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Club of Cleveland



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Speakers

November 23, 2021

[Cheryl Dunson](#)
SPCA of Bradley County

November 30, 2021

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Harry T. Burn History from Historian & Author Tyler Boyd

By Douglas B Caywood on Monday, November 22, 2021



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Rotary Club of Cleveland explored a historical account by Tyler L. Boyd at the November 16, 2021 meeting. Boyd is employed with McMinn County Schools and works with the History Branch of the Cleveland Public Library. Boyd shared about Harry T. Burn and the 19th Amendment.

He began with Jim and Febb Burn being married in 1894 and having four children, two of those were boys - Harry and Jack (Boyd's great grandfather).

Harry had graduated at the age of 16 and ran for state representative 1918 at the age of 22. He won the election on November 5, 1918. In 1919, Congress put out an amendment to each of the states about voting rights for women. In 1920, thirty-five of the states had ratified the amendment. The Southern states were the slowest in ratifying. Tennessee became the 36th state. And, who was the tie-breaker?

In the McClung Collection, there is a six- page letter from Harry's mother to Harry asking that he vote for the amendment. Among the yellow group supporting suffrage and the red group not supporting suffrage, Harry wore a red rose into the session. 96 were present with a 48 to 48 tie. Harry voted Yes and broke that tie.

Boyd dismissed a few myths that surround the historical account. Harry did go out a window after the vote, but it was not to escape a mob. The Governor requested to keep an eye on him, but Harry said No and went out on the 18" ledge to hide in another room and then to leave the building to go to the Hermitage.

In October 1919, less than a year after Harry being sworn in, Febb got her voter's registration for the 1920 election. And, Harry was re-elected by 285 votes.

When asked many years later, Harry said he had no regrets in voting for suffrage. Last year, the 100th anniversary of this amendment was celebrated.



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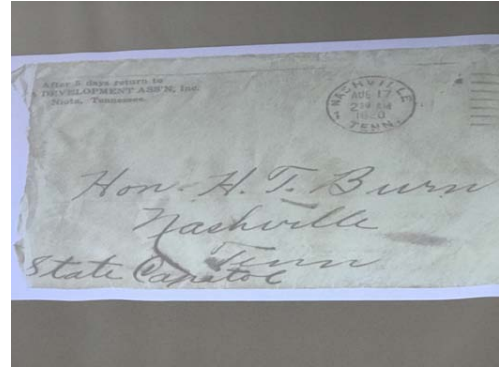
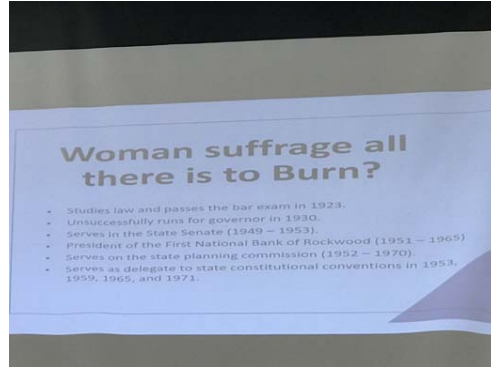


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A special thank you to Tyler Boyd for an excellent recap of that historical moment as well as sharing the telegrams, photos, and articles from a century ago. For more information, pick up Boyd's book 'Tennessee Statesman Harry T. Burn. Boyd also has two new books about a trailblazing journalist and the politics in Polk County.



Birthdays

Tanya E Mazzolini
November 22nd

Michael Jenne
November 22nd

Arthur D. Rhodes
November 26th

Wayne B. Wilhelm
December 2nd

Paul McCord
December 5th

Walt Vineyard
December 8th

Matt Wiseman
December 9th

Michael Engers Callaway
December 11th

Kathi Lynne Jensen
December 13th

Timothy Joseph Poteet
December 14th

David Curtis Chaffin
December 15th

Donald L Ritzhaupt
December 16th

Amanda Nelson Troyer
December 16th

Zachary T Brooks
December 21st

Sherronda Thompson
December 21st



Interactive Member Survey: bye, bye, bye

Monday, November 22, 2021

At our November 16th meeting author and historian Tyler Boyd told us about the life and times of his famous ancestor, Harry T. Burn.

After casting the deciding vote to ratify the 19th amendment, Burn had to make a careful exit out a window. In your lifetime, have you ever had to exit through a window?

Yes

No

Other (please specify)

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<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCoC1116Program>

November 23 Program: Cheryl Dunson, SPCA of Bradley County

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Cheryl Dunson is the Executive Director of the Agape Love Foundation, a Christian ministry devoted to fulfilling God's will on earth as it is in heaven. Prior to joining the foundation, she spent 30 years with Santek Waste Services as the Executive Vice President of Marketing. Cheryl also serves as secretary of the SPCA of Bradley County's Board of Directors. Cheryl is a member of the Bradley Sunrise Rotary Club and has served the club and District 6780 in various capacities. She and her husband, Charles, live on a 10-acre mini farm with a menagerie of animals including pygmy goats, horses, donkeys, laying hens, three dogs and a cat.

Welcome New Member Andrew Dinsmore

Tuesday, November 16, 2021



Welcome to our newest member, Andrew Dinsmore. Andrew is Store Manager of our Cleveland Publix and is sponsored by Rotarian Mike Griffin.

Andrew currently serves on the Volunteer Board of Directors for Junior Achievement of the Ocoee Region.

Walker Valley High School Interact Visit November 16

Monday, November 22, 2021



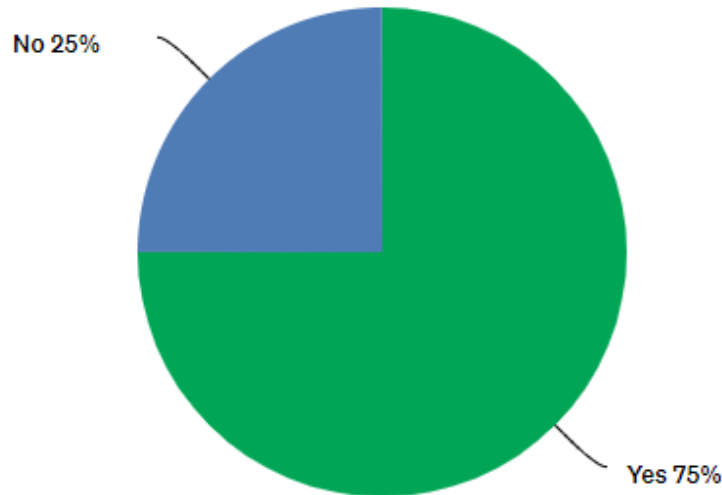
Walker Valley Interact members, pictured above with Club Sponsor Jennifer Sacca and Club President Vaughn Berger, visited our club at the November 16, 2021 meeting.

Results from last week's poll: Have you laughed out loud today?

Monday, November 22, 2021

At our November 9th meeting, speaker Dr. William Lamb encouraged us to "Laugh Often."

We asked: Have you laughed out loud today? (With humor, not a sarcastic one like the "Ha!" you give when someone asks you if you're ready for Christmas)



The follow-up question was: If yes, what was it that made you laugh? Answers included:

- My own abset-minded professor mistake!
- Making fun of myself with a friend who laughs with me, not at me!
- My kids being goofy in the morning before school.
- A meme

Don't forget to answer this week's survey: [Have you ever had to exit out a window?](#)

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>

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Club Meeting

Cleveland

Meets at Museum Center at Five Points



200 Inman St E
Cleveland, TN 37311
Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM