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Presidential Predictions with Art Rhodes

By Douglas B Caywood on Thursday, October 29, 2020



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Rotarian Art Rhodes was the guest speaker at the October 27, 2020 Rotary Club of Cleveland meeting. Every four years, Rhodes provides predictions prior to each presidential election. He prefaced the presentation that these are not the opinions of any of his affiliations but is a personal review and synopsis only. He reviewed 13 Key Points that each voter should be able to agree upon -

1. It is the most divisive time in over 50 years.
2. Neither candidate is probably the first choice by their party.
3. It is the first time since 1984 that we have a President and past Vice President running against each other.
4. On November 3, we still will not know who won the presidency unless there is a landslide. With this election, there is expected to be tens to hundreds of thousands of outstanding votes due to early voting, mail-in, etc.
5. Polling is untrustworthy and not accurate.
6. The major party candidates are older than normal. Trump is 74 and Biden is 77. At inauguration, if Biden were elected, he would be the oldest president ever elected. Reagan currently holds that role. Biden has run for President three times - 1988, 2008, and 2020. His political career began in 1972 when he was elected to the Senate.
7. Gender and race have becoming tipping points in the election.
8. Political races have become way too expensive. In September 2020, Biden had spent \$383 million. In 2004, George Bush had less than \$75 million to spend, in comparison.
9. The control of the Senate may be as important as the Presidential race. There are 35 seats up for election in



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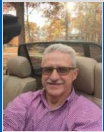
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the Senate. Currently, that is 23 Republican and 12 Democrat seats. The Democrats need 4 more seats to gain control. There are 4 Republicans that are in jeopardy of losing their seats. The South Carolina race is very important. Interestingly, much of the funding for the SC races has come from California.

10. This will be the most watched election in our lifetime.

11. Many of our peers will say they are evangelicals, but this group does not appear to be speaking with a unified voice.

12. The election will hang on a few states. Georgia, North Carolina and Texas are on the list of states that are in the air. Many northerners have moved South into these states - 1 million plus.

13. We may complain about the electoral college, but it still gives us a say.

Election Trivia - What if there were a tie in the electoral college - 269 to 269? The House would make the decision on the President with each state getting one vote and the winner having to get 26 votes. The Vice President is voted on by the Senate. In this scenario, there could be a President and Vice-President from different parties.

The most important date is December 14th. This is the day the Electoral College meets. If they do not reach an agreement, it goes to the House of Representatives (the new House that was just elected) and we could go as long as January 3rd without knowing.

Rhodes ended with, 'Every vote matters.'

His prediction is for Joe Biden to win the popular vote by more than 3 million, the Senate will stay in the Republican hands, the House will stay Democratic, and Trump will win, primarily because the ground team is performing better on the Republican side. But, it will be very close with marginal numbers.

Go Vote!

Interactive Member Poll: October 27, 2020: Hail to the Chief

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1. At the October 27, 2020 meeting, Rotarian Art Rhodes shared his predictions for the 2020 Elections.

If America wised up and enough people wrote in YOUR name for President, would you accept the nomination and serve as Commander in Chief for at least four years?

- Gladly.
- I wouldn't be happy about it, but I would do it.
- Heck no.

(Image of Poll question. Trouble seeing the image? Click here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCoC1027Program>)



Birthdays

Tammy L Johnson
November 8th

Linda H. Cash
November 21st

Tanya E Mazzolini
November 22nd

Michael Jenne
November 22nd

Arthur D. Rhodes
November 26th

November 3 Program: Cameron Fisher and Our Nation's Presidents

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Our speaker on Election Day Tuesday will be one of our own, Cameron Fisher, who has spent a lifetime in search of presidential history. The most quirky part of this hobby has been visiting the final resting places of America's past chief executives. Be there on Tuesday to experience, "The Dead Presidents Tour," along with other fascinating facts about our presidents...past and present!

Hawk Will Fly to Keith Barrett

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The Hawk Award was virtually given to Rotarian Keith Barrett by Rotarian Doug Caywood. Keith and Cathy Barrett served on Saturday, October 24th at Freedom Park, a park renovation project adjacent to Valley View Elementary School. The new park has a new pavilion with restrooms and on Saturday, volunteers assisted in installing the new playground equipment. Many Rotarians have been involved in this project as a group assisting in a day of clean-up around the site earlier in the park's development. Thank you to Keith and Cathy for your service in so many areas of our community!

COVID Update from COVID Czar David Chaffin

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Rotarian David Chaffin provided a COVID-19 Update for the Club. To date, there have been 8.7 million cases in the US. Tennessee has gone from 8th to 7th with the most cases with having 42.6 cases per 100,000. In Bradley County, the cases have risen from 18.5 to 31.3 cases per 100,000 and Tennessee is in the red.

For detailed maps and data, visit <https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov/data/maps.html>

Visited by Interact Students from Walker Valley High School October 27, 2020

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At the October 27, 2020 meeting we were joined by two members of Walker Valley High School's Interact Club, and their advisor. The students and advisor are pictured here with Rotarian and Superintendent Linda Cash.

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.



1st Annual HO HO Raider Car Show for the kids



When: Dec 12th, 2020

Where: CHS Parking Lot A at 850 Raider Drive Cleveland, TN 37312

All entry fee Toys and Donations will go towards putting a bright smile on a child's face this Christmas at TC Thompson's Children's Hospital

This car show is brought to you by the CHS Interact and Key Clubs with assistance from the JROTC and Auto Mechanics Classes

Car Entry Fee will be a New toy(s) worth \$20 off the TC Thompson's Wish List or a \$20 donation.

One Participant per car is free. Everyone else and spectators will be \$3.00 per person Kids 12 and under are free Any other monetary donations are greatly appreciated!

Registration 9:00 to 10:30 Judging at 12:00 Trophies at 2:00

Award Categories

- 100- 1900-1920
- 200- 1921-1939
- 300-1940-1949
- 400-1950-1959
- 500-1960-1969
- 600- 1970-1979
- 700 -1980-Present
- 800- Trucks
- 900-Hot/Street Rods
- 1000-Foreign Pre 1980
- 1100-Foreign 1981-Present
- Best Club Participation
- Principals Choice
- Director of School's Choic
- People's Choice
- Best of Show



Knubby's Bar-B-Que and Wild Dawgs Food Vending will be available!

Mail Registration to : CHS C/O Jamie Withrow, CHS Interact Club 850 Raider Drive, Cleveland, TN 37312 Please make all checks out to CHS Interact Club

For More Information please contact Jamie Withrow at jwithrow@clevelandschools.org or text/call 423-802-9442

Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Class: _____
 Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Email: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

May we text you any information/updates?
 Waiver: By signing below I hereby acknowledge and accept the inherent risks involved in car show activities. I agree to indemnify and hold Cleveland City Schools, its employees, agents, volunteers and assigns harmless against any and all claims of injury, loss or other claim of whatever nature that may in any way arise out of my participation in the charity car show or its attendant activities.



Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Wish list can be found here: <https://www.childrensaterlanaer.org/childrens-hospital/our-services/specialized-services/child-life-wish-list>

Pre-Registration ends on Dec 1st. After Dec 1st participants will have to register on site. Please be watching for an email with information about the event!

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



Service Opportunity: Supplies for The Salvation Army & Caring Place

Friday, October 23, 2020



Rotary Club of Cleveland has been presented with a service opportunity: The Salvation Army and The Caring Place are in need of toiletries and supplies. Please bring these items to our Club Meetings or drop them by the Chamber Office:

- Men's and Women's Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorants
- Small Hand Sanitizers
- Socks

Results from last week's trivia question: What board game was created for polio wards?

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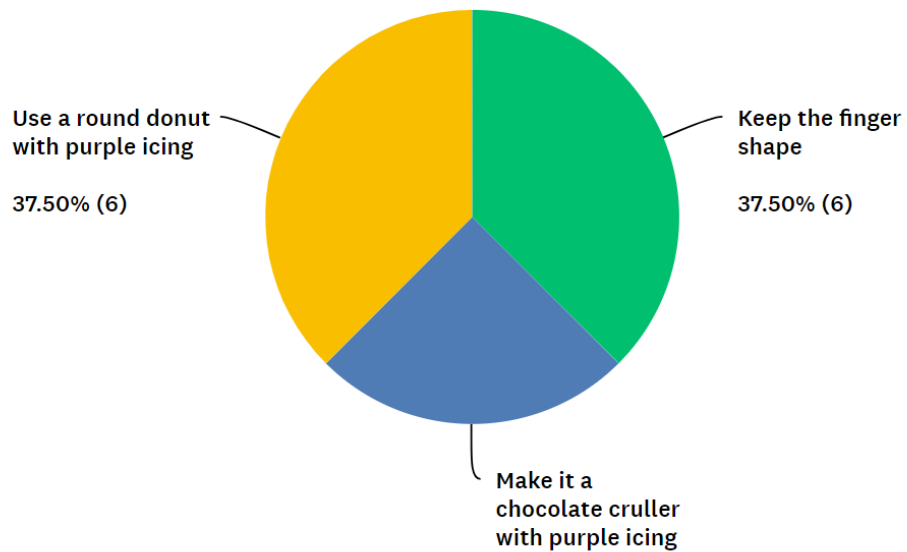
Last week we had a polio-related trivia question for readers:

Which board game was created to entertain children in polio wards more than 70 years ago? Hint: It was designed to be an adventure that spoke to their wants: the desire to move freely in the pursuit of delights, an easy privilege polio had stolen from them.

Congratulations to the 56% who knew it was Candy Land! (No one guessed Monopoly . . . weird).

Read more here: <https://dustyoldthing.com/history-candy-land-game/>

For the bonus question, we asked if changes should be made to the purple pinkie donut, and the votes were very evenly split:



For this week's poll tell us: [Would you accept the nomination for Commander in Chief?](#)

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

For those unable to attend in person, Zoom is still an option. Please see below for Zoom Meeting Instructions for November and December:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89906864531?pwd=dTN4M1I6a0VaSTBGc3R2SINRb1N1QT09>

Meeting ID: 899 0686 4531

Passcode: 697582

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89906864531?pwd=dTN4M1I6a0VaSTBGc3R2SINRb1N1QT09>

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