the event!

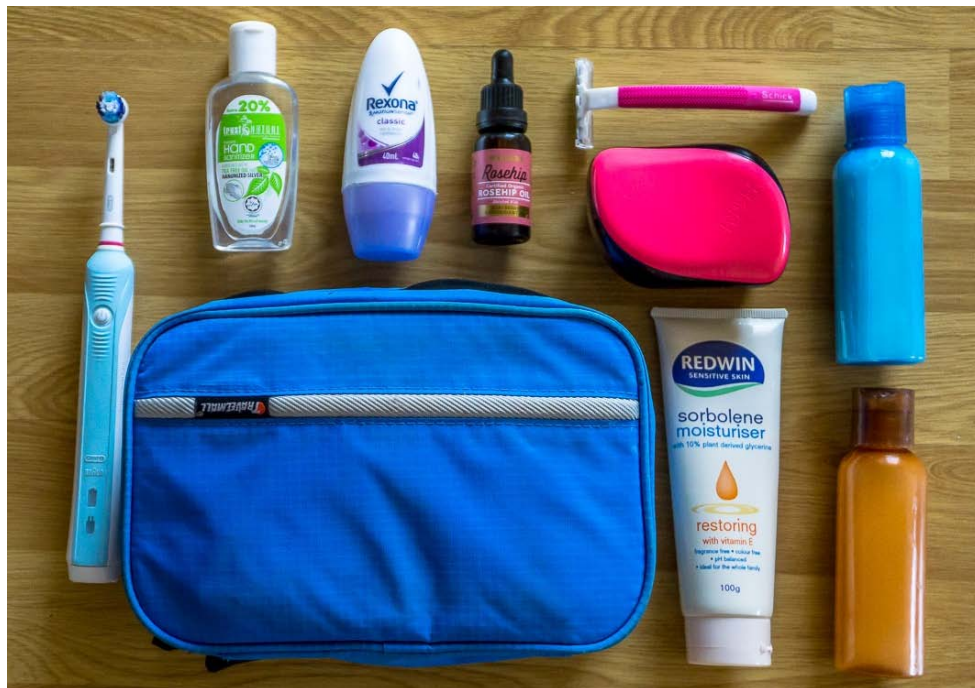


The event was announced at the October 13 meeting by visiting CHS Interact Club Members.



Service Opportunity: Supplies for The Salvation Army & Caring Place

Friday, October 23, 2020



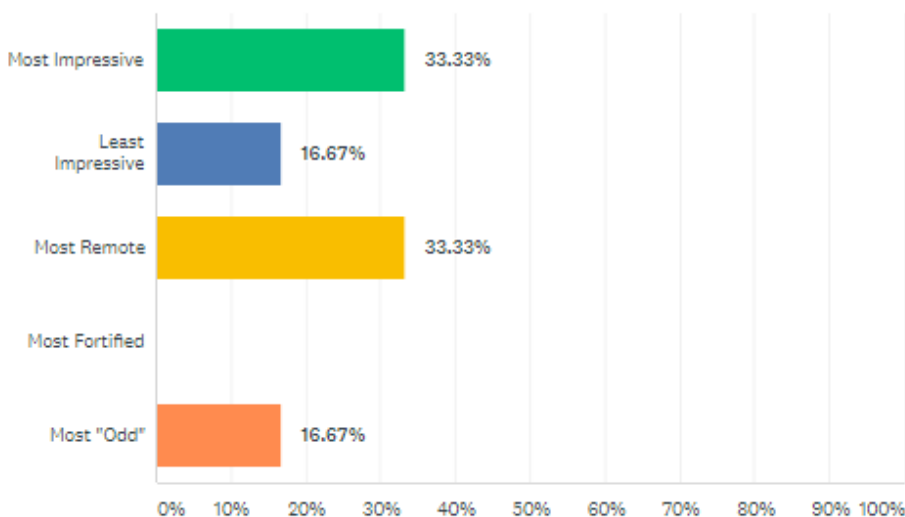
Rotary Club of Cleveland has been presented with a service opportunity: The Salvation Army and The Caring Place are in need of toiletries and supplies. Please bring these items to our Club Meetings or drop them by the Chamber Office:

- Men's and Women's Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Toothbrushes
- Deoderants
- Small Hand Sanitizers
- Socks

Results from last week's poll: How would you like Cameron to categorize your gravesite?

Friday, November 13, 2020

At the November 3rd meeting Cameron Fisher shared his "Dead Presidents" tour where he categorized graves into various groupings like "Most Impressive" and "Most Odd." We asked the club: how would you like Cameron Fisher to someday categorize YOUR gravesite?



It was an equally popular split between those who want a lot of attention and those who want none. And a small percentage are happy to be odd or unimpressive. No one in our club appears to be afraid of the

grave-robbing that President Lincoln has endured.

For this week's poll tell us: [What's the shortest you've ever lived somewhere in your adult life?](#)

Meet in person OR by Zoom in November & December

Friday, October 30, 2020

Our club will be meeting in person at the Museum in November and December

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82512602272?pwd=TGw3TVZURUZWKzc2SmtuRmh0dXBkdz09>

Meeting ID: 825 1260 2272

Passcode: 940386

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Chattanooga Rotarian Named Tennessee School Superintendent of the Year



The Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents (TOSS) recently announced that it has named Hamilton County Schools Superintendent Dr. Bryan Johnson its 2021 Tennessee School Superintendent of the Year. Dr. Johnson is a member of the Chattanooga Club.

According to TOSS, Dr. Johnson was selected out of a distinguished group of eight Regional Superintendents of the Year.

Dr. Johnson has just completed his third school year as Superintendent of Schools in Hamilton County with student academic results showing historic levels of improvement, according to TOSS.

For the first time the overall composite and each measured subject area of the Hamilton County School District achieved a Level 5, the highest level of academic growth on the latest state testing results, and 32 of the schools achieved Reward status, the top distinction a school can earn in Tennessee. [Read More](#)

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