
THE FLAGSHIP



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What's Next!

Sept. 30: Jimmy Hyams,
The Sports Animal

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

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

Jimmy Hyams Is Our Wednesday Speaker Following Vols' Victory

On Wednesday we'll welcome a familiar face and friend back to Farragut Rotary — **Jimmy Hyams**, WNML's The Sports Animal broadcaster, commentator and sports director. With Saturday night's 31-27 victory against South Carolina, this will be interesting.



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 Sunday 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 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.

He's a native of Louisiana and he's one great guy who pulls no punches. His candor is refreshing!

Purple Pinkie Dunkin' Donut Day Has \$1 Million Goal for Tennessee

Dunkin' Purple Pinkie Day for Polio Eradication

Tuesday, October 20th, Dunkin' locations in Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi are partnering with Rotary Districts 6760, 6780, 6800, 6860, and 6880 on a fundraising event to **End Polio Now!**

For each \$20 donation, you will receive a box of 10 Purple Pinkie Donuts and, through generous matching funds made available by these Rotary districts and The Gates Foundation, your \$20 donation becomes a total donation of \$180 to help eradicate polio.

To pre-order online go to www.purplepinkiedonuts.org or click on the link above.



World Polio Day is just around the corner so it's time to kick off the 2020 Dunkin' Donut Purple Pinkie Day for Polio Eradication that will be held on Tuesday, October 20. This past Wednesday we heard from someone very familiar with this project — Knoxville

Rotary member Dave Baumgartner, who, along with his Marketing Director Margo Hughes, came up with this fundraising idea.

Last year Dist. 6780 alone raised \$540,000 and this year this project has expanded statewide and the goal is to raise \$1 million for Polio Plus.

“We started this project because I wanted our company to have a greater purpose than just retail sales and I’ve been teaching our employees Rotary’s motto of Service Above Self,” Baumgartner explained. “But the secret sauce are the matches that are made to the original donations. That \$20 for one box with matches becomes \$180 per box.”

This project is also a great way to introduce Rotary to everyone, he added. He also recalls a young employee asking him “What is polio?”

He also said you can go through the drive-thru window to pick up your order unless it is a huge order and in that case it will be delivered to your car or truck.

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 adequate supply with minimal waste, he says they are strongly encouraging Rotarians, friends and families to pre-order.

Baumgartner explained that Rotarians who participate will receive Paul Harris Fellow and Eradicator Club recognition for their contributions; however, they can only track those on pre-orders. Rotarians must provide the following information to ensure you receive PHF credit for the donation: Rotarian’s name, amount donated, your Rotary ID member number and their club name.

Here is the [LINK](#) to pre-order your donuts!

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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the page updated. If
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our page, we invite
you to do so and to
also **LIKE** the page!

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our page.

A Chuckle From Humorville

A little girl was watching her parents dress for a party. When she saw her Dad putting on his tuxedo she warned, "Daddy, you shouldn't wear that suit."

"And why not, darling?" he asked.

"You know that it always gives you a headache the next morning."

District Training Seminars Coming Next Saturday

There is an excellent training opportunity for our club's **Rotary Foundation, Membership, Public Image and Youth Service** committee chairs and co-chairs on Saturday Oct. 3. This will be an online Zoom meeting.

These sessions are also open to members of these club committees to learn more about these specific areas from experienced D6780 Rotarians.

Here is the schedule:

10 a.m. — Membership, Shelly Christian,
District Membership Chair; 11 a.m. — Rotary
Foundation, PDG Debbie Alexander-Davis,

Foundation Chair; Noon to 12:30 — Lunch break; 12:35 p.m. — Youth Services, Rachel Moses, District Chair; 1:30 p.m. — Public Images, David Flynn, District Chair

You can click this [LINK](#) to register for these seminars. Once registered you will receive an email with the Zoom links to the sessions you want to attend.

Our Goal is 100!!!! **It's Coupon Book Time for Ridgedale!**

If you've not yet ordered your **2020 Knox County Schools Coupon Books for Ridgedale School** we ask that you take care of this. The little books are loaded with valuable coupons and the Rotary Club of Farragut is selling the books for our Partner In Education (PIE) school – Ridgedale School on Oak Ridge Highway.

Ridgedale is a specialized school. Principal Kristi Phillips and her staff serve two distinct populations: special education students in grades K-12 (ages 5-22) who have a variety of disabilities and middle school alternative students in grades 6th through 8th who continue their education during long-term suspensions from their base school.



Farragut Rotary has been taking pre-orders and has already sold 28 books at \$10 per book. Of that \$10, Ridgedale receives \$9. This year our club has a goal of selling 100 books, says Sonya Ford, Co-Chair of Service Projects. That would mean \$900 for Ridgedale.

Phillips says Ridgedale also has a sales goal – 500 books to raise \$4,500. “That’s a chunk of change for us and we have some projects

already identified,” the principal said. “We need a new marquee sign for our school. We need new seating for students and visitors in our lobby and we need to create a special outdoor area for our alternative students to get outside.”

The sales deadline is Oct. 22.

To order your books, click on this [LINK](#) Get them for your employees and companies/offices or for our first responders/emergency service professionals.

Our Family of Rotary Updates

Bettye Sisco says she’s hanging in there and feeling good, but wants to get better “so I can go out and play.” She is staying close to home like many of us.

PP Chris Camp has been at UT Medical Center twice in the past two weeks as doctors are treating an abscess on her liver. She is home now resting and recovering and please no calls. Her son Charlie is here helping out.



Mary Ann Ingram’s husband **Rich** will have a second stent inserted on Wednesday at Park West Medical Center and will spend one night, Mary Ann says. Earlier this month Rich had a heart attack and dodged a bullet. The artery they call the “widowmaker” was blocked.

Adam Brock is making progress on recovering from his right knee being replaced four weeks ago. “The bend started at 95 degrees and I

got to 111 on Friday,” he said. “I’m getting around gingerly with a cane. Doing physical therapy at OTN Therapy at Turkey Creek.”

Thoughts and lots of prayers, please!

News’n’Notes To Share



In case you missed this week’s **farragutpress**, their Westside Faces page was devoted to our **2020 Free Flu Shot Saturday**. Tammy Cheek documented the day with 11 pictures that pretty well captured the day. Here is a [LINK](#) to their online edition and you can see the page by scrolling to Page 6C. The image here is a rough version of what you will find.

Chloe Bash is only 13 and an 8th grader at Grace Christian Academy (GCA). Her Mom **Denise Bash** says Chloe, being in middle school, was promoted to GCA’s varsity high school golf team. “In the High School District Tournament she didn’t have a great performance but it was enough that she qualified for the Regional Tournament being held Tuesday (Sept. 29) at Bear Trace at Harrison Bay (near Chattanooga),” Denise says. Good luck Chloe! This is big for a 13-year-old.



If you've never heard **Bill Nichols** speak about Rotary's Youth Exchange program you've missed it. Bill be the speaker at Wednesday's meeting of the Knoxville Breakfast Rotary Club. They meet at 7 a.m. at Gus's Chicken at 3101 Sutherland Ave. If you attend it will count as a meeting makeup.

The **Farragut West Knox Chamber of Commerce** is introducing Tech Topics, a new series of targeted workshops and webinars designed to help businesses up their technology game. The first one will be on Wednesday (Sept. 30) from 8:30-10:30 a.m. with



“Leverage Your LinkedIn: Why Should You Engage on LinkedIn? Join Marketing Consultant / Social Media Expert Tonia Latham from Epic Nine Marketing Outfitters. Bring along a laptop,

tablet or smartphone! This workshop is free to chamber members and \$15 for non-members. Here is a [LINK](#) to sign up.

The chamber has a networking event with **Real Men Wear Pink** candidate and Farragut Rotarian **Scott Brockamp** at His Security & Technology on Thursday (Oct. 1) at 8 a.m. This event kicks off a month of advocacy and fundraising for the American Cancer Society through their popular Real Men Wear Pink campaign. The COVID-19 pandemic has been devastating for the American Cancer Society. Their projected revenue has declined by one-third. This should be a fun event! You can click this [LINK](#) to register for the networking.



We Will Introduce September's Mystery Rotarian on Wednesday

Our **September Mystery Rotarian** has pulled it off. No one submitted a correct guess about this very interesting guy. We will introduce this chap to you during our Wednesday Zoom meeting that begins at 12:15 p.m.

Here is a sampling of the most interesting facts about him:

- Broke first bone at age 61 playing softball
- Lived in France for two years
- Guarded Dizzy Gillespie's famous bent horn
- Has donated more than 32 gallons of Type A positive blood
- Visited 47 of the 50 states and owned homes in 4
- Enjoys charter fishing and once caught an 80-pound Amber Jack
- Sold artwork and was featured in 3 small gallery shows
- Was scouted by Major League Baseball at age 17



Tune in Wednesday to meet September's Mystery Man. He will take home the wine from **Dixie Lee Wines & Liquors**, too.

A Thought To Consider

“Every time you get upset at something, ask yourself if you were to die tomorrow, was it worth wasting your time being angry?” — **Robert Tew**