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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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Sept. 7: Pack the Park  
for Polio, 7 p.m.,  
Smokies Stadium

Sept. 8: Jimmy Hyams,  
The Sports Animal

Sept. 15: TBI Agent  
Rick Stout, "Human  
Trafficking"

Sept. 22: Scott  
Brockamp, American  
Cancer Society

Sept. 25: Free Flu Shot  
Saturday — 7 a.m. @  
Farragut High & Hardin  
Valley Middle School

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

## **Jimmy Hyams Is Our Wednesday Speaker! What About the Vols?**

The football fans amongst us have been wondering what to make of the UT Volunteers' season-opening 38-6 victory over Bowling Green this past Thursday. On Wednesday we'll hear a real expert share his thoughts with us — **Jimmy Hyams**.



Hyams is WNML's The Sports Animal broadcaster, commentator and sports director. Jimmy is co-host of Sports Talk at 3 p.m. Monday through Friday with sidekick John Wilkerson. During football season, he also co-hosts Football Finals, the SEC Notebook and the popular Sunday morning Sports Sound-Off show at 8 a.m. with former Vol and Knox County

Juvenile Court Judge Tim Irwin.

After 20-plus years as a sportswriter, Hyams changed professions in 1998 and was named the 1999 Tennessee Sportscaster of the Year. He also won the award in again 2004. Hyams won the Tennessee Sportswriter of the Year award five times (1991, 2000, 2007, 2016, 2018) and has won over 30 statewide writing awards.

Get your questions ready!

## Free Flu Shot Saturday on Sept. 25: *“Ed Jones Needs You!”*

Many years ago the national saying was “Uncle Sam Needs You!” Today, we’ve done some editing and came up with this: **“Ed Jones Needs You!”**



PP Ed is coordinating our **29th Annual Free Flu Shot Saturday (FFSS)** Day on Saturday, Sept. 25, and the Rotary Club of Farragut is responsible for two locations — Farragut High School and Hardin Valley Middle School. Ed will coordinate the event at Farragut High and Bill Rice will handle operations at Hardin Valley Middle.

“We would like to have at least 25 club volunteers at each location. All vaccines will be administered to the recipients while they’re in their cars,” PP Ed said. “Masks will be worn by volunteers and other protective measures as outlined by Dr. Charlie Barnett.”

We need all volunteers at both sites by 7 a.m. to set up the drive-through lines and get the necessary paperwork and forms ready for those receiving

vaccinations. Our Vols will be joined by members of the two Interact clubs we sponsor at Hardin Valley Academy and Christian Academy of Knoxville.

If everything goes smoothly and quickly, we should be done by noon. This promises to be a fun day, an important signature event for our club as we support an extremely important community service.

Ed has made it very easy to sign up for which site you prefer to work. He has set up a Sign-Up Genius page for us to register. Here is this [LINK](#) to sign up for Free Flu Shot Saturday.

As of today we have 17 signed up for Farragut and only six for Hardin Valley. Ed says that if you signed the paper sign-up sheets at our meetings, please click on the link and sign up again. This link may be shared with others who might be interested in volunteering.

## Nichols Recognized for Paul Harris +8

It was Bill and Bill who met at the front of the room during Wednesday's meeting. **Bill Rice**, our Rotary Foundation chair, had a Paul Harris recognition to present and he called for **Bill Nichols** to join him.

Rice had a pin for Nichols to honor his being a Paul Harris +8 — which means that Bill and wife Linda have donated in excess of \$9,000 to The Rotary Foundation, completely different from our club's Foundation.



Rotary recognizes Rotarians who are Paul Harris +9 honorees and they attain Major Donor status when their donations exceed \$10,000.

## ***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.

## **Board 'Bidness' From Wednesday**

Our RCF Board of Directors had a busy session  
Wednesday and here is the news:

- **Secretary Mary Ann Imgram** says attendance at meetings is trending in the right direction. July's attendance was 41.5% and August attendance jumped to 54%.
- Approved the Rule of 85 designation for **Phill Bradbury and Doc Pratt**.
- President David Bluford reported that **DG Cindy Gammons** said our club has the largest number of new members in Dist. 6780 to date.
- That said, the board accepted the resignations of three members — **Nancy Welch, Leona Skiles, and Lucas Shouse**. We now have 91 members.
- Approved the club supporting both toy drives for **East Tennessee Children's Hospital and the Angel Tree** for the Boys and Girls Club of the Tennessee Valley.
- The new Family of Rotary Committee received board approval for our **After Christmas Party** on Jan. 8, 2022 at the home of **Noah and Allison Myers**.
- Agreed not to have a **September Third Thursday** so we would not be in conflict with the annual Farragut West Knox Chamber of Commerce's annual Auction that same evening.





## The Day's Guests on Wednesday

We had a few guests with us Wednesday. Let's meet them!



- Alex Barnwell had wife **Laura** with him (pictured above left). She is doing great after having both knees replaced at the same time in June.

- Julie Blaylock had two guests with her — **CJ Stevens** with the Insurance Office of America and **Zan Schriver**, the Volunteer Ministry Center's Development & Digital Media Manager. (Pictured at right above).

- Tom Pattison's guest was **Fred Adomat** (pictured at left) with the East Tennessee Mortuary Service Inc. He is a former member of North Knox Rotary and is a Prospective Member who hopes to join our club.

Glad you all joined us.

## RCF's Family of Rotary News

In case you missed the email on Friday, we convey our love and condolences to **PP Ron and Carolyn Lawrence** on the passing of their son-in-law **Troy Hutchens**, 49. He died this past Monday after suffering a cardiac arrest while driving on I-40. His son, William, 13, was in the car and managed to take control of the car and drive it safely to the side of the Interstate, avoiding an accident. Once stopped, William then called 911 for help. The services were yesterday at Click's Funeral Home in Farragut. Please keep Carolyn and Ron and the entire family in your thoughts and prayers!



**Judith Bradbury** says she is glad to report a “normal” week at home. “The calm after the storm of surgery for **Phill**, the ER visits,” Judith said. “It’s SO great to have cooler weather and to be able to take Phill out in the neighborhood.”



## *News & Notes To Pass Along*

### **Brocks Donate to Foundation To Honor Mark**

**PP Jim O'Brien**, president of the Rotary Club of Farragut's Foundation, said that the Foundation was proud to accept a significant donation from **Adam and Jenny Brock** to honor our late club member, **Mark Bialik**. Mark for many years was the coordinator of our Free Flu Shot Saturday. His widow, BJ Swineheart, a dear friend to many of us, has signed up to work at this year's event. As we move closer to the end of the calendar year, please keep our Foundation in mind for your end-of year-donations. It is a 501(c)(3).



**John Hoffman** (who's on a leave of absence now) is doing some volunteer work two partial days a week at the **UT Medical Center**. He says it's been fun and rewarding. "The head of the program told me that they are really in need of more volunteers. Volunteers have been shrinking due to natural aging, Covid concerns, and burn out," John says. "Volunteers are critical to allowing the professionals to have the time to deal with the surge of Covid patients flooding UT and elsewhere. John says if you are interested in volunteering, here's a [LINK](#) to the information page.

**DG Cindy Gammons** says the decision has been made to cancel **2021 RYLA** this year that was scheduled for Sept. 25. "With COVID on the rise, we did not have a choice in our decision. This variant has affected so many kids this time in addition to all of the adults. We are seeing many more in the hospital," she said.

Final reminder: The **11th Annual District 6780 "Pack the Park to End Polio Now!"** game is Tuesday Sept. 7. at 7 p.m. at Smokies Stadium.

## First 4 Clues for September's Mystery

Can the sleuths make a September comeback?

August's **Mystery Rotarian** Wayne Davis baffled everyone and there's a pretty good chance September's mystery will be another challenge for one and all. Today we publish the first four clues.

- During high school had a job as a hotel elevator operator.
- Drove their riding lawnmower through a chain link fence.
- Favorite book is "Lassie Come Home"
- Made a chiming clock and it's still running after 20 years.



The first correct guess emailed to TOM KING will win a bottle of great wine from **Dixie Lee Wines & Liquor**. Wayne won last month's wine. Who will win this month?

## A Thought for the Week

"A lie doesn't become truth, wrong doesn't become right, and evil doesn't become good just because it's accepted by a majority." — Booker T. Washington