

THE FLAGSHIP

Rotary
Club of Farragut



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What's Next!

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

Oct. 21: Dennis Rowe,
Priority Ambulance

Oct. 24: World Rotary
Day

Oct. 28: George Korda,
political commentator

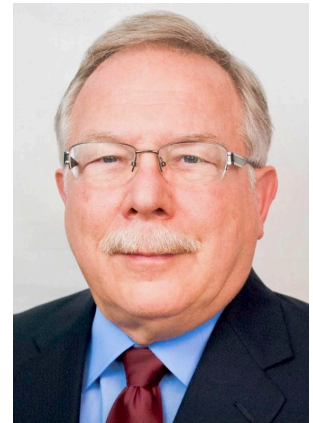
Nov. 4: Board of
Directors, 10:45 a.m.

Nov. 4: Club Assembly

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

Priority Ambulance's Dennis Rowe Is Our Speaker Wednesday

Dennis Rowe, Director of Government and Industry Relations for Priority Ambulance, will be our speaker on Wednesday. Priority Ambulance provides emergency and non-emergency medical transport options in Knox, Loudon and Blount counties.



Rowe oversees ambulance transports and communications centers in Knox, Loudon and Blount counties and has more than 35 years of experience in the EMS field in East Tennessee. He spent 17 years at Rural Metro.

Previously, Rowe was the trauma coordinator for the Level One Trauma Center at the University of Tennessee Medical Center. He was involved in research publications, Trauma Center financial analysis and day-to-day operations. Before moving to the surgery department, Rowe was part of the UT LIFESTAR helicopter program startup team.

Based in Knoxville, Priority Ambulance has companies serving communities in eight states.

Pick Up Your Purple Pinkie Donuts Tuesday

Our orders for the **Purple Pinkie Donuts** have been placed and **Sonya Ford**, Co-Chair of Service Projects, says you can pick them up on Tuesday at Dunkin' Donuts on 712 N. Campbell Station Road.



Sonya explained that the club is billing everyone for the donuts they've ordered. "So when you pick them up they will already be paid for and you'll just need to give them your name and let them know you are part of the Farragut Rotary Club bulk order

(to clarify you are only picking up what YOU ordered)," she said.

You can pick them up on Tuesday from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. "If this is NOT a convenient location for you please notify me as quickly as possible and I will do my best to make a change for you," Sonya added.

Some of our donuts are being donated to Rural Metro stations in Farragut and there are three stations: Campbell Station, Choto off Northshore behind the Weigels, and on Watt Road.

The goal this year is to raise \$1 million.

Remember, you pay \$20 for a box of 10 donuts. The District matches as does the Rotary World Fund as well as the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The \$20 donation results in a \$180 donation to PolioPlus.

Snoring Issue In Humorville



Four-Way Test

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

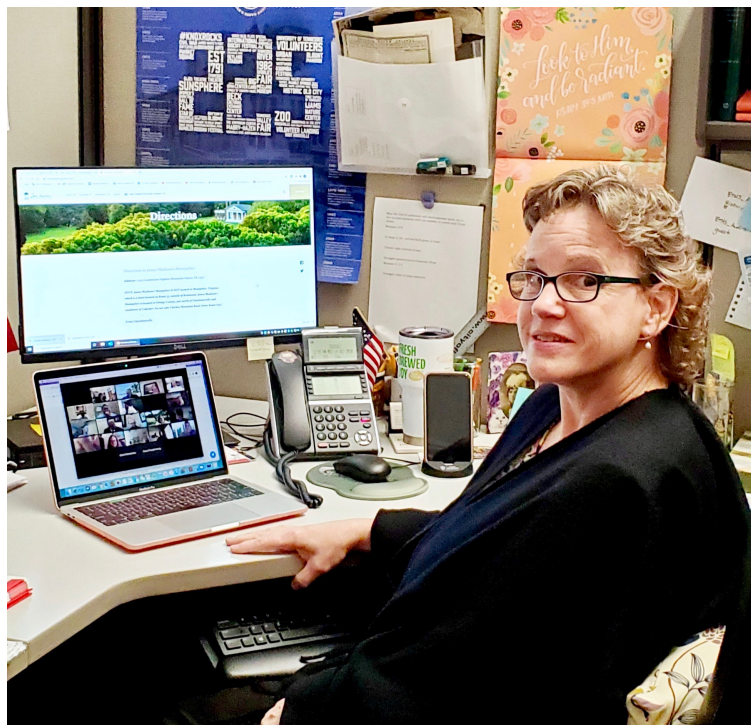
- 1) Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2) Is it **FAIR** to all
concerned?
- 3) Will it build
GOODWILL and
BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4) Will it be
BENEFICIAL to all
concerned?

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ET Historical Society Has Resources To Help Teachers During COVID

If you are a teacher, a parent or a student involved in a virtual classroom and online learning -- thanks to COVID -- there is an important resource available for you. That resource is the East Tennessee Historical Society's (ETHS) educational Facebook page and **Lisa Oakley** (pictured above before her presentation).

This educational Facebook page was posted on the Internet on March 19 just as the COVID issue hit. Here is the [LINK](#)

to this page: <https://www.facebook.com/ETHSeducation/>

As the page reads: "Free and fun online educational resources."

Oakley, ETHS's Curator of Education, spoke to our club about this Facebook educational initiative and the society's other programs on Wednesday. "We are getting some teachers who are using the page, but we'd like to see a lot more of them take advantage of this to help them develop their virtual lessons," Oakley said. Families who are helping their children at home or home schooling can also use this page.

"We're working to add more and more new content to our Facebook page and help teachers and families meet the need for new curricula," Oakley added. "Many teachers are working so hard and don't have to look for and develop content. We have it."

Oakley is very familiar with Rotary. Her late father, Boyce Norwood, was a 40-year member of the Rotary Club of Gatlinburg. She still lives there and commutes daily to downtown Knoxville.

In addition to this Facebook page, the center also has its own You Tube channel at this LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/user/EastTNHistory>

To learn more about these programs, call Oakley at (865) 215-8828 or email her at this link: Oakley@EastTNHistory.org

The Family of Rotary Updates

Bettye Sisco is driving to her sister's home in Greensboro, N.C. today. On Thursday her sister will drive her to Duke University Medical Center to meet with a doctor who specializes in the type of leukemia Bettye has. Bettye may be part of a clinical trial for a new chemo drug. "I'm nervous but OK. It's just the unknown," she said.

PP Chris Camp said she's feeling better every day these days. Son Charlie is leaving this coming Saturday and her daughter Diana is coming in for 10 days. "I'm making some headway and I'll know where we are going with this when I meet with my doctor on Thursday," she said. "But energy and stamina are better now."



Judith Bradbury says there's not much change with **Phill** and his sleeping issues. "Phill is the about same...it's up and down and we have to go with the flow," she said. "He was good this past Wednesday and really enjoyed the Zoom meeting."

The Rule of 85!

Last week we tried to explain Rotary's Rule of 85. We got it partially right. Several years ago Rotary amended the rule and deleted any reference to the specific age of the Rotarian. Our **Patty Daughtrey**, the District 6780 Secretary, has set us straight on the rule.

Patty said: “Please review the standard Rotary Club Constitution — Article 10, Section 5. There is no age requirement, (65) to request the Rule of 85.”

Patty sent along the rule: “The sum of the member’s age and years of membership in one or more clubs is 85 years or more, the member has been a Rotarian for at least 20 years, the member has notified the club secretary in writing of a desire to be excused from attendance, and the board has approved.”

News and Notes:

Dale’s Still a Vol; Fleenors Were in D.C.



PP Dale Read was part of our Zoom meeting this past Wednesday. Dale and wife Robbi are now Florida residents in The Villages near Leesburg, FL. Dale sent along a note and the picture you see here. “We’re still loyal even though we’re deep in Gator country,” Dale wrote. He’s said he’s been fighting off PP Doug Powell’s efforts to convert them to

Florida fans. Dale says the Villages covers about 20 miles north to south and 10 miles east to west. Their house is in between Wildwood, FL and Leesburg in the southern part of The Villages.

On September 26 **Susan and Mike Fleenor** were in Washington D.C. to participate in the Rev. Franklin Graham’s Washington Prayer March 2020 along with about 50,000 other Christians. The

farragutpress had a superb story about the Fleenors. Here is a [LINK](#) to the full story for you to enjoy. And Happy Birthday today, Mike!

4 More Clues for The Mystery

October's Mystery Rotarian has given us eight clues and we've had only one (1) guess. This is a hard one for sure! We're hoping these next four clues will do the trick!

- Have gone snow skiing in Dubai
- "I've seen the running of the bulls in Pamplona."
- Still do sleepovers with their best friend who I met when I was 12
- Studied on the SS Universe and took college classes sailing around the world



A world traveler? Yep. Lots of interests? Yep. But who is it? The first correct guess emailed to [TOM KING](#) will enjoy a bottle of fine wine from **Dixie Lee Wines & Liquors**. Our Rotarian wins the wine if they remain a mystery!

A Thought for Week

"We can't always pick the music life plays for us, but we can choose how we dance to it." — **Anon**