

Rotary

District 6780



Club of Cleveland



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Speakers

September 28, 2021

Grayson Russel- Movie Star

October 05, 2021

Cameron Fisher with David Carroll

October 12, 2021

Doug Berry

Cleveland Economic Development

October 19, 2021

Bill Nichols

Rotary Youth Exchange Program

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Accessible Transportation for Older Adults

By Mica Stephens on Wednesday, September 22, 2021



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Pictured left to right: Cindy Campbell, Janet Sullivan, President Vaughn Berger

At our September 21st Rotary of Cleveland meeting, Janet Sullivan and Cindy Campbell joined us to share some information on the MyRide Tennessee initiative.

Accessible transportation was ranked as the number one need for older adults living in our Tennessee region. Over the next 25 years, the number of adults aged 65 and over will grow by a staggering 80%. To give some perspective on this number, 1 in 4 Tennesseans will be over the age of 65. Transportation options provided by MyRide are available but still not able to meet all needs due to this quickly growing proportion.

The need of transportation spills over into almost every aspect of an older adults' life. Transportation barriers have been directly associated with lower health reports, a lack of socialization, and poorer nutrition.

MyRide Tennessee aims to minimize this gap for our aging class by linking volunteer drivers with older adult riders. This in turn increases access to services with sustainable costs. MyRide provides rides to essential destinations such as medical and pharmaceutical needs, grocery stores, banks, and more. By furnishing transportation for these adults, their quality of life can continue to flourish even into their later years.

Volunteering for MyRide Tennessee is easy and flexible. You can work around your own schedule to help out our local older adults while achieving your own tasks and errands too. If you have any questions or would be interested in lending a hand, contact Cindy Campbell at: ccampbell@sedev.org or myride@sedev.org.



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Birthdays

Pam Nelson
September 24th

Steve Crump
October 1st

James Barrett
October 3rd

Ken R. Jones
October 3rd

Max Phillips
October 3rd

David Ray
October 5th

Bill Seymour
October 9th

Rufus Triplett
October 12th

William Martin
October 12th

Regions Bank - Ken Dew
October 22nd



Interactive Member Survey: Hey mister, where you headed?

Friday, September 24, 2021

Our September 21 program was from MyRide Tennessee, a service that links volunteer drivers with older adult riders. Accessible transportation is the number one need for older adults.

It's easy to take our mobility for granted. In the past 7 days, how many days did you drive yourself somewhere other than work?

☐ 0

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

☐ 6

☐ 7

Having trouble with the survey link image? Click here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCoC09212021>

September 28 Program: Grayson Russell, movie star

Friday, September 24, 2021

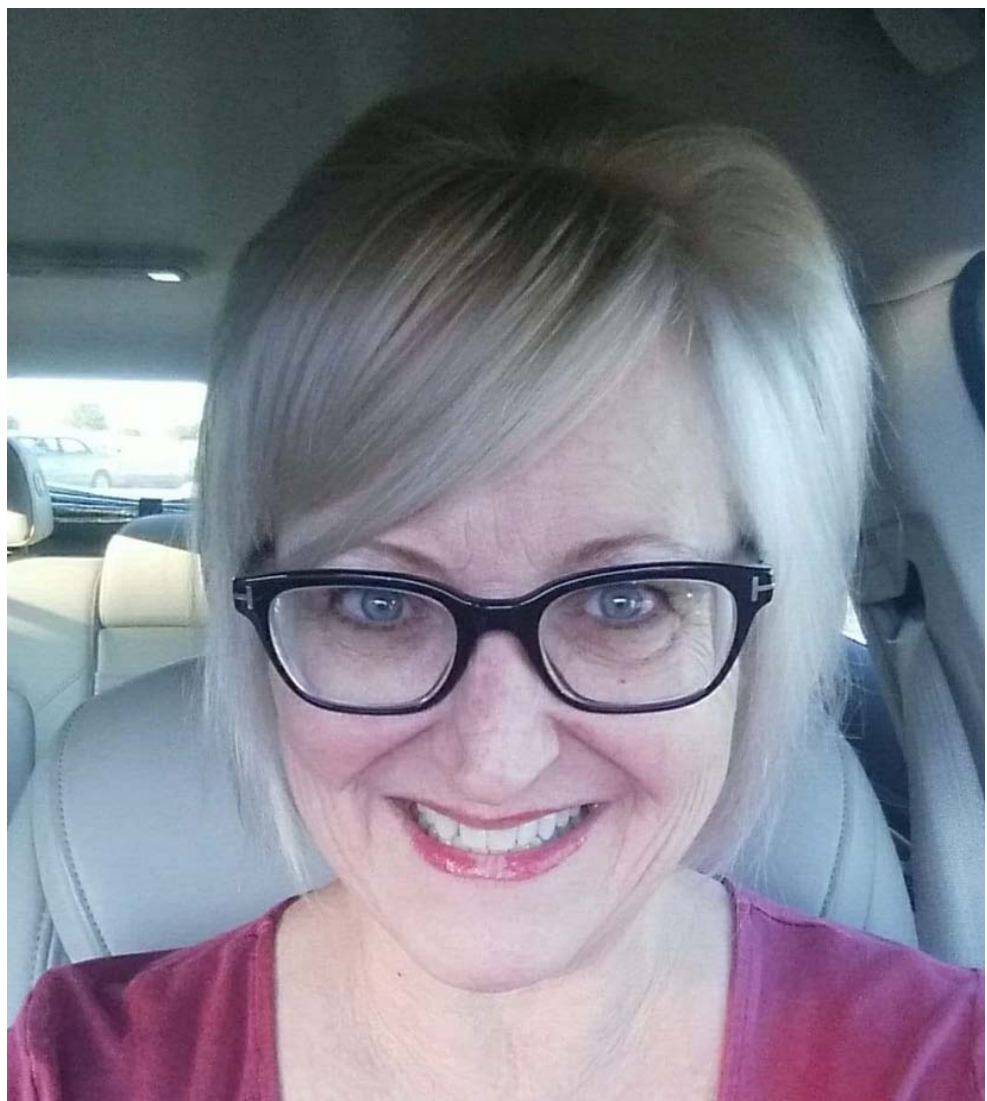


GRAYSON RUSSELL

Born and raised in Clanton, Alabama, Grayson Russell landed his first major role at seven years old as Will Ferrell's youngest son, Texas Ranger, in the NASCAR classic, Talladega Nights (2006). Grayson thereafter fell in love with the film industry, and is best known for his roles as Fregley in the Diary of A Wimpy Kid Trilogy (2010-2012), Tommy in Garry Marshall's final film, Mother's Day (2016), and most recently, Signalman Second Class in the Oscar Nominated World War II drama, Greyhound (2020), alongside Tom Hanks, Rob Morgan, and Stephen Graham. An avid musician, writer, and recording artist, Grayson is also involved in various bands around Cleveland, Tennessee where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Cinema at Lee University. During the initial lull of Covid, he decided to also take on the challenge of earning a Masters Degree in the mental health field. Grayson is a seasoned veteran of the film industry whose credits currently include sixteen major film and television credits alongside the likes of Danny Glover, Jane Lynch, Josh Lucas, Kevin Pollack, and Mena Suvari.

Lisa Martin Proposed for Membership

Friday, September 17, 2021



Lisa Martin, CEO of River Counties Association of Realtors has been proposed for membership in the Rotary Club of Cleveland by Rotarian Dwight Richardson.

Lisa has served as an office for Old Kingston Volunteer Fire Department and Circle City Aquatics. She has served as PTA Regional Safety Coordinator, been a speaker for MADD and the Adam Walsh Center, and trained as a Court Appointed Special Advocate.

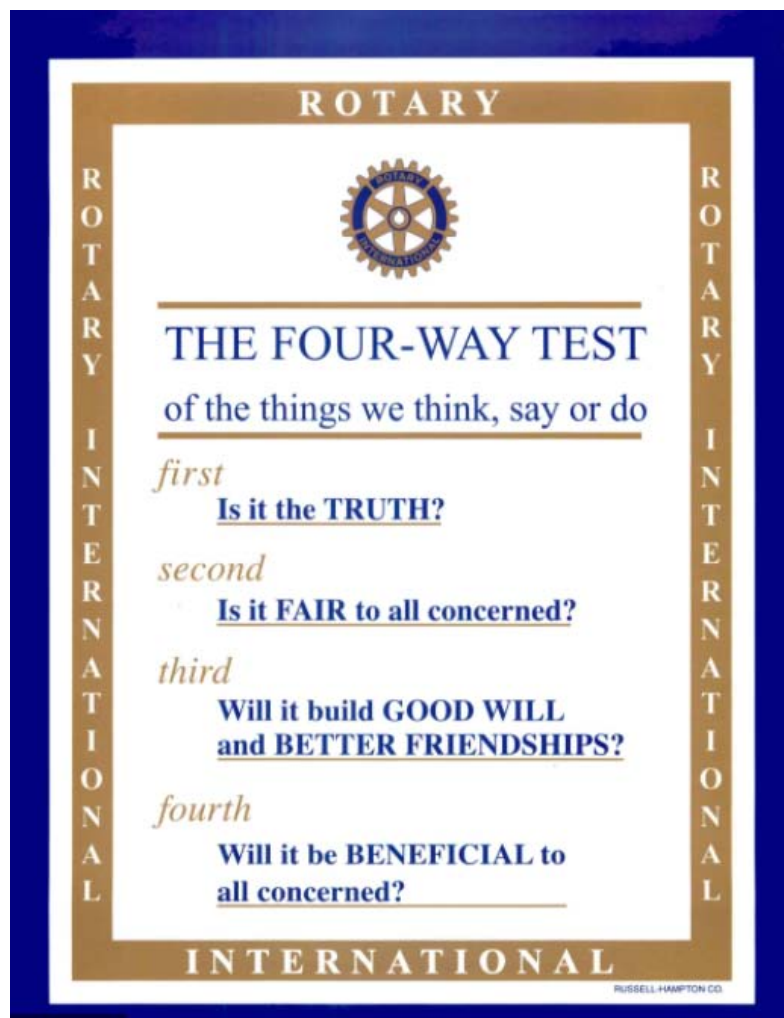
Volunteers Needed For Slappin' . . .

Thursday, September 23, 2021

.... some 4-Way Test labels into Dictionaries!

Come to the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, September 27 at 4pm to enjoy fun and fellowship as we place 4-Way Test labels into 1200 dictionaries that will be handed out to third graders in our local schools.

Many hands make light work and the more the merrier! Last year we were able to get the books labeled within an hour and a half. If you have questions, contact Lyle 423-339-1905
lswartzel@shelterinsurance.com



Paul Harris Fellows Awarded

Wednesday, September 22, 2021



Pictured left to right: President Vaughn Berger, Ish Patel, Mike Griffin, Bill Brown, Foundation Chair David Chaffin

Three Paul Harris Fellows were awarded at our September 21st meeting: Ish Patel received his third PHF, Bill Brown received his sixth PHF, and Mike Griffin received his sixth PHF and acknowledgement as Rotarian of the Year.

What is a Paul Harris Fellow? Read more here: <https://www.rotary.org/en/history-paul-harris-fellow-recognition>

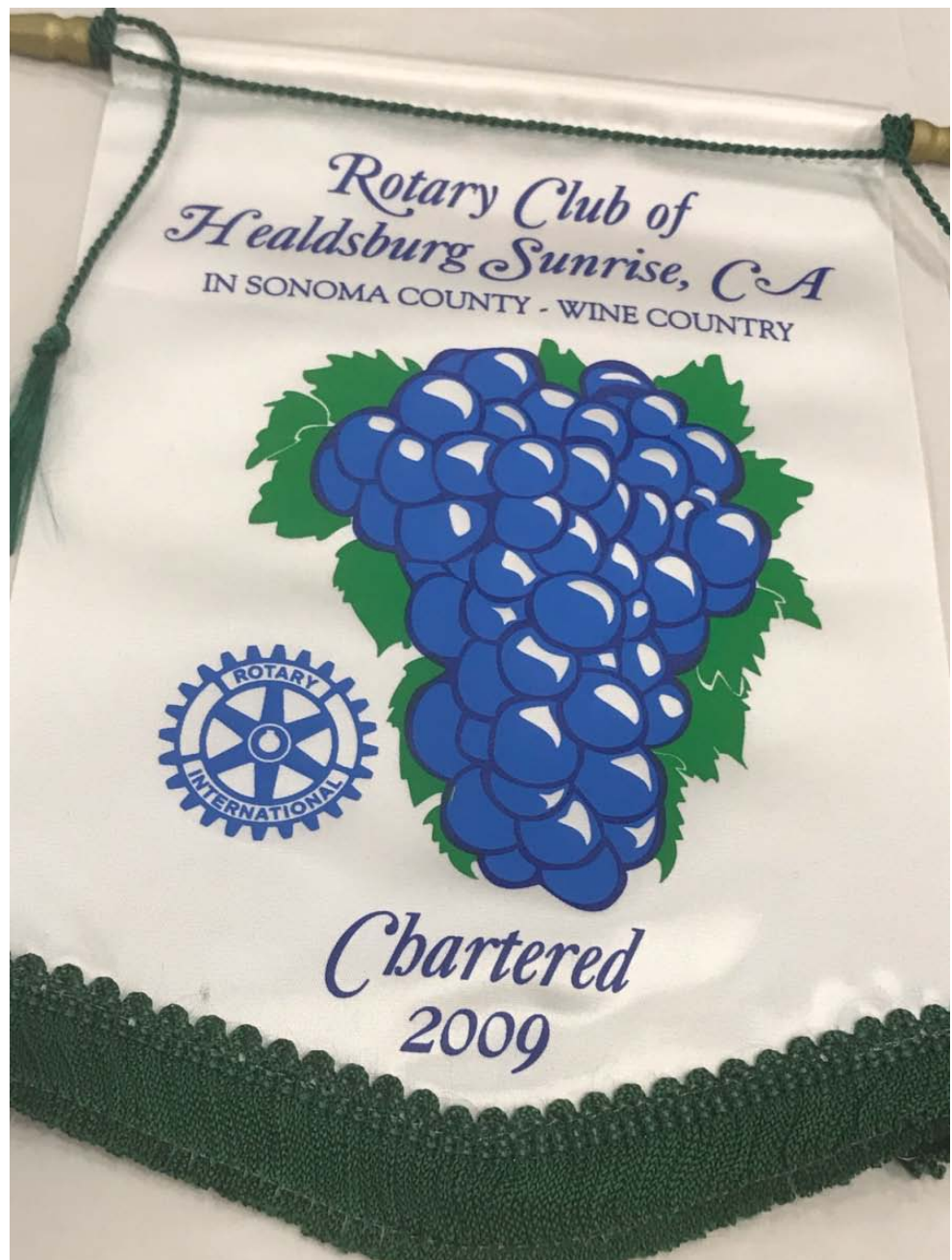
New Banner from Brad Benson's Previous Club: Healdsburg Sunrise, CA

Wednesday, September 22, 2021



Pictured left to right: President Vaughn Berger, Rotarian Brad Benson

Club member Brad Benson was out of town in California visiting family AND his old club, Healdsburg Sunrise, California. He was kind enough to bring back a banner for our club collection.



Rotarians Going Places: Nick Lillios in Alaska

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

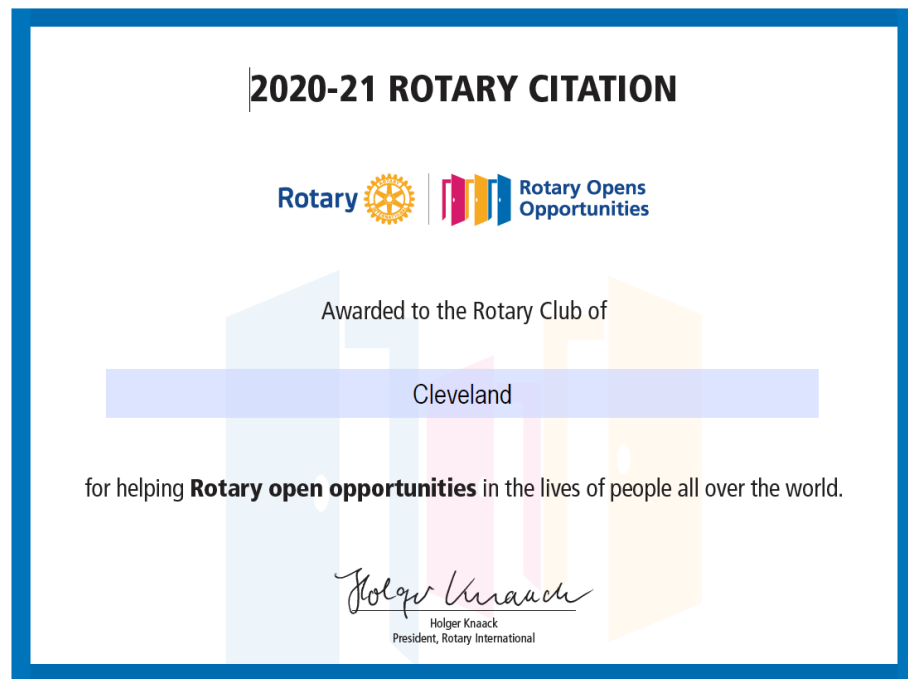


Out in the tundra, west of the Alaskan range, Rotarian Nicholas Lillios, wears his lucky rotary pin under a few layers of warm wool clothing.

Are you going somewhere? Wear your pin and get a photo and submit it to Doug or Kim for the newsletter!

Club Achieves 2020-21 Rotary Citation

Wednesday, September 1, 2021



Our club was one of 16 clubs in our district to achieve the 2020-21 Citation. In a letter to club Past President Mike Griffin, the past District Bovernor Ron Appuhn wrote "Congratulations on this superb achievement! Under your leadership, your clubs did remarkable work, especially under such challenging times."

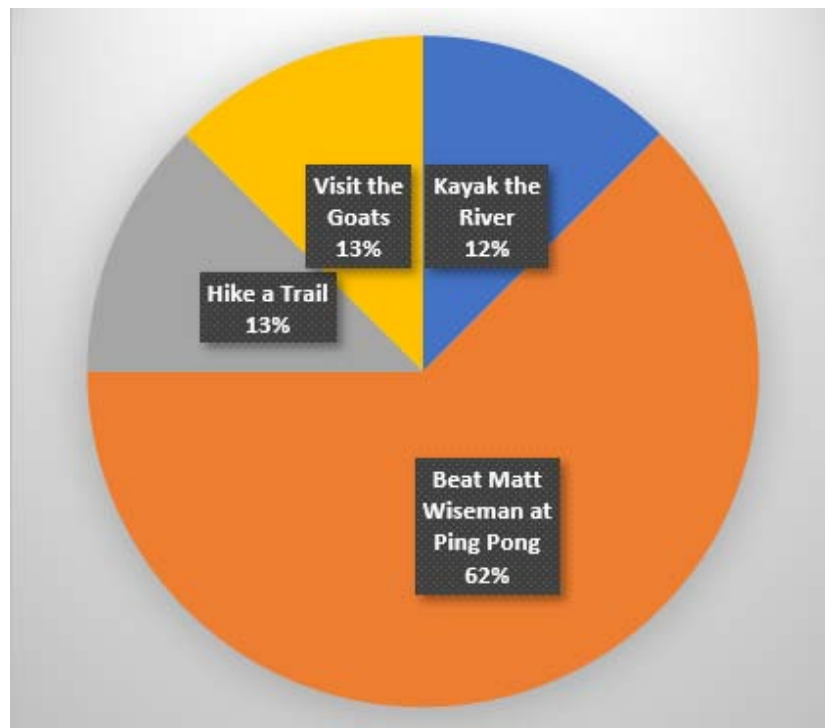
To achieve this citation, the club President selects and achieves at least 13 of 25 available goals. Our clubs achievements were:

Category	Achievement	Goal
Club Membership	127	124
Service Participation	220	50
New Member Sponsorship	11	5
Leadership Development Participation	4	2
District Conference Attendance	5	2
Annual Fund Contributions	31,403	10,000
PolioPlus Fund Contributions	7,780	6,000
Service Projects	5	3
Interact Clubs	4	3
Online Presence	Yes	Yes
Social Activities	2	2
Update Website and Social Media	6	6
Use of Official Rotary Promotional Materials	Yes	Yes

Results from last week's poll: Which of these adventures would you like to have MOST?

Friday, September 24, 2021

There was a lot of fun to be had at the Club Picnic! Which of these adventures would you like to have MOST next time you visit Hiwassee Acres?



Don't forget to answer this week's survey: [How many days this week did you drive yourself somewhere?](#)

Oktoberfest Moved to 2022

By Bradley Benson on Friday, August 13, 2021



Hello Rotary Club or Cleveland,
The Oktoberfest Planning Committee made a decision to postpone our Oktoberfest event to September 24, 2022. With the spikes being seen in Covid and the fact that this spike is just getting started, the committee felt it would not represent Rotary's ideals to hold an event of this type at this time.

Thank you to all of you who have committed to volunteer with the event. We look forward to your assistance next year.

The committee is going to continue to meet to plan the event for next year starting now. We believe this will allow us to present a better overall event to those attending.

Thank you for your support now and for the event next year.

Brad Benson
Planning Committee Chairman

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 September Message



Greetings to District 6780. We are mid-way into September. That means Fall is upon us. I know that COVID has spiked in our district and around the world and I pray that all of you are staying safe during this time. I will have completed almost 50 of my club visits by the end of September. I am thoroughly enjoying all of my visits and travel around the district.

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month in the Rotary Year. More than 775 million people over age 15 are illiterate. That's 17% of the world's adult population! Rotary's goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

Nearly every club in our district has at least one project each year in support of basic education and literacy, and many have several such projects. Whether it be giving dictionaries to third-graders, working with the Imagination Library, reading to children or packing food for hungry school children, we're committed to Rotary's goal.

With October coming, Rotary will celebrate **World Polio Day on October 24** and it's time to start planning for this special day. Our district's signature fundraiser, The Dunkin' Donut's Purple Pinkie Donut project has begun. John Downs, our Polio Plus Chair, has emailed information to all of the clubs. Read the story below about Dunkin' Donuts Purple Pinkie Day and plan to purchase as many boxes as you can. You pay \$25 for a box of 10 of these special purple pinkie donuts, and, with matches from Rotary and The Gates Foundation, your donation to the End Polio Now! program is \$187.50. You don't get bargains like that often! And remember, if you don't want to eat the donuts, many of the clubs donate their boxes to local police, firefighters, hospitals and other organizations that we want to thank and they love them. Our goal is to raise one million dollars. I know District 6780 is up to the challenge. No matter what you do, find a way to celebrate all that Rotary has done with eradicating Polio.

We have some great training opportunities coming up. The **Vibrant Clubs Workshop** was postponed due to the rise in COVID. The workshop is now virtual. It is Tuesday, October 5, and Thursday, October 7, in the evening. Registration is open in DACdb. Mark your calendars for these great events.



Our **District Conference** will be held in Murfreesboro this year on April 21-24. The theme will be **Together Again**. I hope all of you mark your calendars for this great event. It will be a time for our district to finally be together once again so that we can fellowship and celebrate all that we have done this year.

As we enter October, I want to remind everyone of our three initiatives from President Shekhar: Membership, Empowering Girls, and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. Let's all join together as Changemakers as we Serve to Change Lives.

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Club Meeting

Cleveland
Meets at Museum Center at Five Points
200 Inman St E

