

December 17, 2021

Greg Kelso, President Jason Armbruster, President Elect Tiffany Cope, Vice President Heath Hill, Past President

Lawrenceburg

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Dr. John M. Beasley, Treasurer Maria Santini, Secretary

John Johnstone, Director 3 Tad Keaton, Director 2 **Tina Holt, Director 1** Denny Miner, Sergeant at Arms

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL MEETING DEC 17TH **NO MEETING CHRISTMAS EVE NO MEETING NEW YEARS EVE**

December 10th Meeting

Club Guests- Matt Gray, Cade Rohling, Landon Saunders, Jay Thomas

Visitors-Billy Hill- guest of Kristina Hill

Absent - Frances Berry-Brown, Russ Brackett, Mark Brown, Brian Cooper, Tiffany Cope, Cory Cowheard, Charlie Crawford, Ryan Egly, Sissy Garner, Ben Gobble, Jason Grayson, Kenny Heald, Jimmy Hickman, Tina Holt, Chris Inman, Jeff Johnson, Rachel Lee, Jason Luffman, Ben Luna, Adam Martin, Jerrod Menz, Chad Moore, Jay Moore, Donna Pack, Mary Prukop, Mark Short, Ed Trimmer, Ben White, Olivia White, Christa Williams

Make-Ups - None reported

Upcoming Rotary Events

- Slate of Officers for the 2022-2023 Rotary Year will be voted on Dec 17th. The following is the slate that was presented: President Jason Armbruster, President Elect Tiffany Cope, Vice President John Johnstone, Director 3 Tad Keaton, Director 2 Tina Holt, Director 1 Scott Beasley, Secretary Maria Santini, Treasurer John Beasley, Immediate Past President Greg Kelso
- Lawrenceburg Rotary Annual meeting Dec 17th
- No Meeting Dec 24th Merry Christmas
- No meeting December 31st—Happy New Year

If bringing guest(s) to a Friday Rotary Meeting, please notify Donna Pack at (931) 201-1531 by Wednesday so that the appropriate number of lunches can be ordered.

If you find an error in attendance – Absent list, Make-Ups, or would like to know how you stand on attendance. – Please email <u>rclburgsec@charter.net</u> and I'll make the correction promptly. Thanks, Maria

Pictured on the left, Lorretto Telecom Jason Shelton and President Greg Kelso. Jason started his presentation as to why it is taking so long to get the internet to service our county --it's the overall cost. The phone lines were paid for by AT&T years and years ago and have degraded past the point to truly serve the needs of today's digital requirements. Loretto Telecom has had to re-engineer every aspect of bring this service to the county. They are looking at the long term of 100 to 150 years that this infrastructure will serve. They are a true Fiber Optic provider in which they are bringing this service right to your house. The other competition (AT&T, Spectrum, Etc.) relies on the old copper from the street or local substation to your home. They have packages of 250 Mbps, 500 Mbps and 1 Gbps for their customers. They are using a TN Broadband grant and adding a "New Ring" around the county to draw these services from West Point to Crockett Park to Oliver Springs as they work there way around the county.



Five Avenues of Service at Lawrenceburg Rotary

Club 3819, District 6760

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM John Hatcher of **GOBBLER SPRINGS Distillery**



LAST MEETING (December 10, 2021) **Bob Augustin** Sam Hickman

Singing Prayer Pledge 4-Way Test Laura Fisher Kristina Hill

Program— Cloud 9 Wireless with Landon Saunders



Pictured President Greg Kelso, Owner Landon Saunders, and presenter Rotarian Jason Weaver. Landon did a short presentation on Cloud 9 Wireless and how it started with ABG Wireless roots and is in the process to add Fiber Optics service to Lawrence County. Currently serving from Summertown to Rogersville with their wireless service and are now installing fiber optics in Lawrenceburg to your home at 1 Gbps for \$50 / month and will expand out as this community is completed to the remaining county.

And Jason Shelton of Lorreto Telecom, a Skybest Company







MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



From Monday evenings Board meeting (12/13/21), the following new members were voted on and accepted for membership pending any written objection from any club member.

- Emma (Rohling) Brown sponsored by Tina Holt. Emma is a computer sales consultant for BlueCore Technologies.
- Shaylee Burleson sponsored by Olivia White. Shaylee is physician liaison for South TN Regional Health Systems.
- Shawn Chapman sponsored by Bill Phillips. I think everyone knows Shawn since he has the Jumbotron used at the Middle Tennessee District Fair.
- Kody Doss sponsored by Heath Hill. Kody is an electrical supervisor at Doss Bros.
- Matt Gray sponsored by Sam Hickman. Matt has his own company- Mid-TN Dumpsters.
- Casey Long sponsored by Jane Jennings. Casey is an attorney for The Long Firm.
- Brad Nielsen sponsored by Scott Beasley. Brad has a local State Farm Insurance Agency.
- Coty Ricketts sponsored by Tina Holt. Coty is a sales consultant at Heritage Automotive.
- Cade Rohling sponsored by Heath Hill. Cade is owner of Rohling Lawn Care.
- Landon Saunders sponsored by Jason Weaver. Landon owns Cloud 9 Wireless (& fiber optic network)
- Jay Thomas sponsored by Bob Augustin. Jay is a former club member. He is retired from the finance world.
- Chase Wall sponsored by Greg Kelso. Chase and his dad own Taz Distributing which now solely has the Money-connect ATMs we use at the fair.

