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# THE FLAGSHIP



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Tom King, Editor

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## ***Look What's Coming Up!!!***

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Dec. 1: Club Assembly/  
Webb School Madrigals,  
12 NOON

Dec. 8: Board of  
Directors, 11 a.m.

Dec. 8: Casey Self,  
Domestic Violence

Dec. 15: Dr. Cymbeline  
T. (Bem) Culiati

Nov. 22 & 29:  
NO MEETINGS  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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

## **Madrigals Sing Wednesday! Please Be Seated By Noon! SILENCE THE PHONES!**

It is always a pleasure to see and hear the **Webb School Madrigal** singers as they come Wednesday to get our holidays off to a grand start. These young people work hard and their talented voices and humor make for a fun presentation.

They will file in at 12 noon sharp to begin their concert so they can head out by 12:30 and return to school for classes. That means we all need to arrive early and get our food and be seated. That will be much appreciated.

When the Madrigals are done, we'll move into our regular monthly Club Assembly. Because of the Madrigals being with us, the monthly meeting of our Board of Directors was moved to December 8, 11 a.m., at Fox Den. PP Jim O'Brien also will be conducting a New Member Orientation at 11 a.m. that day.

## ***GivingTuesday Is Nov. 30***

### **Consider RCF Foundation, Jim O'Brien Says**

**GivingTuesday** will be celebrated on November 30th this year. It was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good.

Giving Tuesday is now an independent nonprofit and a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.



GivingTuesday reimagines a world built upon shared humanity and generosity. Their global network has a common mission to build a world where generosity is part of everyday life.

As Rotarians, we frequently dedicate our time, talent, and resources to do good locally and around the world. One way that Farragut Rotarians can continue to do good is to donate to the Rotary Club of Farragut Foundation.

The RCF Foundation is building an endowment so that the income from our investments will be available to be used on future projects selected by our successors.

“My wife Diane and I are charter members of the Founders Club, having made a pledge to donate at least \$10,000 to the RCF Foundation. We welcome you to join us in our commitment to the Foundation,” Jim said. “If you can make a multi-year commitment, please complete and return a copy of the attached Pledge Form along with your initial donation. If that's not possible, we would appreciate whatever amount you may be willing to contribute.”

You can mail your check and/or pledge form to:

The Rotary Club of Farragut Foundation

10805 Kingston Pike, Suite 200  
Farragut, TN 37934

Or, if you prefer, please use this [LINK](#) to donate via PayPal.

“Thank you for whatever you can do to help the Rotary Club of Farragut Foundation grow and continue to do good for many, many years to come,” Jim added.

### **Today's News & Notes**

## **Val's Tailgate, Bell Ringing & Toys**



**Val Privett's** tailgate before yesterday's Tennessee Vols rout of Vanderbilt was a popular watering hole for Farragut Rotarians. Maybe **Val, Teri Jo Fox, Cindy Kraus and Scott Bertini** will turn in makeups to Secretary Mary Ann Imgram. They're all pictured here and the fun time is very obvious!

Our first of two December Saturdays of ringing the bells for the **Salvation Army's Red Kettle** campaign will be this coming Saturday — Dec. 4. Our ringers will begin at 10 a.m. and the last pair will start at 6 p.m. The early weather forecast has only an 11% chance of rain with a high of 55 during the day — perfect bell ringing weather. Here is our schedule for Saturday:  
10 a.m.: Tony Kinson, Bill Nichols; 12 noon: Tom King, Jim O'Brien; 2 p.m.: Doug Powell, Brian Elton; 4 p.m.: Tom Marsh, Sonya Ford; 6 p.m.: Jerry Schwallier, Bill Rice

## ***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?

## ***Find Us On Facebook***

If you have not visited  
our Facebook page,  
give it a try!

Denise Bash does a  
great job of keeping  
the page updated. If  
you have not visited  
our page, we invite  
you to do so and to  
also LIKE the page!

Here is a LINK to  
our page.

Also .....

- We have a pair of Christmas toy drives for the **Boys and Girls Club of the Tennessee Valley and for East Tennessee Children's Hospital**. Both are being coordinated by Service Projects Committee Chair Scott Bertini. In case you missed this, here are the links you need to get toys.

[ETCH Wish List for Toys](#)

[Boys & Girls Club Wish List](#)

- **EARLY REMINDER:** No meetings on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, and Wednesday Dec. 29th, as we celebrate Christmas and New Year's.

- The annual **After Christmas Party** will be on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022, at the beautiful home of Allison and Noah Myers. We'll be sharing details about that as we get closer to the fun evening at their beautiful home off S. Campbell Station Road. It will be a catered dinner and members are asked to bring some desserts to share.

## Today's Family of Rotary News

**Teri Jo Fox's** mother, **Connie Jo**, continues to recover from that horrible break to her right leg femur a few weeks back. "She's about the same. She won't have a lot of progress for the first three months. She can't put any weight on the leg and is having physical therapy twice a week," Teri Jo tells us. Teri Jo says they would appreciate getting one meal a week from us. You can call Teri Jo at (865) 617-3292 and arrange to take it by her office in Farragut at 11304 Station West Drive, Suite B, 37934 (behind Applecake Tea Room).



**Bettye Sisco** was in good spirits and has had a pretty good week. She went to church today and is hoping to be at our meeting Wednesday. She says her left shoulder has been bothering her, so she's having an MRI on it tomorrow morning. She will be returning to Duke Medical Center on Dec. 14th.

**Judith Bradbury** says **Phill** had a very good Thanksgiving Day when the family dropped in, but added this: "Honestly, things are not great. Thanksgiving Day was a real bonus, but we are now in the process of transitioning Phill to home hospice. It's been a long road."

**PP Peggy Wilson** says she will see her shoulder replacement surgeon on Thursday. "Maybe I can get some relief from the sling then," she says, adding that, otherwise, they are fine. "We've been eating out instead of cooking and we've also had meals brought by family members," she says. They would appreciate any of our members taking them some meals. Call Peggy at (865) 789-3332 if you help out.

## A Thought for This Week

“The nicest feeling in the world is to do a good deed anonymously – and have somebody find out.” — **Oscar Wilde**