

Rotary



Clarksville  
Rotary Club

For Club Meeting on Oct. 2, 2019

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## Legislative Update

### Senator Bill Powers presents on District 22 future

After winning a special election for the Tennessee Senate District 22 in April of 2019, Bill Powers has quickly caught up-to-speed and is entering his first full legislative session to begin in January. Senator Powers will provide a legislative update and present on his experiences at the Capitol so far.

District 22 covers Montgomery, Houston and Stewart counties. The special election was required to determine a replacement for Congressman Mark Green, who was elected in November 2018 to the U.S. Congress. Powers will complete Green’s term and the seat will come up for re-election in the general election in November 2020.

Since joining the Tennessee General Assembly, he has become a member of several committees, including Senate Government Operations Committee; Senate Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; Judiciary and Government Subcommittee of Joint Government Operations Committee; and the Education, Health and General Welfare Subcommittee of Joint Government Operations Committee

Powers said previously his priorities as state senator would be to invest wisely in education and teachers, promote entrepreneurship, and help

veterans with job placement and quality healthcare. He has committed to using “basic common sense in making decisions” and said he is “guided by his faith and conservative principles.” Powers is pro-life and supports the 2nd Amendment. He is a member of the National Rifle Association and an Eagle Scout.

He was born and raised in Clarksville and is a graduate of Clarksville High School. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, with honors, in English/ History from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Powers has over 40 years of business experience and has served as managing partner of Wyatt-Johnson Automotive Group for the past 30 years.

Powers has been elected for two terms to the Clarksville City Council, served as Chairman of Clarksville Gas & Water and the Clarksville Department of Electricity/ Lightband Board of Directors. He is also past chairman of both Clarksville Parks & Recreation and the Board of Zoning Appeals for the city.

Powers and his wife Fran have been married for 31 years and have three adult children- Spence, Louise, and Henry Powers. They are members of Madison Street Methodist Church in Clarksville.

*\*Adapted from previous reporting from ClarksvilleNow.com and Leaf Chronicle reports\**

### THE CLARKSVILLE ROTARY CLUB

Chartered May 17, 1917  
Meetings: Wednesday at Noon



#### CLUB OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

2018-2019

President.....Jane Ondocin  
 President-Elect.....Kimberly Wiggins  
 Secretary.....Cheryl Moss  
 Treasurer.....Cheryl Lankford  
 Sergeant-at-Arms.....Carter Briggs  
 Membership Chair.....John Wallace  
 Program Chair....Melanie Thompson  
 Service Chair.....Chris Trawinski  
 PR Chair.....Elliott Herzlich  
 Foundation Chair.....Betty Burchett  
 iPPresident.....Jim Jay  
 Assistant DG.....David Davenport

#### Board of Directors:

Term to 2020	Term to 2022
Elliott Herzlich	Chris Buerck
Tad Bourne	Steve Springer
Melanie Thompson	Betty Burchett
Term to 2021	
Eric Lehman	
Ron Struble	
Rich Holladay	

#### 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.

**RLI is back!**

Gain a better understanding of Rotary and hone your leadership skills. The Rotary Leadership Institute Parts I, II & III will be held in District 6760 at The Freed-Hardeman University Renaissance Center. Registration is now open for Saturday, November 2, 2019. The Clarksville Rotary Club will pay your entry fee for this development program.

Advance registration is required, and closes on October 31.

You can register online at [www.hoa-rli.com](http://www.hoa-rli.com) under RLI Events.

For additional information, please contact Gib Backlund at [615-962-0571](tel:615-962-0571),

or [gjbacklund@yahoo.com](mailto:gjbacklund@yahoo.com).

The RLI experience is highly recommended and encouraged within clubs and especially by our 2019-2020 District 6760 Governor Robert L. "Bob" Huffman

# Reminder! New meeting location

Our club is growing and that is good! Beginning NEXT WEEK (Oct. 9) we will meet at the Laida Fellowship Hall located in the Hope Building of the First Baptist Church.

Rotarians may park in the small lot across from the entrance or the large lot at Commerce and 5<sup>th</sup> Street. You will enter through the Hope Building entrance (the door with a 4 on it).


Make sure to thank fellow Rotarian Conrad Edington and Looking Glass staff for quickly making space for us in a time of need and for keeping us fed for the past few months!




**Upcoming Events and Programs:**




- Oct. 2 – Senator Bill Powers, Legislative Update
- Oct. 9 – Lucas Chambers, Trip to Africa
- Oct. 16 – Paranormal Patrol
- Oct. 23 -- Officer David Bebout, NVPD, K9, Bomb Squad, Underwater Rescue
- Oct. 30 – NO MEETING
- Nov. 6 – Tony Briningstool CEO, Tennova American Physician Partners
- Nov. 13 – Millard House, CMCSS Director of Schools

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## District 6760

### By the Numbers

<p>Rotarians</p>  <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">3470</p>	<p>Clubs</p>  <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">62</p>	<p>Cases of Polio</p>  <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">78</p>	<p>Contributions</p> <p>Annual Fund</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">\$41,564.32</p> <p>Polio Plus</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">\$2,733</p>
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[MAKE UP MISSED MEETINGS:](#)

Sunrise Rotary Meetings:  
Thursdays 6:45 am  
APSU Morgan University Center  
Rm 305

Sunset Rotary Meetings:  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
The Looking Glass  
329 Warfield Blvd.