

# Rotary

## District 6780



# Club of Cleveland



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## Speakers

**October 12, 2021**

Doug Berry  
Cleveland Economic Development

**October 19, 2021**

Bill Nichols  
Rotary Youth Exchange Program

**October 26, 2021**

Speaker: Garret Wagley-Make-a-Wish East Tennessee

**November 02, 2021**

Col. Scott Campbell  
AFJROTC at Cleveland HS

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## The people you meet in Rotary are some of the best people you'll ever meet

By Kim Gunter on Tuesday, October 5, 2021



*Pictured: David with some of the Rotary memorabilia under his care*

The October 5th program featured an interview with Rotarian David Carroll, a "First Row Badger".

True to the fact of David's love and wisdom for all things Rotary, he began his interview with a brief announcement that the Chattanooga Breakfast Club had delayed their Oktoberfest. It was very like David to want most of all for our club to be informed and aligned on what's happening with our club and our District!

After that brief announcement, interviewer Cameron Fisher first asked David to tell us about himself. David was born and raised in Bradley County, and in fact has lived here all his life (except when he lived at UT Knoxville for college). He returned home from college and noted that when you have the opportunity to join a family business, you should first consider if there is something else you'd like to do. In his case he realized there was no better fit for him and so he joined his father and uncle and got his auctioneer's license and his real estate license. He still has the company to this day but is now the only employee.

Ten years ago David realized he wanted to be a father, and he investigated adoption. And here is one way in which his connections in Rotary had a profound impact on his life: at the time there was a club member who spoke on a program that helped welcome kids from the Philippines into families in the United States. David enrolled in that program, which eventually led to his successful adoption of his son, Jerome. About being a parent David said with a good-natured spirit, "when you plan to adopt, you think



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you know everything to know about raising kids, until the kid gets here." Jerome is a student at Cleveland High School, plays basketball and football, and currently has a girlfriend who is a wonderful young lady - but David keeps an eye on Jerome like any parent of a teen would.

When asked about his time in Rotary, David mentioned that his dad Max loved Rotary. Membership was "his thing", and Max was recognized by the district for the large number of club members he had welcomed over the years. David said his dad pretty much just told someone who he wanted to join to mark off their Tuesday lunch and he'd be by to pick them up at 11:45 - they didn't have a chance to say no.

David joined and was sponsored by his dad at the same time as Terry Buckner. He participated and got to know people the first few years, and then when Amy Card-Lillios was President, she asked him to step into a role on the Board. From there he served as Secretary, the President, the Assistant District Governor, and he current serves as Chair of the District Grants Committee. His advice is to let people know you want to be involved, and when asked "say yes sometimes".

Through Rotary David has had the opportunity to attend conferences all over the country, enjoying fun and fellowship with Rotary Club of Cleveland members, while also meeting others from around the world. "The people you meet in Rotary are some of the best people you'll ever meet."

He also mentioned that the international conferences "open your mind to how large Rotary is in the world." Internationally, David had the opportunity to travel to India for National Immunization day - he stayed with Rotarians and was impressed with how much good Rotary around the world does for their community.

Cameron asked about some humorous moments for David, and he mentioned two times that he realized that every club was different: One time on a visit to Hamilton Place along with some other members of our club, they club rang the bell and David and our members stood up as we are conditioned to do . . . it turns out the bell is NOT a signal to stand at Hamilton Place.

On a visit to another club with Amy Card-Lillios, the only took a little of the soup and salad presented at the beginning because they didn't want to fill up before the main course. After finishing their soup and salad the program began and they realized that WAS the meal, and they made a stop for some food on the way home.

David was recognized by Bill Brown as our keeper of club memorabilia. David acknowledged that it ◆s all in his office and if anyone would like to look at the original rosters, historical district conference pamphlets, and even the Rotary Songbook, we're welcome to stop by any time.

Weaved through the threads of David's stories was a common theme, Rotary introduced him to many wonderful people, which lead to many joyful and meaningful experiences. We should all remember his words of advice, "say yes sometimes."



## Birthdays

Bill Seymour  
October 9th

Rufus Triplett  
October 12th

William Martin  
October 12th

Regions Bank - Ken Dew  
October 22nd

Russell Dyer

## Interactive Member Survey: It's a family tradition

Saturday, October 9, 2021

October 27th  
Jack McNeely  
November 3rd  
Tammy L Johnson  
November 8th

Our October 5th program was part of the First Row Badgers series, this time Cameron interviewed David Carroll. David was sponsored in our club by his dad, Max Carroll. Max was known for welcoming many many members of our club.

Can you trace your membership to Max Carroll (Maybe he was your sponsor, or your sponsor's sponsor, etc)

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure, but its possible

Having trouble with the survey link image? Click here:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCoC1005Program>

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## October 12 Program: Doug Berry, VP Economic Development, Cleveland/Bradley Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, October 9, 2021



**Primary Responsibilities at the Chamber:**

Develops, implements and evaluates the overall economic development efforts of the Chamber of Commerce by coordinating existing industry programs, workforce development programs and industrial recruitment efforts; formulates economic development marketing efforts; carries out all industrial recruitment efforts, including prospecting, recruitment and marketing; coordinates efforts among city and county and Chamber officials on matters of economic development; draws on such resources as needed by community agencies to successfully provide economic development services; works to develop a positive public image of the Chamber's economic development activities to the community.

**Other Professional/Community Affiliations:**

Tennessee Economic Partnership, Tennessee Economic Development Council, German American Chamber of Commerce, Cleveland/Bradley Economic Development Council, Bradley/Cleveland Industrial Development Board, MainStreet Cleveland Board, Sunrise Rotary Club

**Professional Recognitions:**

Tennessee Economic Development Council 2011 Fred Harris Professional of the Year

**Education:**

BA degree in business administration, Maryville College, Maryville, TN  
Studied economic development planning at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

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**Dictionary Project: Sign up for a delivery date!**

By Lyle Swartzel on Friday, September 24, 2021



There is still time to sign up for the dictionary project.

Dates for Dictionary Deliveries  
Hopewell Elem ♦ September 27 1:00 PM  
Stuart Elem ♦ September 29 10:30 AM

October 1  
E L Ross - 9:15 AM  
Mayfield ♦ 10:00 AM  
Oak Grove ♦ 8:30 AM  
Parkview ♦ 10:20 AM  
Taylor ♦ 11:30 AM

North Lee ♦ October 11 11:00 AM  
Candy♦s Creek - October 13 10:15 AM  
Waterville Elem ♦ October 14 11:15 AM  
Blythe Bower Elem October 14 (delivery only)  
Charleston Elem October 15 - 1:30 PM  
Arnold Memorial October 15 2:45 PM

Dates TBD  
Black Fox  
Michigan Ave  
Prospect  
Valley View

Contact Lyle Swartzel for information: [LSwartzel@ShelterInsurance.com](mailto:LSwartzel@ShelterInsurance.com)

## Purple Pinkie Day! Let's stop Polio (and beat Rotary Breakfast Club)

By Kim Gunter on Tuesday, October 5, 2021



We discussed today at Rotary that it's Purple Pinkie time again. Last year, over one million dollars was raised to help End Polio Now! We sold over 125 boxes last year to come in third in the district and surpass Bradley Sunrise. Will you help us out again? This year the boxes are \$25 each. Through generous matching funds, one \$25 donation becomes \$187.50!!

The deadline for pre-orders is Wednesday, October 13th. You can either make a donation and donate the donuts to be delivered to first responders and our local city and county schools or pick them up yourself

to share with your co-workers or customers. Your donation is tax deductible and will be credited to your Rotary membership #. The pickup date is Wednesday, October 20th.

To order, either sign up on the order forms at Rotary next week or send a request to me or Vaughn. You can send me a text or email. Remember, if you don't personally want the donuts, just make a donation. If you want them for your office and plan to pick them up, please specify. Thanks in advance for your participation and for your continued efforts towards polio eradication.

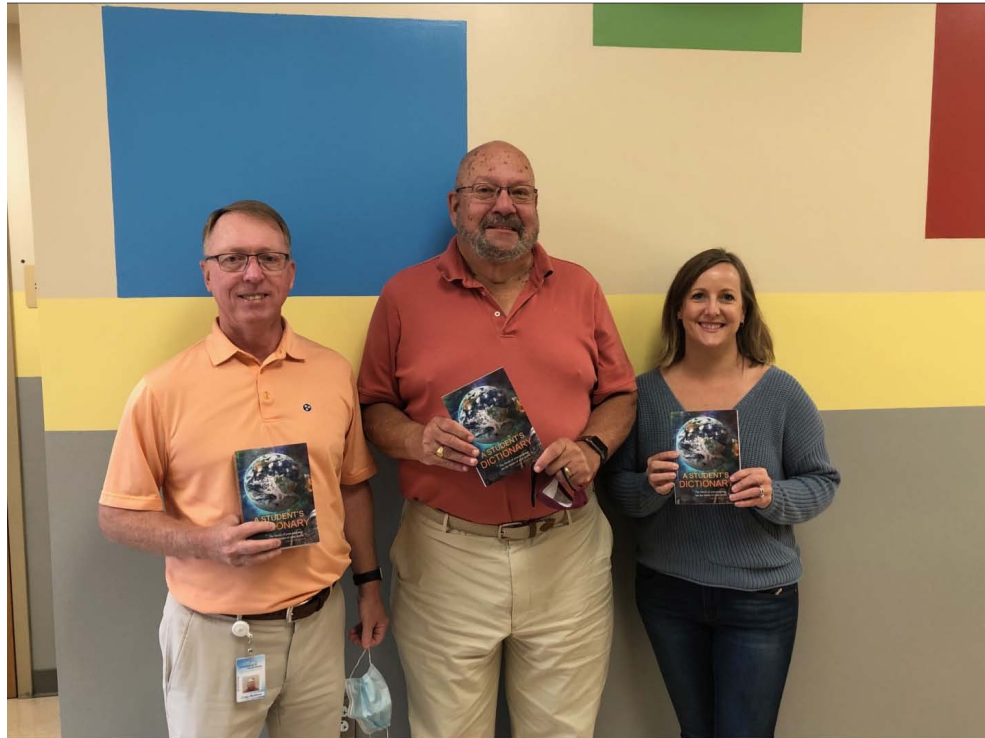
The easiest way is to have it added to your quarterly Rotary invoice. Next best way is to write a check payable to "The Rotary Foundation" and bring it to the meeting or mail it to me or Tanya. You can also pay cash. If you pay when you pick them up, it's sometimes hard to make sure our club gets credit.

Mike Griffin  
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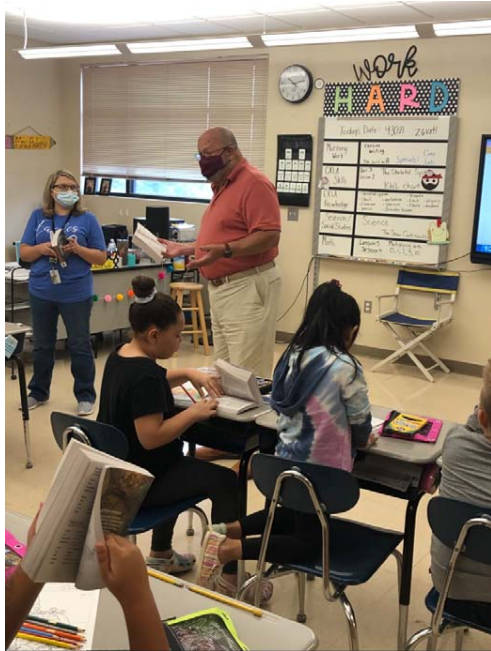
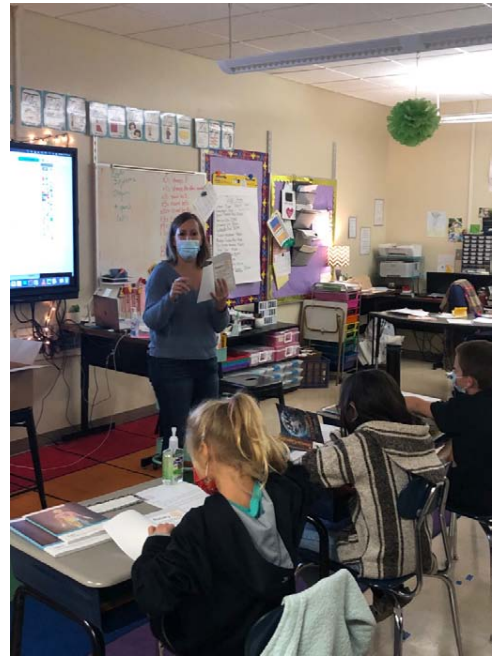
## Dictionary Delivery to Mayfield Elementary

Saturday, October 9, 2021



*Left to right: Craig Mullinax, Rufus Triplett, Misty Allen*

The Dictionary Project is underway and Craig, Rufus, and Misty shared a love of literacy with the third graders at Mayfield Elementary.

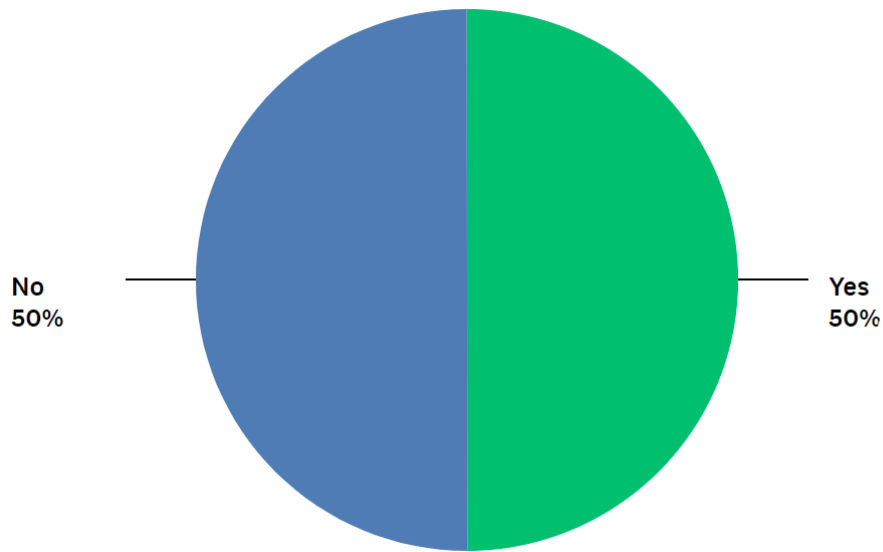


## Results from last week's poll: Were you ever on TV or in a movie as a child?

Saturday, October 9, 2021

Our September 28 program was movie actor Grayson Russell, who got his start as a kid starring in Talladega Nights.

We asked: Were you ever on TV or in a movie as a child?



Don't forget to answer this week's survey: [Can you trace your club membership to Max Carroll?](#)

## 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>

Meeting ID: 932 9201 3465

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Meeting ID: 932 9201 3465

Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93292013465>

## Discover New Horizons at the Rotary International Convention




The 2022 Rotary International Convention will be held in Houston, Texas, June 4-8, 2022. Registration for the Convention is open, and the cost will never be less than it is today!

From now to December 15 the cost for club members and nonmembers over 30 years old is \$475. That cost goes up to \$575 from December 16, 2021 to March 31, 2022, and to \$675 on April 1. Members and nonmembers age 30 and under will pay \$125 until December 15, \$175 from December 16, 2021 to March 31, 2022, and \$225 after April 1.

Your in-person registration includes a full day of activities:





Admission to the convention's opening and closing ceremonies and general sessions, where you'll hear from inspiring and entertaining speakers, including top leaders in our organization;

- Information breakout sessions to help you build your communication, leadership, and project management skills;
- Opportunities to network and exchange ideas while browsing the project and fellowship booths in the House of Friendship;
- Entertainment provided by local artists and musicians in the House of Friendship and at the general sessions;
- Transportation between your hotel and the convention venue when you book your hotel through Rotary's official housing partner, Maritz Global Events.

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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