

Rotary

District 6780



Club of Cleveland



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Speakers

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

November 16, 2021

Tyler Boyd-19th Amendment

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Change your life through hosting exchange students

By Mica Stephens Carlton on Saturday, October 23, 2021



Left to right: Victor Boltnew, Bill Nichols and Tory Kinson of Farragut Rotary Club, and Club President Vaughn Berger

At our October 19th Rotary of Cleveland meeting, Tory Kinson of the Farragut, Tennessee club came to join us and share the impacts of Rotary's Youth Exchange Program on his life.

It all started in Danville, Illinois where Tory's dad was also a fellow Rotarian and became heavily



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involved in the youth exchange program in his club. His family began hosting students from other countries, and in turn Tory and all of his brothers ended up being exchange students as well. Tory also acquired exchange ♦brothers♦ over the years of which rooted from Brazil, Australia, Norway, Ecuador, The Philippines, India, Japan, Spain, and France.

Rotary♦s program is quite comprehensive in preparing their students for the upcoming journey in their lives. Students are screened and prepared prior to departure to ensure success. Local Rotary organizations subsequently vetted the families opening their homes to students and provided a good bio as introduction.

At the age of 16 and through the Youth Exchange Program, Tory traveled to Ecuador where he joined the Velez family for his time abroad. He quickly fell into a structured routine that assisted in his cultural transition and familiarized him with the Velez family norms.

Being an American in a foreign country, you really have to build your reputation all over again. Blessings and liberties that he had taken for granted in the United States did not exist in this new country. However he also learned that character truly counts, it transcends universally.

Tory built so many irreplaceable relationships, memories, and lessons learned during his time in Ecuador. Coming home, he found many new appreciations for his country and a deep respect of what it means to be an American. He no longer felt any fear of the unknown, and had profound understanding of himself and his own characteristics.

His experience with the Youth Exchange Program ended up shaping his entire life. It lead him back to Latin America where he pursued a career, attended grad school, and even met his wife of 22 years.

When Tory reflects on his journey, he proudly boasts that through Rotary♦s exchange program his entire life was shaped. He wouldn♦t be who he is today without those invaluable experiences and enlightenment gained through his time with the program and exploring thereafter. He strongly encourages you to explore being a host family, leaving us with this message, ♦Whose life will be changed next? Host a family...host 10♦.

Interactive Member Survey: Pas parle americano

Saturday, October 23, 2021

At our October 19 program Tory Kinson told us about his life changing experience as an exchange student in Ecuador.

Have you ever been or hosted an exchange student?

- I've been an exchange student
- My family has hosted an exchange student
- I've been an exchange student and I've hosted an exchange student
- Neither.

Having trouble with the survey link image? Click here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCoC1019Program>

October 26 Program: Garrett Wagley, Make-a-Wish of East Tennessee

By Kim Gunter on Saturday, October 23, 2021

Birthdays

Russell Dyer
October 27th

Jack McNeely
November 3rd

Tammy L Johnson
November 8th

Ginger W. Buchanan
November 21st

Linda H. Cash
November 21st

Tanya E Mazzolini
November 22nd

Michael Jenne

November 22nd



Garrett Wagley joined Make-A-Wish East Tennessee in 2019, bringing more than 20 years of nonprofit management and public relations experience. He most previously served as executive director of Wesley House Community Center in Knoxville. He also held positions with the Knoxville and Jefferson County chambers of commerce where he led communications, government, and media relations efforts. His experience includes managing boards and committees, launching events, fundraising, developing high-impact strategic plans, and serving as a media spokesperson.

Make-A-Wish was founded in Chattanooga in 1989 to serve 36 counties in Tennessee. While the organization has provided services to children across East Tennessee, its board is interested in increasing the numbers of volunteers, supporters, and leaders across the region. Mr. Wagley's experience in Knoxville will help grow its presence there.

Mr. Wagley's community and volunteer work includes service with Keep Knoxville, Beautiful, Introduction Knoxville, Youth Leadership Jefferson County, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley, and United Way of Greater Knoxville. He is a graduate of Leadership Jefferson County and Center for Creative Leadership and is a graduate of Leadership Knoxville.

Purple Pinkie Day Fun

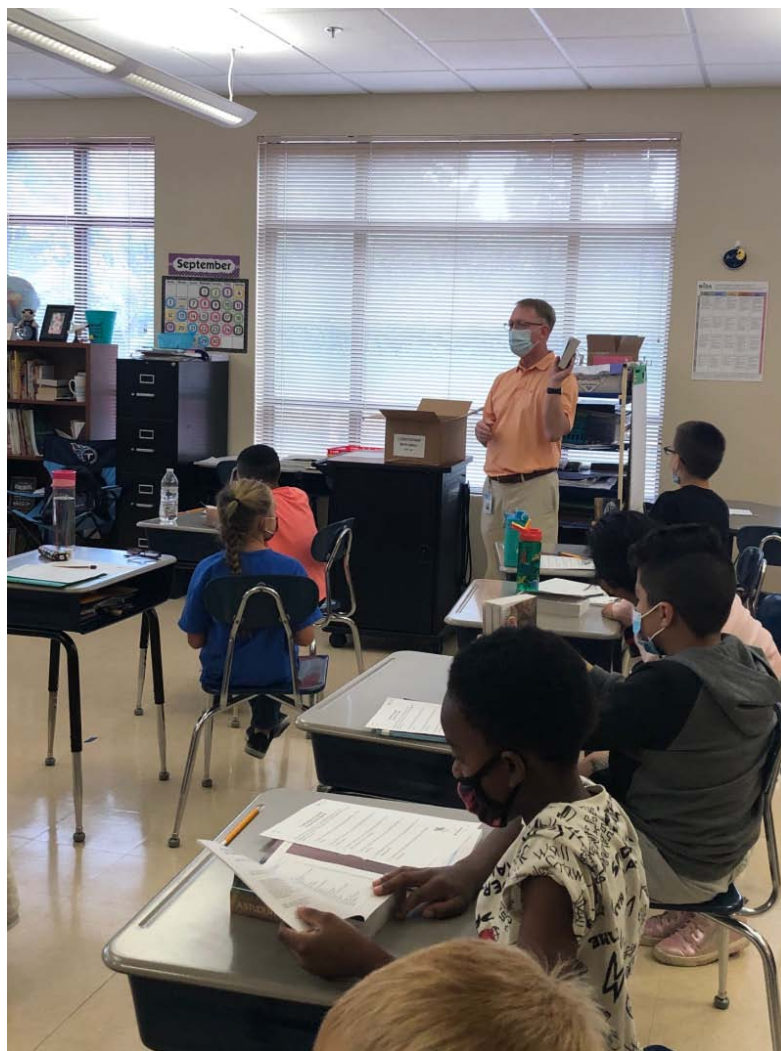
Wednesday, October 20, 2021



What were you doing at 6:30am on Wednesday October 20th? By that time donut artist and Club President Vaughn Berger had already made 100 boxes of donuts for Purple Pinkie Day!

50 Rotarians Participate in Dictionary Project

Saturday, October 23, 2021



Dictionary Project Leader Lyle Swartzel presented these exciting details to wrap up our 2021 Dictionary Project:

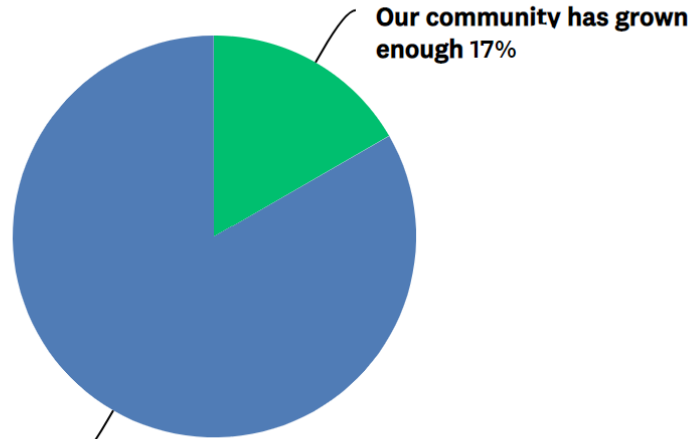
- 1275 Dictionaries given out
- 28 schools (public and private)
- All 3 HS interact clubs participated in the label day, 13 students helped that day
- 50 Rotarians participated, 10 Red Badgers
- 135 club service hours

Results from last week's poll: Should our community continue to grow?

Saturday, October 23, 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)



Our community should continue to recruit industry and development 83%

Our community has grown enough 17%

Don't forget to answer this week's survey: [Have you been or hosted an exchange student?](#)

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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District Governor's October Message



The month of October is Rotary Community and Economic Development. Worldwide, nearly 800 million people live on less than \$1.90 a day. Rotary members are passionate about providing sustainable solutions to poverty. Our members and our foundation work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities, providing training and access to well-paying jobs and financial management institutions.

I have spent the past three and a half months traveling all over the district visiting our clubs. To date, I have attended 58 out of 64 club and board meetings. It has been such a treat to get to know all of the Rotarians in our district. I have heard about all of the wonderful service projects clubs have done and so many more that you have planned. It just amazes me how

much our clubs are doing not only for community and economic development but also for all seven areas of focus plus so much more!

Here in our own district, I am very pleased to announce that the Zone 30 Nominating Committee has

named Rhonda E. ♦Beth♦ Stubbs as its selection for Rotary International Director Nominee for Zones 30 and 31, to serve in 2023-2025. Beth is a member of the Maryville Club. She was our District Governor in 2015-2016, and she currently serves as our District Trainer. Beth has done so much for Rotary not only in our district but also in our Zone and around the world. She is very deserving of this honor. Please join me in congratulating Beth on her nomination and read more about it in the story below.

October 24 is World Polio Day, and I hope every club will celebrate with a special activity. President Shekhar has made a video for this special day. Greg Maciolek will have it on our District 6780 Webpage, DACdb and Andrea Ludden will put it on our Facebook page. Please take time to watch the short video on polio. In June, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative launched a new strategic plan, ♦Delivering on a Promise: Polio Eradication Strategy 2022-2026.♦ Read about this initiative in the story below and how Rotary will participate in finally ending this terrible disease throughout the world. There is also a great article in your Rotary Magazine for this month, check it out.

An important training program is coming up. Check out the story below to learn about Presidents-Elect Training Seminar Orientation. Rotary Leadership Academy I, II, and III that was scheduled for November will be postponed until January.

We have made some revisions to the District Calendar for the rest of the year. Please be sure to check out the updated calendar on our District 6780 webpage. It should be up in the next couple of days.

Cindy

Looking for Swaggers



Rotary Youth Exchange Outbound Chair Bill Nichols says he is looking for swaggers - persons who have a positive attitude and who can walk into a room and take it over, who know that they can handle any situation and problem and are not afraid to tackle any task put before them.

Criteria for Swaggers

Swaggers are willing to



- Live in a foreign country for a while in either Asia, South America or Europe.
- Learn a foreign language.
- Learn to live with families in a different culture.
- Make lifelong friends from all over the world.
- Be an Ambassador for the United States.
- Become more self-confident.
- Have a once-in-a-lifetime experience.
- Be 15 to 18♦ years of age.
- Be a high school student or gap year student (time between high school graduation and going to college).
- Be willing to have a life changing experience.
- Be ready to become a Rotary Youth Exchange student.

If you know anyone who meets these criteria, contact Bill Nichols by cellphone at 865-567-1119 or email to Wnichols11400@comcast.net.

Club Meeting

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