
THE FLAGSHIP



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What's Next!

Oct. 7: Board of
Directors, 10:45 a.m.
Zoom online

Oct. 7: Club Assembly

Oct. 14: Lisa Oakley,
East Tennessee
Historical Society

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)

Ridgedale Coupon Book Sales Are Really Lagging!

We need to step it up Farragut Rotarians in ordering the **2020 Knox County Schools Coupon Books** for our Partner In Education school — Ridgedale School.

This time last week we had ordered 28 books. As of today we have ordered, well, only 28 books. **Sonya Ford**, our Service Projects Co-Chair, says that our goal is 100 books and the deadline is Oct. 22.



Each book goes for \$10 and Ridgedale gets \$9 of that.

To make it more convenient for you, you can call Sonya Ford to order at (865) 323-3780 or you can 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.

Let's get busy ladies and gentlemen!!!! This school that educates middle school alternative students and special education students in grades K-12 has very limited financial support from their school families across the county.

Buy the books. Give them to customers and clients or to our first responder/emergency services professionals at their stations.

Let's make it happen and reach our goal!!!!

Wednesday's Coming Attractions!

We'll be having back-to-back Zoom virtual meetings on Wednesday. Our **Board of Directors** will convene at 10:45 a.m. to handle club business and the **Club Assembly** as usual will begin at 12:15 p.m.



You can begin logging in to the Club Assembly at 12 noon if Interim Webmaster/PP Tom King can send out the correct link this week!

HOWEVER, there is a very easy way to join our Zoom meetings. On the right side of our website's Home page is the Zoom logo. Simply click on that logo and it will take you into our meeting. We will send out a link as well via email for those on your phones and other devices.

Everyone Needs Purple Pinkie Donuts

We're closing in on World Polio Day and the deadline to order donuts from Dunkin' Donuts is Tuesday, Oct. 20, for the 2020 Dunkin' Donut Purple Pinkie Day for Polio Eradication.

Last year Dist. 6780 alone raised \$540,000 and this year the goal is to raise \$1 million statewide.



On October 20, each Dunkin' Donut location will have a quantity of Purple Pinkie Donuts available for walk-up customers to purchase, either individually or in boxes. However, to ensure an adequate supply with minimal waste, we are encouraging Rotarians, friends and families to pre-order.

Service Projects Co-Chair Sonya Ford says the club will be placing a bulk club order. She wants our members to place all orders through our sign-up sheet. She will be emailing that to all members on Monday or Tuesday.

Now, 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.

If you prefer, you can pre-order donuts at this [LINK](#).

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.

Hyams Makes the Right Calls for Vols To Win, Predicts a 6-4 Season

Jimmy Hyams was on target this past Wednesday. “If Tennessee is going to win, they’ve got to take advantage of good field position and run the ball better.” The Vols did both yesterday in crushing Missouri, 35-12, improving their record to 2-0 and facing a tough Georgia Bulldog team on Saturday in Athens.



Tennessee was hit hard by COVID and had 34 players out when the Vols won the opening game against South Carolina, 31-27. “I was impressed that considering the COVID impact, they were able to go on the road and win,” he said.

Overall, he said that Tennessee is solid in a lot of areas. “They still have to get better quarterback play and if they do they could win seven games,” he said. “My pre-season prediction for Tennessee was to finish 6-4.”

Hyams said his upset alerts yesterday were Auburn over Georgia (and Georgia whipped Auburn) and Ole Miss over Kentucky at Kentucky (and he was right about that one).

He also noted that there will be fewer bowl games this year. “There’s just not going to be enough winning teams to fill 40 bowl games.”

Switching to basketball, Hyams thinks Coach Rick Barnes’ team could be a Final Four team. “They’re ranked No. 6 in the pre-season polls and this is a really good looking team with depth and he’s got some talented guys coming in,” Hyams explained.

Thanks to Jimmy for another great program!

3 Sunday Funnies From Humorville

- A sweater I bought was picking up static electricity, so I returned it to the store. They gave me another one, free of charge.



- What do you call fake spaghetti? “Impasta.”
- And finally: What do you call birds that stick together? Why, vel-crows of course!

And away we go!!!!!!

The Updates About Our Rotary Family

We're all still saddened and shocked with the passing of our friend and fellow Rotarian **Ray Fisher** this past week. Jackie Fisher will be planning a small service in the future. In case you missed the email earlier this week, here is a [LINK](#) to his obituary.

Great, great news from **Julie Blaylock**. Here is her great news:

"I'm celebrating that I've STAYED cancer free through 10 years from my diagnosis in 2010. So my oncologist was comfortable with setting me free, though I can always get right back in if I ever notice something odd. I'm considered as having a 98% cure rate, with only 2% chance of recurrence. Not too shabby of odds. I don't tell anybody about it but I hold my breath during and after every mammogram, every one of those checkups. Scan-xiety is a real thing. Nobody wants that crap back! But I do it like clockwork, and so far so good. Had I been more careless 10 years ago, I might not be here today." Cheers for Julie Blaylock!



Mary Ann Imgram says husband **Rich** will have three-way bypass heart surgery at noon on Monday at Park West Medical Center. Mary Ann says it's been a long week. They have been at Park West since Wednesday when the plan was to insert a second stent. But that didn't work and his doctors said he needs bypass surgery.

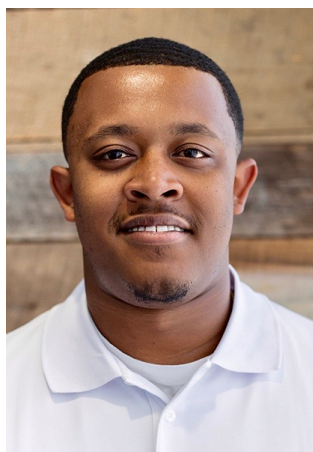
Bettye Sisco's Sunday report is "I'm doing pretty good." Her news is that she's going to Duke University Medical Center in two weeks to see a leukemia specialist. "She's a specialist in my type of leukemia

and I'll know more when I see my doctor this coming Thursday," Bettye said.

PP Chris Camp is home recovering from recent treatments for a liver abscess. "Doing as well as can be expected," she said. Her son Charlie is here now helping her as she continues to fight pancreatic cancer.

News & Notes:

Brandon Ross II Named To Leadership Knoxville Class of 2021



A big congratulations to our **Brandon Ross II**, who has been selected to the Leadership Knoxville Class of 2021. The entire class is featured in today's News Sentinel on Page A16. Brandon is the Community Sales Manager and Property Manager for Turner Homes/Woody Creek. Their offices are on Kingston Pike in front of The Fresh Market.

Cheers and great playing to **Chloe Bash**, who finished 10th in last week's high school regional golf tournament at the tough Bear Trace at Harrison Bay course. The field was composed of 20 girls in high school except for Chloe, who is only 13 and was the only 8th grader in the tournament. She attends Grace Christian Academy. Those Bash parents — Denise and Alex — are very proud of this young lady!

Catching Up With RYE Student Jette Wenzl

(This is another in a series of updates from our former Rotary Youth Exchange students. Today we hear from Jette Wenzl, our Exchange student from Germany in 2013-14.)

Hello Bill and Farragut Rotary.....The past few weeks were a little stressful for me because I just finished up my first semester of studying Management and had many exams. For my studies I moved to Würzburg in 2016 and still live here with four other housemates! Würzburg is a lovely city in Franconia (Bavaria) and especially known for very good white wine, which I absolutely adore! The bars and clubs are still closed here due to COVID-19, but we are able to enjoy meals and drinks at restaurants again and have to wear masks in public places like the supermarket, university or public transport.



Knoxville is always in my heart and I am still in contact with my host families and some friends from school! Thanks to Instagram it is quite easy to catch up.

Exactly two years ago, my family and I visited the U.S. and took a road trip from Savannah, GA to Maine. Of course, we had to stop in Knoxville for a couple of days as well! My first host family, the Moore's, organized a wonderful dinner party where all my host families and a couple of friends were invited! It was wonderful to see my American and German families to get to know each other face-to-

face! I felt like I was an exchange student all over again! I hope to return to Knoxville again soon! Especially during this time of year, I miss watching football games and the fall in the beautiful Smoky Mountains.

I cannot believe that already seven years have passed since my journey in Knoxville and at Webb School began. I have so many wonderful memories of my exchange year. Thanks to all the loving and supportive people I met during my exchange! Thank you so much!

Stay safe and many hugs from Germany!

Henriette (Jette) Wenzl

Polio Reports From Afghanistan, Pakistan

As you can see from the numbers below, things improved a little this past week in the fight to eradicate polio. This is all good news!

- **Afghanistan:** 0 wild polio type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported this week. There are 47 cases reported in 2020, while the total number of cases reported in 2019 remains 29.
- **Pakistan:** 1 wild polio virus type 2 (WPV1) case was reported this week. Total reported cases in 2020 are 74, while the total number in 2019 cases remains 147.

Wild poliovirus (WPV)

- Total global cases in 2020: 121 (compared to 85 for the same period in 2019). Total global cases in 2019: 176
- Total global cVDPV cases in 2020: 424 (compared with 92 for the same period in 2019). Total global cDVPV cases in 2019: 378

A Request for Our Members

We've had a few requests from some members for our members — to please list your **home addresses** on our club roster. It would be really helpful if you could go into DACdb and update your personal information with your home mailing addresses. It frustrates other members when they want to send you or your family cards and have no address. Some members do list their home addresses — but most don't or use a business address instead.

Privacy is not or should not be an issue here. No one can gain access to our membership list of phone numbers and addresses except your fellow Rotarians.

Our October Birthdays Begin Today!

We have a number of Farragut Rotarians celebrating October birthdays and today is **Steve Krempasky's** special day. Also, we have a Halloween "trick or treat" birthday — **Dr. Jack Faber** on Oct. 31. So, in addition to wishing Steve a great day today, Happy Birthday to one and all.

Oct. 4 — Steve Krempasky
Oct. 6 — Chuck Laine
Oct. 7 — Patty Daughtrey
Oct. 12 — Mike Petty
Oct. 18 — Mike Fleenor
Oct. 20 — PP Dale Read
Oct. 26 — PP Tim Phillips
Oct. 28 — PP Leah Berry
Oct. 31 — Dr. Jack Faber



It's Head-Scratchin' Time in October!

October's Mystery Rotarian has been here and there and has a collection of clues about this and that. This could be a real October head scratcher. Here we go with the first four clues.

- Took care of an elephant for a week (fed it, mucked and raked, bathed it, rode it in the river)
- Learned to drive on a stick shift at age 14 and drives a car with a stick now
- Hates haunted houses and scary movies, but loves Halloween
- Ran into Madonna in a hallway (physically ran into her)



The first guess emailed to TOM KING will win wine from the Taylor family at **Dixie Lee Wines & Liquors**. The Mystery Rotarian wins the wine if they remain a mystery.

A Thought for Our Week

“Sometimes you have to accept the fact that certain things will never go back to the way they used to be.” — Anon