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# THE FLAGSHIP



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## *What's Next!*

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Oct. 14: Lisa Oakley,  
East Tennessee  
Historical Society

Oct. 20: Pick-up day for  
Purple Pinkie  
Dunkin' Donuts

Oct. 21: Dennis Rowe,  
Priority Ambulance

Oct. 24: World Rotary  
Day

Oct. 28: George Korda,  
political commentator

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

## How About Some ET History From Curator Lisa Oakley!

The East Tennessee Historical Society's (ETHS) curator of education, **Lisa N. Oakley**, will be our Zoom speaker on Wednesday and this has the makings of a very interesting program.



She is responsible for the development, promotion, and supervision of all ETHS student and teacher programs, which include interactive exhibit activities for students and award-winning teacher workshops and institutes.

Ms. Oakley serves as project director for a

number of grant projects, including the 2010-2013 “Enduring Visions” Teaching American History Grant project funded through the U.S. Department of Education (in partnership with the University of Tennessee Department of History and Anderson, Sevier, and Union County schools).

She is the co-coordinator for the East Tennessee district competition of the Tennessee History Day program (the state affiliate of National History Day). Lisa also manages the Museum Shop and is volunteer coordinator at the East Tennessee Historical Center at 601 S Gay St.

She holds a B.A. in History from the University of Tennessee and a Master’s in History with an emphasis in historic preservation from Middle Tennessee State University.

## Cindy Kraus, Bill Rice Step In To Fill Our Open Board Positions

The spirit of Rotary was alive and well at your club’s Board of Directors meeting on Wednesday thanks to **Cindy Kraus** and **Bill Rice**. Both stepped up to fill vacant board positions.

Cindy was already on the board as Co-Chair of Youth Service with Kristin Abouelata. But with the COVID cancellation of all Rotary Youth Exchange programs this year, their activity plates are pretty empty. So Cindy volunteered to fill the job as Co-Chair of Membership with the departure of Arlene Weinstein. Our other Membership co-chair is PP Doug Powell.

“I’m a giver! I just saw the need and not much is going on with me as a counselor for youth exchange



(even next year we will need a man as the student will be a boy) so I thought helping with membership would give me a way to meet more people in the club and form better relationships with new members,” Cindy said.

The other Weinstein, Scott, was chair of our Rotary Foundation Committee and Bill has agreed to handle that job.

In other board news:

- **Secretary Joshua Hornberger** reports that we now have 96 total members, including four Honorary members. Our September attendance for meetings is 40%.
- Approved the request of **Mike Reynolds** for the Rule of 85 designation. For our newer and younger members, the Rule of 85 states that with Board approval, a Rotarian at least 65 years of age and with an aggregate of their years of service with their age being equal to or greater than 85, they will be excused from attendance requirements.
- **Treasurer Howard Fass** reported that the club had a net first-quarter loss of revenue of approximately \$1,460.
- **Vice President Andy Luttrell** will chair a Bylaws Committee to update our election process.

## A Funny From Humorville Elementary

A teacher asked her 3rd-grade students to use the word "beans" in a sentence.

"My father grows beans," said one girl.

"My mother cooks beans," said a boy.

Another little guy spoke up, "We are all human beans."

## *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.

# Goal for Ridgedale Coupon Books Is 100! Can We Get It Done?

Our goal is 100 coupon books for **Ridgedale School**, our Partner In Education school. The Rotary Club of Farragut attains its goals — without question. We have sold only 40 books as of today. The books are \$10 each and \$9 of that goes to the school.

The deadline  
for you to buy  
books is  
October 16.



## S e r v i c e

Projects Co-Chair **Sonya Ford** has made it soooooo easy and convenient for you to get your books. Simply call Sonya at (865) 323-3780 or click on this [LINK](#) to email your order to her. She will be placing a bulk order for the club and the cost will be added to your club quarterly bill.

We are the only Partner In Education the school has and they are just now trying to get a PTA off the ground. They need our help!

We make our goals!!!!

## PURPLE PINKIE DONUTS FOR POLIO! HAVE YOU PLACED YOUR ORDER YET?

There's nothing better than a Dunkin' Donut with purple icing and a hot cup of coffee! We're 9 days away from **2020 Dunkin' Donut Purple Pinkie Day for Polio Eradication** on Tuesday Oct. 20.

If you have not placed your pre-order — well — WHY NOT?

The goal is to raise \$1 million this year after our District 6780 brought in \$500,000-plus last year — and that was just our 64-club district.



**Service Projects Co-Chair Sonya Ford** says the club will be placing a bulk order. She wants our members to place all orders through our sign-up sheet that she has emailed to everyone.

Again, if you don't want to use the sign-up sheet Sonya says you can call her and she'll gladly fill out the form. Her cell number is (865) 323-3780. For those who prefer donating money and don't want the donuts, we will be taking those donuts to fire stations and hospitals in our community.

PP Jim O'Brien has written a memo that you can hand out to those who you will be giving the Purple Pinkie donuts. The memo explains the purpose of the program. Please consider printing it out and distributing the memo. It is attached to your newsletter email.

## Today's Family of Rotary Updates

**Mary Ann Imgram** says that husband **Rich** continues to improve after having quadruple heart bypass surgery this past Monday at Park West. “He’s now eating well and walking around the house for 7 minutes three times a day. He does stairs now too!,” she said. “Considering what he’s been through it’s amazing how far he has come so quickly.” Rich will be doing his cardio rehab at Fort Loudon Hospital in Lenoir City. “Daughter Michelle has been here the last three days helping out and spending time with him so that really cheered him up! I think he’s getting tired of just seeing only me!!!!” Now Mary Ann.



**Bettye Sisco** again says she’s doing pretty well today but wants some sunshine pretty soon. She will be at Duke Medical Center on Tuesday Oct. 20 to meet with a doctor who specializes in the type of leukemia Bettye has — CLL Bettye will be part of a clinical trial for a new chemotherapy drug. She is driving to her sister’s home in Greensboro and her sister is driving her to Duke. “Say some prayers that we may find a brand new discovery for this,” Bettye said.

**PP Chris Camp** says the abscesses on her liver have cleared up and she’s in recovery mode right now from that. Her son Charlie is still here and she says “Thank goodness Charlie is still here.” Overall, Chris says that she is feeling much better.

Here is the Sunday update from **Judith Bradbury**: “Some days, Phill wakes up relatively early (9:30 counts as early, nowadays) and is alert. Other days, it is impossible to wake him up. Yesterday, for example, we could not wake him until 1 p.m. and he had difficulty



swallowing pills and breakfast; today, he was awake at 9 a.m. and is happily eating and reading the paper. So we just go with the flow. We hope to join you on Zoom Wednesday if he has a good day.”

## President Ed Taking a Positive Peace Course After PDG Roxlo’s Program

**PDG Jim Roxlo’s** recent “Positive Peace” program he presented to our club has inspired **President Ed Jones** to sign up for a free short course that introduces the transformational framework of Positive Peace.

“It was very thought provoking and I wanted to learn more about it and learn how we as a club might be a part of the initiative if there is interest,” Ed said. “After I complete the course I will be in touch with Jim to discuss it further. Jim is a Rotary Positive Peace Activator.”



The course offers these aspects:

- Learn the definition of peace and how it is measured
- Understand the conceptual basis of Positive Peace
- Discover its importance in the long-term health and resilience of societies
- Find out why high levels of Positive Peace lead to: stronger resilience, better environmental outcomes, higher measures of wellbeing, better performance on development goals, higher per capita income
- Learn from Positive Peace implementation projects from around the world

# NEWS & NOTES

**PP Leah Berry** and her family were supposed to be enjoying a fall-break vacation in Cancun this past week. But Mother Nature and Hurricane Delta caused the closure of their hotel. “We just didn’t want to get down there and it be a huge mess!” she says. So daughter Orly did a “stay-cation” this week and Leah and Mike went back to work. Her comment: “BOOOOOOOOOO!”

We had a familiar face join us for the Club Assembly on Wednesday via Zoom from Florida. It was **PP Dale Read** from his and Robbi’s new home in Florida. Great to see Dale.

**Jack and Jeanne Faber** have sold their family cottage in Wisconsin and Jeanne and their son David headed that way on Thursday to spend 10 days there selling some furniture and cleaning out the house. Dr. Jack stayed behind and has an old college buddy here taking care of him. This means that the Fabers will be full-time East Tennessean residents from now on!

Last Sunday’s **Shop Farragut** inaugural Fall Festival in the old Kroger parking lot drew a crowd estimated at 7,000 on a beautiful afternoon. Without COVID in the air, Shop Farragut honcho **Steve Krempasky** and his group could have drawn twice as many to the festival. Great job, Steve!!!!



## Tax-Deductible Donations Welcomed

With a chance of not having Rotary fundraisers this fiscal year, (July 20 to June 20) as a member of the Rotary Club of Farragut you now have the option to make a tax deductible donation to the club to help bolster our finances, **Treasurer Howard Fass** says.

You can forward a check and/or add additional funds to your quarterly invoices. For example, if your quarterly invoice is \$76 you may desire to round up to \$100 (\$24 donation). Once deposited the funds will be transferred to the Rotary Club of Farragut Foundation to be used at a later date for our club.

All donations should be sent to: Rotary Club of Farragut, PO Box 22158 Knoxville, TN 37933.

## Guess What? It's a Big Mystery!

The first four clues about **October's Mystery Rotarian** elicited a few guesses that have led to this week's next four clues. Perhaps these clues will help you out in revealing this very interesting Rotarian:

- Favorite all-time guitar solo is Dickey Betts' Blue Sky — “It speaks to my soul.” Betts was a member of the Allman Brothers
- Seen four of the ancient man-made wonders of the world and climbed one of them illegally
- Won my elementary school spelling bee in the 4th grade
- Studied at the University of Madrid for a summer



The first guess emailed to TOM KING will win the wine from **Dixie Lee Wines & Liquor**. If no one solves this, the Mystery Rotarian gets the wine.

## A Thought for Our Week & Beyond

