

Rotary

District 6780



Club of Cleveland



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Speakers

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

November 09, 2021

Speaker: William Lamb-Lee University

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Secretary

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Bradley County Economic Development

By Mica Stephens on Wednesday, October 13, 2021



Speaker Doug Berry with President Vaughn Berger

At our October 12th meeting, Doug Berry, the Vice President of Economic Development for the Bradley Chamber of Commerce joined us.

Doug began the program by introducing what we're seeing in the quarter 3 parameter of job structure. 238 projects have been announced across the United States which created or maintained over 55,000 jobs. Total capital investment reached over 14.4 billion dollars, there has been 1.8 billion in economic



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incentives offered to those projects. This equates to about \$41,673 dollars of community and state expenditure per job created. It's a money game, you have to play with what you have to attract industry.

We've done better in our project industry than these numbers even reflect. Activity has grown exponentially since the pandemic. We are currently 15 projects ahead of our year-end total from last year.

Doug has identified 103 project leads as of September 30th, of this 47 have been addressed after being evaluated as highest need. Problems they have run into are the cost of construction is up 121%, and a lack of labor has created delays in construction times. These projects are trying to create the next generation of jobs. We are facing a national labor shortage across the whole country.

Our local community needs to be continuously creating a better quality of life for our residents by building new restaurants, tourist attractions, programs, and other various activities. We currently have \$5 billion in new project opportunity.

Interactive Member Survey: I wanna live where the green grass grows

Sunday, October 17, 2021

At our October 12 program speaker Doug Berry posed the question: Do we want our community to grow, or has it grown enough?

- ☐ Our community has grown enough
- ☐ Our community should continue to recruit industry and development

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<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCoC1012Program>

October 19 Program: Bill Nichols, Rotary Youth Exchange

Saturday, October 16, 2021

Birthdays

Regions Bank - Ken Dew
October 22nd
Russell Dyer
October 27th
Jack McNeely
November 3rd
Tammy L Johnson
November 8th



Bill Nichols, a Rotarian from Farragut and previous chair for the District 6780 Rotary Youth Exchange program will address the club on October 19, 2021.

From July 2019 to May 2020 Nichols worked an estimated 1,574 hours on youth exchange, around 40 hours a week. Some weeks he worked 60 hours. When COVID-19 hit here and around the world, Nichols spent many of those hours getting the eight Rotary exchange students overseas home from Taiwan, Italy, Brazil (two students there), Germany, Chile, Japan and India.

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 Michigan Avenue

Wednesday, October 13, 2021



Milan Blake, Stephanie Linkous, Lyle Swartzel, and Brandi King are ready to deliver smiles and literacy to the third graders of Michigan Avenue Elementary!





Bradley Central HS Interact Visit

Wednesday, October 13, 2021



We enjoyed a visit from the very active Bradley Central High School Interact club at our October 12 meeting. The students (one of whom is the daughter of club sponsor Andy McMahan!) are pictured here with President Vaughn Berger, Rotarian Dr. Linda Cash, and Andy McMahan.

They reported their recent service projects, including the Care Closet items and help with our upcoming Purple Pinkie Donut project.

Dictionary Delivery to North Lee

Wednesday, October 13, 2021



Ken Jones, Leon Shahan, Nick Lillios, Paul Moyle, and Drew Gilliland presented Dictionaries to the third graders of North Lee Elementary on October 11th.



Service Project: BCHS Care Closet

Wednesday, October 13, 2021



Club Member Amanda Troyer made a large donation to the BCHS Closet on behalf of Rour club - thank you, Amanda!

Fellow club members, can you help fullfill these urgent needs?

- feminine products
- coats
- daily hygiene supplies

If you can donate any of these items, please contact Amanda Troyer today! amanda@ocoeinsurance.com

Dictionary Delivery to Prospect Elementary

Saturday, October 16, 2021



Vaughn Berger, Victor Boltnew, and Lyle Swartzel delivered dictionaries and smiles to the third graders of Prospect Elementary.

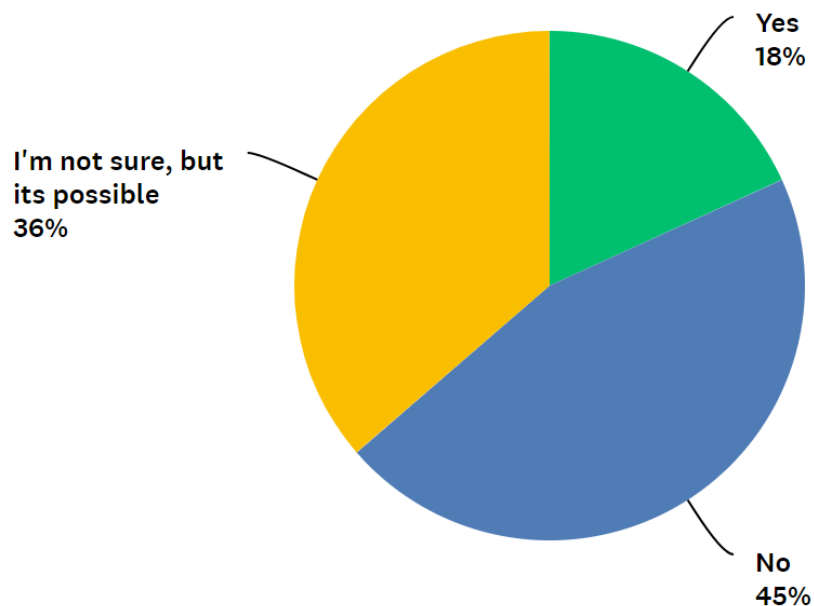


Results from last week's poll: Can you trace your membership to Max Carroll?

Sunday, October 17, 2021

Our October 5th program was part of the First Row Badgers series: 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.

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



Don't forget to answer this week's survey: [Should our community continue to grow?](#)

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