

Rotary



Clarksville  
Rotary Club

For Club Meeting on Oct. 10, 2018

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## Her side of the story

### A creative monologue and performance from the perspective of Naomi Sevier

Carolyn Stier Ferrell is a local author with several books about Clarksville and the surrounding areas. She enjoys history and learning the stories that make our community unique. Today she will represent the wife of one very famous family.

Valentine Sevier was a pioneer settler on the Tennessee frontier and a younger brother of John Sevier, the state's first governor. He and his wife, Naomi, had 14 children.

During the American Revolutionary War, Sevier fought against the British Regular and Loyalist forces. His younger brother, Robert Sevier, commanded a company of Overmountain Men at the Battle of Kings Mountain and died during battle. Sevier also fought in many actions against Native Americans across the Washington District (part of the eastern division of Tennessee).

Following the war, Sevier moved to the Clarksville area. Here, the family was subjected to frequent attacks by Indians. In 1792 he built a small rock fortress for his family and others to take refuge in during these attacks.

The structure still stands in the "Boot Hill" section of Clarksville above Red Paint Hill. It was here that the family was attacked on November 11, 1794.

Several family members were wounded or killed, including a 12-year-old daughter who was scalped but survived. The fortress is called Sevier Station, and is marked by a historic marker

Valentine Sevier died on February 23, 1800, following a lingering illness.

His widow, Naomi "Amy" Douglas Sevier, lived until 1844, dying at the age of 101.

## Rotary Leadership Institute in November

Don't forget! The November RLI workshops are open to registration. The class will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Renaissance Center in Dickson, Tenn. Several Rotarians are happy to carpool, making the trip more fun. To register, visit the link: <http://www.hoa-rli.org/rli/rli-by-district> and look for District 6760. If you have not attended before, sign up for Class 1.

### THE CLARKSVILLE ROTARY CLUB

Chartered May 17, 1917

Meetings: Wednesday at Noon

Clarksville Country Club

334 Fairway Drive

Clarksville, TN 37043

#### CLUB OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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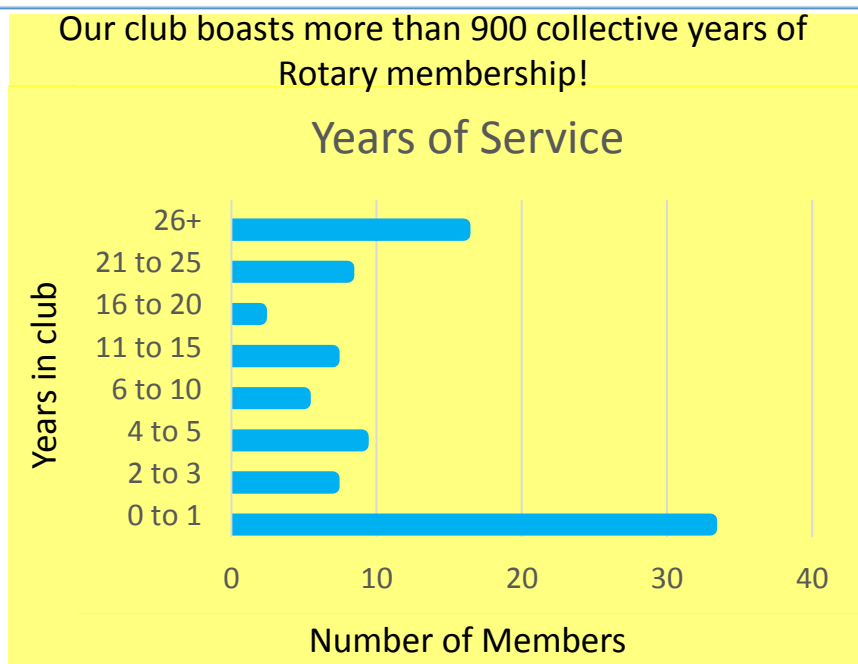
#### Mission:

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional and community leaders.

# New Member Orientation

Come learn more about just joining Rotary! New Member Orientation will be held Wednesday, Oct. 31 at Legends Bank. Jim Jay will order lunch and orientation will be from noon to 1 p.m.

RSVP  
Contact Jim Jay  
[jay3383@gmail.com](mailto:jay3383@gmail.com)



## Upcoming Opportunities

**Saturday, Oct. 13 - CADS C.A.R.E.S.**

Rotary is participating in the Clarksville Association for Down Syndrome event CADS C.A.R.E.S at the Wilma Rudolph Event Center. Our booth theme is Toy Story. Set up team volunteers arrive at 7:30 a.m. Booth volunteers come from 8:30 to noon. People can come and go and take advantage of this great opportunity to tell our community about the Rotary Club and the Rotary Field of Dreams.



Rotarians that participate can either dress up as a Toy Story character or wear their Rotary shirts. We also need donated bags of candy to give out at the event. Please bring a bag of candy to a meeting if you can donate.

**Contact Cheryl Moss**  
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931-572-1210

### Upcoming Events and Programs:

- Oct. 17 – Cross Creeks Clays, Bob Harrison
- Oct. 24 – Good News Clubs John & Lynn McAllister
- Oct. 31 – NO MEETING!
- Nov. 7 – Special Forces & 20 years, Bradley Fowers
- Nov. 14 – Veteran’s Upward Bound, Sharita Goodrich
- Nov. 20 – HS Basketball kick off
- Nov. 28 – District Governor, Laquita R. Stribling
- Dec. 5 – John Butler
- Dec. 12 – Hope for Justice, Richard Schoeberl
- Dec. 19 – Christmas Program
- Dec. 26 – Country Ham Breakfast
- Jan. 2 – Open
- Jan. 9 -- Open

### Thoughts or Prayers Appreciated

*The Edington Family*

If you’d like to be listed or know someone who needs our extra support, please email Chris Buerck at [chris@bbbsclarksville.org](mailto:chris@bbbsclarksville.org) for inclusion