



Club Meeting

MEETING MON., 8/10, 5:30 PM AND WED., 8/12, NOON VIA ZOOM

Maryville Meets at Primary Club at Blount County Public Library, Wednesday at noon. Satellite Club at RJ's Courtyard, Mondays at 5:30 p.m. 508 N. Cusick Street Maryville, TN 37804 Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

By Robert L. Beasley on Sunday, August 9, 2020
TABLE TALKS AT SATELLITE CLUB AND NOON CLUB

This week both clubs will participate in table talks on the **power of choice in Blount County**. Stephanie Monday, who is a Treatment Specialist with Blount County Recovery Court, will guide us through the discussion.

Stephanie is a Licensed Professional Counselor with a master's degree in marriage and family counseling, and professional counseling from Johnson University. She has been working as a professional counselor for the past 15 years and has spent 10 of those years working with Blount County Recovery Court.

Stephanie is qualified to deliver a range of innovative interventions to provide an integrative and strength-based approach to mental health care for individuals, couples, families, and groups.



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NOON CLUB DUTIES:

Greeter: **Ruth Ann Lindgren**; Inspiration: **Kim Haynes**; Pledge: **Kim Haynes**; Fellowship: **Keith Lindgren**; 4 Way Test: **Kim Haynes**.

CLUB ZOOM INVITATIONS

Sunday, July 5, 2020

MARYVILLE SATELLITE CLUB -- MONDAYS @ 5:30 pm

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82695492509>

Meeting ID: 826 9549 2509

MARYVILLE NOON CLUB -- WEDNESDAYS @ 11:30 AM

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81726197974>

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

District-wide Facebook Live Meeting TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

By Robert L. Beasley on Sunday, August 2, 2020
District-wide Facebook Live Meeting TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

District Governor Ron Appuhn will host his monthly District-wide Facebook Live Meeting on Tuesday, August 11th, at **3:00 p.m. ET**. The meeting will appear on the District 6780 Facebook page.

Ron's guests will be the Dr. Bryan Johnson, Director of Hamilton County Schools; Matthew Gillespie, Assistant Executive Director of [TSSAA.org](https://www.tssaa.org); and Cindy Gammons, Macon County School's Federal Programs Director and our District's Governor-elect. They will be asked about the current plans concerning starting school plans and sports in high school.

MORE ON AUGUST THEME: THE POWER OF CHOICE

By Robert L. Beasley on Sunday, August 9, 2020
 FROM PRESIDENT K.C.

This past week we heard from Jennifer Wackerhagen, President and CEO of Blount County United Way. Jennifer discussed the power of choice and how having or not having choices impacts Blount County residents. Jennifer identified four groups of residents who have limited choice. These four groups are 1) residents living in poverty, 2) residents who meet the ALICE criteria (asset limited, income constrained, employed), 3) seniors, and 4) residents that are disabled. She also discussed the impact of mental health on these four populations especially individuals who struggle with adverse childhood experiences (ACES) in the context of residents who make or continue to make poor choices due to life experiences.

Jennifer went on to share that 12% of Blount County residents live in poverty and that 37% meet the ALICE criteria, which means that approximately 19,000 households in Blount County do not have the income needed to survive (\$56,000 is minimum income needed for a family of four to live in Blount County). To provide perspective, if you have two adults who make \$8.00 an hour and work 40 hours a week their combined gross income is \$32,640. For these residents often their choices revolve around basic survival issues like eating or paying rent. There is very little money available for other basic needs such as utilities, cell phones and Internet access.

Jennifer also discussed several of our many support organizations who help struggling residents including Good Neighbors (<https://www.goodneighborsbc.org/>) and the Blount County Boys and Girls Club (<https://bgctnv.org/blount-county/>). She also mentioned the 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness in Blount County. (<https://tvchomeless.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Blount-10-Year-Plan.doc>).

Group discussion between Jennifer and the club members also identified some possible solutions. These solutions included: 1) educating the community on these issues, 2) education for people who find themselves in one of these situations, 3) having a higher minimum wage, and 4) having access to more affordable housing.

The final question during Wednesday's meeting was how do we as a community make sure that people know what resources are available?

These are all issues we need to consider as we talk through how Rotary can be a part of these solutions in the future.

If you would like more information on the Blount County United Way please visit their website at (<https://unitedwayblount.org/>). Jennifer also announced that the United Way Gas Day, which is

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Hubert L. Barnett
August 14th
Robert L. Beasley
August 16th
Bobbi Schaad
August 30th
Kim A Haynes
September 6th



District 6780 Leaders



Ronald E. Appuhn
District Governor



Cindy Gammons
DG-Elect



Alan N. Clark
DG-Nominee

supported by many in our club, will happen on 18 September.

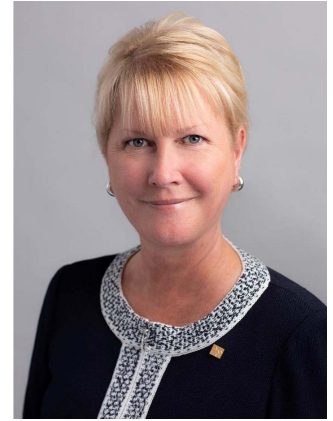
If you want to know more about Blount County Demographics visit (<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/blountcountytennessee>)

HISTORY MAKING CHOICE FOR RI PRESIDENT

By Robert L. Beasley on Sunday, August 9, 2020

Jennifer E. Jones nominee for 2022-23 president

Foundation Trustee Jennifer E. Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, has been nominated to become Rotary International's president for 2022-23, a groundbreaking selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the organization's 115-year history. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about her.



EMPOWERING WOMEN IN ROTARY SERIES

By Robert L. Beasley on Sunday, August 2, 2020

SERIES OFFERED ON EMPOWERING WOMEN IN ROTARY

You are invited to join in the 2020 Series *Empowering Women in Rotary*. This inspirational series is for all to learn and grow as Rotarians in support of the difference we can make when working together. Each of these sessions will leave you inspired and challenged as we hear from these incredible leaders and hear the impact they are making to empower us all.

ON **AUGUST 10th**, you will hear from the creators and founders of EMPOWERING WOMEN IN ROTARY. They will share some of their stories of triumph, failure, and struggles along the way.

ON **AUGUST 24th**, you will hear from incoming R.I Director Elizabeth Usovich on Empowering Women in Times of Change. The current year is like no other that we have experienced. How do we create positive change? In this interactive session with Elizabeth, you will explore ways to lead change, encourage positive change and create opportunities for the next generation.

ON **SEPTEMBER 14**, you will hear about New Generations of Hope from a wonderful woman Razia Jan, who was born in Afghanistan. Because of her humanitarian efforts, she was honored in a book by First Lady Laura Bush.

ON **OCTOBER 12th**, during World Polio month, you will hear from Anne Lee Hussey and Carl Chinnery, both of which are Polio survivors and have each made it their mission in life to help eradicate the Polio virus.

ON **NOVEMBER 9th**, you will hear from Brenda Cressey, who is the first ever female Chairman of the Board of Trustees at RI. She and Pam Stewart will talk about Doing Good in the World working with our Rotary Foundation.

Please go to the Empowering Women in Rotary website to sign up for any or all sessions you are interested in. All sessions begin at 7 PM Eastern / 6 PM Central and will last approximately 60 minutes. Registration and additional information can be found at www.ewrotary.com.

2021 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN TAIPEI

By Robert L. Beasley on Sunday, June 21, 2020

The 2021 Rotary International Convention is in Taipei, Taiwan - June 12-16, 2021.

Early bird registration begins June 20, 2020. Here are the costs and savings:

REGISTRATION CATEGORY	20 TO 26 JUNE 2020 online, mail, fax	27 JUNE - 15 DECEMBER 2020 online, mail, fax	16 DECEMBER 2020 - 31 MARCH 2021 online, mail, fax	1 APRIL - 16 JUNE 2021 online, mail, fax
Club Member 31 or over, or Guest 31 or over	\$315	\$365	\$440	\$515
Club member 30 or under, Guest 30 or under, or Rotary Program alumni (must send paper form and indicate birth year)	\$100	\$120	\$170	\$220
Guest age 5-18	\$10	\$10	\$20	\$40
Guest under age 5	Free	Free	Free	Free
Saturday, House of Friendship only	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$100

For links to registration and convention hotel reservations, go to:

<https://www.riconvention.org/en/taipei>

David Day from the Cookeville Breakfast Club is our district's Rotary International Convention Chair. for the 2021 Taiwan convention Please contact David if you have questions or need any additional information about this convention. david@daviddaypc.com

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

By Robert L. Beasley on Sunday, April 7, 2019

PLEASE SHARE A MEMBER SPOTLIGHT!

How about getting to know other Maryville Rotarians? It just might help us serve more effectively. But to get to know them, they need to know you. Funny how that works! You'll find ATTACHED to the newsletter a form for a Rotary Spotlight which can be shared on our website and social media. Please take time to fill out the form and return it to Carla Rafferty: cjrjeep@comcast.net



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LIKE AND SHARE ROTARY ON FACEBOOK

By Robert L. Beasley on Sunday, February 3, 2019

Like and Share Our Facebook Page!

Here's an easy way to let the community know what your Rotary Club is doing. If you visit FaceBook, "like" our club's page. When something is posted on the club's page, share it on yours for others to see. You can find our club's page at: <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=maryville%20rotary%20club>



FOLLOW MARYVILLE ROTARY ON INSTAGRAM

By Robert L. Beasley on Sunday, February 3, 2019

Maryville Rotary Instagram

Follow the Maryville Rotary Club @RotaryClubofMaryville.
Instagram is a photo and video-sharing social networking site with over 800 million users.

