
THE FLAGSHIP



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What's Next!

Aug. 5: Board of Directors, 11 a.m., with DG Ron Appuhn

Aug. 5: Club Assembly, online meeting

Aug. 12: Bearden Rotarian Rosa Mar, Heart 2 Heart Project

Aug. 19: Bob Kesling, UT sports announcer

Aug. 26: Rev. Pam Neal, Chaplain, Knoxville Police Dept.

(All meetings begin at 12:15 online — unless noted otherwise)

It's An Interesting August With DG Ron, Plus 3 Great Speakers

The Rotary Club of Farragut's Wednesday begins with its monthly Board of Directors meeting and we will welcome **Dist. Gov. Ron Appuhn** to our 11 a.m. online meeting. Following the board meeting we will transition to our August Club Assembly at 12:15 p.m.



Web Guru Scott Weinstein will be emailing all members a link to the board meeting and a separate link for the Wednesday meeting.

President Ed Jones says his board agenda is a full one. Finances will be a major topic and we hope to perhaps have a Sergeant at

Four-Way Test

Rotary's Four-Way Test
of the things we think,
say or do:

- 1) Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2) Is it **FAIR** to all
concerned?
- 3) Will it build
GOODWILL and
BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4) Will it be
BENEFICIAL to all
concerned?

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our page.

Arms selected as well.

President-Elect David Bluford, who serves as our Program Chair, has a nice lineup of speakers in August. On Aug. 12 **Rosa Mar** will speak to us about the multi-district Heart 2 Heart project in Mexico. Rosa is a member of the Bearden Rotary Club.

With all of the confusion surrounding sports and the University of Tennessee football, the Voice of the Vols, **Bob Kesling**, will be our speaker on August 19. This will be a most timely program and should be interesting.



We will end the month with **Rev. Pam Neal**, Minister of Administration at First Baptist Church of Knoxville. She also is the Chaplain coordinator for the Knoxville Police Department and president of the International Conference of Police Chaplains.

It will be an awesome August for us!

Meetings Now Available on Website

If you miss one of our weekly online Wednesday meetings (and too many Farragut Rotarians are), you can still watch the meeting and it's soooooooooo convenient and easy to do.

On the top right column of our club's website is a heading that reads **"Club Zoom Meeting"** and the Zoom logo is there as well. Click on **"View the 7/29/2020 Meeting"** to watch our last meeting.



[View the 7/29/2020 Meeting](#)

Webmaster Scott Weinstein set this up for us. We are exploring a way to archive our meetings based on feedback from members to see if the return on this is worth the investment.

Humorville Humor!!!!

We're receiving no feedback on our humor these days coming from **Humorville**. No one is submitting any humor offerings — or suitable humor. If you have some, please send it to Tom King. That said, here is today's humor:

Q. "What evaluation process is used by the Journal of Dermatological Science?"

A. "Pore review."

Carson Newman President Fowler Says Pandemic Will Not Alter School's Mission

Carson Newman University President Dr. Charles Fowler says part of his welcome to East Tennessee in the summer of 2019 included a quick lesson on how to pronounce "Appalachia."



"After my speech an elderly lady came up to me and said she had some advice, saying how I had mispronounced Appalachia," he explained. "Here's what to remember about saying Appalachia correctly she told me. Just

think about saying that someone is throwing an 'apple at cha.'"

Fowler was our speaker at this past Wednesday's Rotary Club of Farragut virtual meeting. Fowler joined us from his Jefferson City office.

He became CN's 23rd president on July 1, 2019, the unanimous choice of the school's Presidential Search Committee and Board of Trustees. Before coming to CN, Fowler was senior pastor of Germantown Baptist Church in West Tennessee.

Making Up, Maybe!

Monday: Lenoir City, Noon,
First Baptist Church, 2805
Simpson Rd East; Oak Ridge
Sunset, Holiday Inn Express.

Tuesday: Knoxville, Noon,
Crowne Plaza; Clinton,
Noon, Clinton Community
Center; Loudon, Noon, First
Baptist Church; Morristown
A.M., 7:30 a.m., Morristown
Country Club.

Wednesday: Knoxville
Breakfast, 7 a.m., Gus's
Chicken; Maryville, Noon,
Blount County Public
Library, Maryville;
Morristown, Noon,
Morristown Country Club;
Oak Ridge Breakfast, 7:15
am, Tech 20/20, 1020
Commerce Park Drive.

Thursday: North Knox,
Noon, Litton's Restaurant;
Oak Ridge, Noon,
Doubletree Hotel, 215 S
Illinois Ave; Tellico Lake,
Noon, First Baptist Church,
Tellico Village.

Friday: Knoxville Volunteer,
Noon, Knoxville Marriott;
Bearden, 12:15 p.m.,
Bearden Banquet Hall.

This Harley Davidson motorcycle-riding president walked into a leadership job that drastically changed after seven months when COVID-19 hit. “Even with the pandemic, there are lots of good things happening here,” he said. “We’ve had a planning group working on this virus issue and our classes will start August 19. We’re starting out with in-person classes and may have to move to virtual classes. We have flexibility built in to our plans.”

He also said of the 2020 football season and fall sports: “We’re waiting to see what athletics will look like. Nothing firm yet. Right now we won’t have any games or fall sports before Sept. 26.”

“Pandemic or no pandemic, I’ve committed that we are not going to change our mission. Our plan is to grow and expand the circle of influence we have,” he said.

Fowler is a native of Corinth, MS and taught at Union University, Mississippi State University and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and wife Sandra have two adult daughters.

Thanks for a great program, Dr. Fowler!

Bialik: We'll Need At Least 35 Vols for Sept. 19 Free Flu Shot Saturday

Mark Bialik has given us both fair warning and a challenge for **2020's Free Flu Shot Saturday** on Sept. 19. Just like everything else in our lives, COVID-19 has changed the plans and operations of this event that originated in our club in 1992.



*Tom Marsh and Adam Brock
working outside at 2019
Flu Shot Saturday*

Our club and Knoxville's other Rotary clubs will provide much of the support for this community-wide event. But instead of sites at six locations, this year it will be at four high schools — Farragut, Austin-East, Halls and West High.

Mark says he will need approximately 35 volunteers to work from around 7 a.m. to 12 noon at Farragut High. Because we are not allowed to enter the schools, shots will be administered outside as cars drive through the

parking lots.

Mark is starting his volunteer list and if you can help (and maybe bring your spouse or teen-age kids with you), please email Mark at this [LINK](#) and let him know.

This project is major for our club and community and a wonderful PR vehicle for the club. It's also fun to be part of this with your fellow Rotarians

DG Ron To Host District Meeting on Aug. 11

District Governor Ron Appuhn will host his monthly District-wide Facebook Live meeting on Tuesday, August 11, at 3 p.m. The meeting will appear on the District 6780 Facebook page. Guests will be Dr. Bryan Johnson, Director of Hamilton County Schools; Matthew Gillespie, Assistant Executive Director of TSSAA.org; and Cindy Gammons, Macon County School's Federal Programs Director and our District Governor-elect. They will be asked about the current plans concerning starting school and sports in high school.

NEWS & NOTES

President Ed passed along two dates of note: **DG Ron** will be our speaker at our online club meeting on Sept. 16....The district's **Purple Pinkie Day for Polio** will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 20.

You should have received an email from President Ed with a **Membership Survey**. If you've not filled it out, please do it as soon as you can and submit it.

Our Family of Rotary News

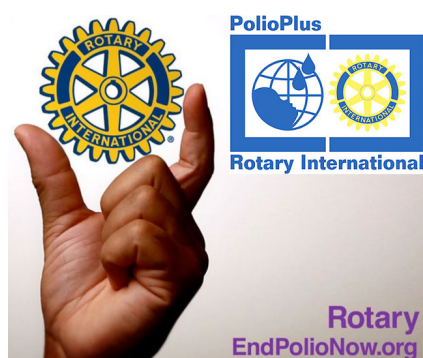
Earlier this week we emailed everyone about the sad news shared with us by **Alex Barnwell** on the death of their granddaughter, **Lola Jean**, 3 months old. She passed away in her sleep in Oak Ridge. She was born on May 5. Alex says she just quit breathing. Her father is Alex's son,



Phillip. Phillip and his wife have just bought their first house in Oak Ridge. They have two other children -- Rylie (6) and Louie (3). They are going to have a family only celebration of life for Lola Jean on Tuesday morning. In lieu of flowers they ask for people to donate to the Lola Barnwell Angel Wings Fund on Facebook. Keep Alex, wife Laura and the family in your prayers.

Latest Polio News as of July 29

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative has started a spotlight focus on women leaders who have contributed to the efforts of the global polio eradication. The “Women Leaders in Polio Eradication” series aims to highlight women’s leadership and their roles across the polio project, providing insight into their work and life.



“Eye on Eradication” is a new monthly publication produced by Global Polio Eradication Initiative’s Hub for Afghanistan and Pakistan. Each month, the publication will focus on a different topic related to our collective efforts to eradicate polio from the last two polio-endemic countries: Afghanistan and Pakistan. Take a look at the first edition.

Here is this week’s summary of new cases and environmental samples):

- Afghanistan: 10 positive environmental samples
- Pakistan: 12 WPV1 positive environmental samples, two cVDPV2 cases and five positive environmental samples
- Ghana: three positive environmental samples
- Chad: Four cases
- Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo): two cases

Happy August Birthdays!!!!

Seven Farragut Rotarians will be celebrating birthdays in the eighth month of the year. Here are our birthday girls and guys:

Aug. 6: Adam Brock
Aug. 9: Jennifer Patterson
Aug. 10: Bettye Sisco
Aug. 12: Phill Bradbury
Aug. 15: Nancy Welch
Aug. 16: Ray Fisher
Aug. 17: Jonathan Jackson



Happy Birthday to one and all. Just close you eyes and you can hear us singing you a virtual Happy Birthday song!

A Thought for Your Week

“The more I want to get something done the less I call it work.” — **Richard Bach**, American author

