



# ROTA NEWS

Rotary Club of Fairfield Glade

June 4, 2019

Club - 3856

District 6780 – James Roxlo, Governor

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Facebook: Rotary Club of Fairfield Glade

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

## Board of Directors

Officers plus

- Doug Cooper Service Programs
- Crystal Davis - Membership
- Bill Collins - Foundation
- Kennetha Wattenbarger - Youth Services
- Charles Lusso – Administration
- Jeff Townsend – Public Relations

## Future Programs

- June 4 Reverend Abraham- National Desert Storm Memorial
- June 11 Open House 5-6:30 p.m. Library
- June 18 Alzheimer Tennessee Update and check presentation
- June 25 **Installation of New Officers**

## Dates to Remember

- July 14 Flotilla Dartmoor
- Sept 14 Music Festival

## Today's Program

Reverend Abraham- National Desert Storm Memorial

## Last week's meeting



Jim Young spoke about the History of Palace Theatre which was built in 1938 for about \$38,000 at the time. It served as movie theater and event center and played an important role in fund raising and support for war efforts in WWII. It continued as a theater until it closed in 1978. It deteriorated over the years,

eventually losing its roof. Efforts to restore the theater began in mid 1980 but didn't get traction until mid- 1990's.

Downtown Crossville, Inc. (DCI) spearheaded the efforts to save the theater in the 1990's. The City of Crossville purchased the Palace Theatre property in 1993 and in 1994 the theatre earned a listing on the National Historic Register.

In 1996 the Crossville City Council approved a bond referendum



that was approved 2 to 1 by the voters. That bond issue needed to be supplemented by Grants and donations to complete the restoration to the Palace Theater we see today. Restoration totaled almost \$900,000 (\$600,000

Bond Issue, \$234,000 Grant plus donated work and funds) and was completed in 2001.

### **Rotary Grace**

***We break the bread which comes from you, and thank you Lord for all things true. May we, more blessed than we deserve, live less for self and more to serve.***

**Make ups:** On the web: [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org) **Crossville:** Wed. 6:30 AM, Crossville Breakfast Club, Cumberland Medical Center; Thur. Noon, Crossville Noon Club, Cumberland Mountain State Park