



# ROTA NEWS

Rotary Club of Fairfield Glade

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Club - 3856

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## Meetings

Tuesdays Legends at Druid Hills Country Club in Fairfield Glade. Lunch starting at 11:30 a.m., Meeting 12:00 p.m. to 1 p.m.

## Officers

- President - Tessi Gilmer
- Vice President Colleen Mall
- Secretary - Mary Jane Ware
- Treasurer - Bob Weber
- Past President – Jack Williams
- President Elect- Deb Birdsall
- Sgt at Arms - Jack Baggett

## Board of Directors

Officers plus

- Dick Sammer- Service
- Crystal Davis- Membership
- Bill Collins - Foundation
- Tessi Gilmer - Youth Services
- Charles Lusso - Administration
- Jeff Townsend - Public Relations
- Chris Celik - At Large



Passing of the Gavel, Tessi receiving the Gavel and President, Tessi Gilmer, administering oath of office for Officers

## Scholarships Awarded



Scholarship Committee members John Mc Mann and Bill Collins with Award winners t Jayd Schmidt, Vasilis (Billy) Dranas, Jordan Houston (shown left to right in center)

Three of the scholarship winners were able to attend this presentation at their Noon Meeting to receive their scholarships worth \$1000 toward next year's college costs.

Jayd Schmidt graduated from Cumberland County High School last year and will begin her second year at Roane State Community College majoring in social work and minoring in psychology. Her goal is to become a child protective services caseworker helping those children in need. Her mother, Melissa and stepdad Brad watched her receive the Award.

Vasilis (Billy) Dranas graduated from Cumberland County High School this spring having been active in soccer (captain), cross country (captan), HOSA (Chairman), Math Club (Scretary) and valedictorian. He will begin his first year at the University of Tennessee Knoxville this fall majoring in chemical engineering.

Jordan Ann Houston graduated from Stone Memorial High School this spring having benn active in Kids On The Rise (board member), BETA Club (President), HOSA (President), varsity cheerleader (4 years), and valedictorian. She will begin her first year at Tennessee Technological Universtiy majoring in biochemistry on a pre-med track. Her Grandmother Diane Henline watched as she received the Award.

Other Scholarship Award winners who were unable to attend the formal presentation because of classes or work schedules were :

Isabel Grey, daughter of Bill and Janine Gray, who will begin her third year at University of Tennessee Chattanooga majoring is biology with a pre-medicine emphasis.

Rani Patel, daughter of Mike and Milu Patel, who graduated from Cumberland County High School this spring and will begin her first year at the University of Tennessee Knoxville on a pre-med program.

This year the Rotary Club began awarding scholarships to TN ReConnect students returning to school to change career for expenses not covered by that program. Carol Narramore is studying to be a Licensed Practical Nurse at TN College of Applied Technology and Sarah Goney studying nursing at TN College of Applied Technology were given Awards to assist in their education to enter new careers.

Scholarships to deserving students to further their educations is an important focus of the Rotary Club of Fairfield Glade and is the largest single category of the Club's Service Budget to improve and develop our Community

## Highlights

Music and Memory continues with Good Samaritan Society taking the lead role in implementation with Rotary in a supporting role.

Installation of 2018-19 Officers and Directors

## Future Programs

Aug 7 Club Assembly - Results of Program Schedule Survey

Aug 14 Terry Williams - Boy Scouts Of America

Aug 21 Allen Snow Adult and Teen Challenge of Upper Cumberlands

Aug 28 Reports by each Committee Chair

## Dates to Remember

Aug 4 Flotilla

Sept 29 Music Festival

## Rotary Connections

Rotary International

[rotary.org](http://rotary.org)

Rotary District 6880

[rotarydistrict6780](http://rotarydistrict6780)

Rotary Club of Fairfield Glade

[ffgrotary.org](http://ffgrotary.org)

Rotary Club of Fairfield Glade

[facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ffgrotary)

Must have facebook account to follow info posted weekly

DaCdb data base

[DaCdb](http://DaCdb)

DaCdb user name is your e-mail address

Password is your Rotary ID number shown in membership list

You can edit your own data



Mimi Barnes from TWRA explaining TWRA and its activities

Bill Collins is shown presenting Dick Sammer with the Paul Harris Fellow Award with Certificate and pin. Congratulations to Dick on becoming a Paul Harris Fellow.



Glen Belcher giving an update on STARTS which we have supported directly and via the "It's A Country Thing" concert.

Since its beginning in June 2016 40 band instruments (\$9261) have been given to bands in 11 schools; classroom music programs have received \$4148; Visual Arts \$6008; and Drama programs \$1,672. He spoke about how music and the arts

impacts on other learning and brain activity.



# Scholarship Awards



Vasilis (Billy) Dranas

Perfect attendance recognized. Longest perfect attendance in the Fairfield Glade Club were Len Stark & Bill Collins at 12 years. Dick Garrett, Dick Green, and Paul Wennermark were next at 11 years following by Jack Williams at 10 years. Others Chris Celik 8 yrs, Bedell Derreberry 7, Bill Winston 6, Jane Aversa, Jack Baggett, Colleen Mall, Bob Weber 3 years. One year awards to Bruce Horn, Ro Kessberger, Marcie Loffredo, Charles Lusso, Jeff Townsend, Jo Townsend, Mary Jane Ware

Summary of the Club Visioning was presented by Colleen Mall and Tessi Gilmer, and a plan forward to generate a 5 year plan was outlined.



Jayd Schmidt



A \$1000 check for school supplies that was collected from Rotarians in the last 2 weeks was presented to Debbie Beaty, Principal Crab Orchard Elementary School, by Dick Sammer, Service Projects Chair. The funds will be used to provide school supplies for students who need them.

Four new members were inducted. They are (Left to Right) James Dolan, Diane Dolan, Carla Roberts, and Edward McKee



Jordan Houston

Marcie Loffredo sponsored the Dolan's, Frank Horvak sponsored Carla Roberts, and Len Stark sponsored Edward McKee. August is Membership month—invite someone to Rotary and sponsor them as Members, and be sure to welcome these new members.

