



#### **Speakers**

December 01, 2020
Senator Blackburn
December 08, 2020
Kelly Bender & Jeff Elliott
Cleveland City Schools - Literacy
Effort

December 15, 2020 Mike Brown The Haiti Project

#### **Club Leaders**



Michael J Griffin President



Vaughn J Berger President-Elect



Bethany McCoy President-Nominee Vice President



Matt Wiseman Secretary



<u>Tanya E Mazzolini</u> Treasurer

Zachary T Brooks Public Relations Chair

## **December 1 Program: Senator Marsha Blackburn**

Friday, November 20, 2020



In 2018, the people of Tennessee elected Marsha Blackburn as first woman to represent the Volunteer State in the United States Senate.

She serves on the Armed Services Committee, the Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee, the Veterans Affairs Committee, and the prestigious Judiciary Committee. In 2019, Senate leadership handpicked Marsha to chair the Judiciary Committee \$ Tech Task Force, a roundtable-style working group charged with exploring issues related to Big Tech influence on American culture.

Before her election to the Senate, Marsha represented Tennessee so 7th Congressional District in the





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<u>David Curtis Chaffin</u> Rotary Foundation Chair



<u>Kyle Cooper</u> Membership Chair



<u>James Harper</u> Service Projects Chair



<u>Donald L Littrell</u> Sergeant-at-Arms



<u>Andrea Boddeker</u> Club Programs Chair



James Bently Thomas III Club Programs Chair



Peggy Ann Pesterfield Club Youth Services Chair



<u>Dwight W. Richardson</u> iPast President



<u>David Curtis Chaffin</u> Assistant District Governor

#### **Birthdays**

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

United States House of Representatives, where she became a leader in the fight for a small, efficient federal government that is accountable to its citizens.

Marsha dedicates her public service to promoting opportunities for women and making America a more prosperous place to live.

Her leadership philosophy is based on her experiences in the private sector as a small businesswoman and author, and as a mother and grandmother.

### Service Opportunity: Mentors Needed for BCHS Seniors

Friday, November 27, 2020



TN Achieves is looking for mentors to work with this year shigh school seniors enrolled in the TN Promise Scholarship program. Fifty mentors are still needed to work the Bradley Central High School seniors. Please consider volunteering as a mentor or forwarding this to someone else that would make a great mentor.

Mentors spend just one hour per month supporting students as they transition from high school through their first semester of college. Many TN Promise students will be the first person in their family to go to college, and need a little extra encouragement!

Mentors will serve their students virtually in the coming year using tnAchieves CONNECT. tnAchieves CONNECT is a virtual mentoring platform that allows mentors and students to work together from home and on their own schedule. The platform offers a variety of communication tools to make connecting with students more efficient and personal. tnAchieves CONNECT will help to ensure mentors and students will continue to build meaningful, impactful relationships in the year to come.

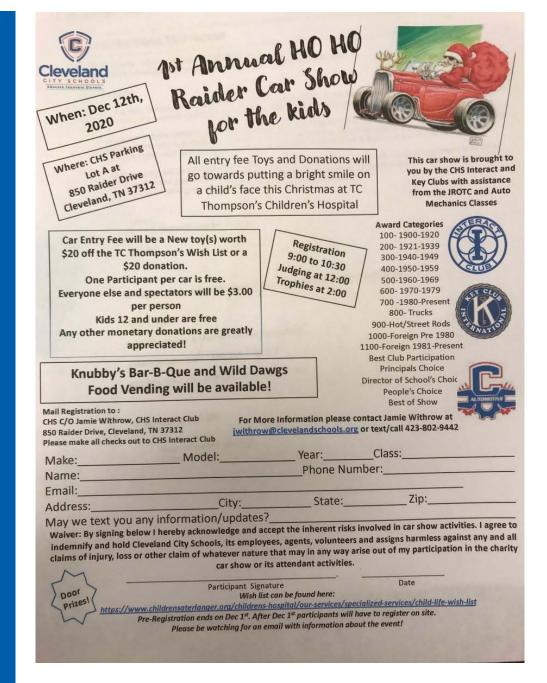
The deadline to register is this Friday, December 4. If you are interested in applying to be a mentor, you can visit: <a href="https://www.tnachieves.org/mentors/apply.">www.tnachieves.org/mentors/apply.</a>

# 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.

December 14th
David Curtis Chaffin
December 15th
Amanda Nelson Troyer
December 16th
Donald L Ritzhaupt
December 16th
Sherronda Thompson
December 21st
Zachary T Brooks
December 21st
Jerry Bohannon
December 23rd



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





## **Rotarians Ring the Bell for Salvation Army**

Friday, November 27, 2020

Thank you to all of the Rotarians who rang the bell for Salvation Army on Tuesday November 24th! Ken Dew, Russell Dyer, Vaughn Berger, Jimmy Harper, Linda Cash, Kim Gunter, Victor Boltniew, David Ray, Mike Griffin, Tanya Mazzolini, Bill Brown, Leon Shahan, and Carolyn Ingram!















# Interactive Member Poll: November 17, 2020: Let's Get Physical

Friday, November 20, 2020

At the November 17, 2020 Matt Gibson shared information about Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation, Tennessee largest Acute Rehabilitation Center.

Have you ever experienced Physical Therapy as Siskin?

I have been treated at Siskin
O I have been a physical therapy patient, but never at Siskin
I have never had physical therapy

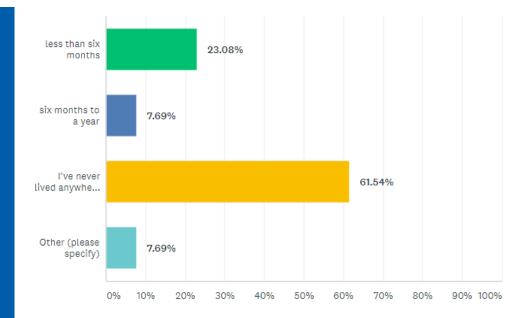
(Image of Poll question. Trouble seeing the image? Click here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCoC1117Program)

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# Results from last week's poll: Have you lived anywhere less than a year as an adult?

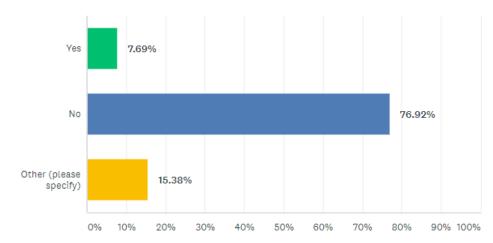
Friday, November 20, 2020

At the November 10, 2020 meeting Shawna Staup told us that their long-term management keeps families in homes beyond six months to ensure they have a long-term solution. What's the shortest amount of time you have lived anywhere in your adult life?



The majority of respondents haven't experienced the stress of moving frequently. The "other" response said this: "Work transfers often as short as three months"

For the bonus question we asked: Have you ever lived in a hotel?



The "other" responses said: "Housesitting" and "Work assignmetns in foreign counries. Hotel was permanent residency."

For this week's poll tell us: Have you ever been a patient at Siskin?

## 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

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### **Rotarians Find Ways to Cope During the Pandemic**

Throughout the pandemic Rotarians are discovering ways to connect, cope, and care for each other and people in the communities they serve.

Social distancing, self-quarantines, and lockdowns, all of which have been necessary to reduce the spread of COVID-19, help keep us safe but also isolate us, creating feelings of loneliness and anxiety.

Click <u>HERE</u> to read about how Rotary clubs are rising to the challenge to mitigate these negative effects, both in their clubs and beyond. Along the way, members are discovering new ways to serve.

### The Farragut Club Has Big Plans for Christmas

Even though the Farragut Club is not meeting in person now, these are busy and exciting times for the Club. Three major projects are being planned around the Christmas and making the holidays a very special time for many special people in our community: Christmas gifts for kids at East Tennessee Children so Hospital (ETCH), Angel Tree gifts for the Boys & Girls Club of the Tennessee Valley, and Salvation Army Red Kettle Bell Ringing

Children ♦s Hospital Christmas Project aims to help the children at ETCH have a fun Christmas with toys that the club donates. According to Scott Bertini, Service Projects Chair, ♦There are 152 beds at ETCH and, though every bed may not be filled, but our stretch goal is 152 toys."

They plan to deliver the toys in handmade Christmas bags. The Hardin Valley Academy Interact Club on Monday will start sewing 152 bags for toys. They also are working on fabric donations this week, and a web-savvy student in the club may create a virtual tree for gifts that can be sent to Scott's email address, Leah Berry, HVA Interact Club advisor. They are really excited about the project!

Past President Jonathan Johnson is again heading up the Angel Tree for Club Boys & Girls Club of the Tennessee Valley. The gifts given by Rotarians will help the Boys & Girls Club children have a holiday full of joy and cheer.

The Salvation Army Red Kettle project is chaired by Mike Singletary. Club members will work in two-hour shifts on two December Saturdays. They will ring at the main entrance of Kroger's in Farragut. �Our service will be especially important this season because of the economic hard times suffered by many people during the pandemic, � Mike says.

Rotary Club of Cleveland Meets at Museum Center at 5ive Points 200 Inman St E Cleveland, TN 37311 Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM