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## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Nashville's Big Backyard w/ Debbie Landers



LAST MEETING (Aug 4, 2023)  
Veteran Services Leader Chris Hall



Pictured above President Tiffany Cope, speaker Chris Hall and Rotary Program Chair Tina Holt. Tennessee Veterans Employment Advocate Chris Hall visited the Lawrenceburg Rotary Club on Friday, August 4, 2023. Chris told the club that he is a listener and a story teller by nature and that his job is to assist military veterans in making the transition from military service into the civilian job market. In that role, he works with three state funded programs that provide grants which encourage local businesses to hire veterans and to assist veterans prepare for entry into civilian jobs. Chris stressed that local businesses are the key to long term community growth and that these businesses are more than the goods and services they provide; they are a part of their owner's personal story. He went on to relate his own personal story which led him from a military service family based in Norfolk through Ft Payne, Al, and eventually to a tough neighborhood in Memphis, He was a nationally ranked competition cheerleader before dropping out of high school in his senior year, worked in numerous low paying jobs and became involved in mission work where he met his future wife. Chris joined the military at 28 years of age, did a tour in Afghanistan, got married upon his return, and now lives with his wife and four children in Ethridge.

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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOD MEETING AUG 14, 5:30 PM  
FAIR STEERING AUG 16, 5:30 PM  
SOCIAL HR THUR, AUG 31 NOBLE FOX 6:30 PM  
NO MEETING SEP 1  
PLEASE KEEP JAMES JOHNSTON, AND DENNY MINOR IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

### August 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Singing	Bob Augustin
Prayer	Bill Phillips
Pledge	Mary Prukup
4-Way Test	Todd Tingle

Club Guests - Richard Bivins

Visitors- Kathy Johnstone- guest of John Johnstone; Gina Old- guest of Heath Hill; Renee Tingle- guest of Todd Tingle

**Absent** — John Beasley, Scott Beasley, Russ Brackett, Emma Brown, Shawn Chapman, Channing Cope, Cory Cowheard, Molly Dauer, Kody Doss, Ryan Egly, Laura Fisher, Teresa Frazier, Sid Garner, Ben Gobble, Matt Gray, Jason Grayson, Sam Hickman, Mike Hinson, Phil Hood, Pam Hyde, Chris Inman, Jeff Johnson, John Johnstone, Greg Kelso, Rachel Lee, Jason Luffman, Ben Luna, Jerrod Menz, Chad Moore, Jay Moore, Will Nichols, Brad Nielsen, Donna Pack, Teresa Purcell, Coty Ricketts, Cade Rohling, Landon Saunders, Mark Short, Jason Weaver, Ben White, Olivia White, Christa Williams

**Make Ups – Waynesboro Club 08/01-** Tad Keaton, Maria Santini

### Upcoming Rotary Events

- Board of Director's Meeting on Mon, August 14<sup>th</sup> @5:30pm
- Fair Steering Comm on Wed, August 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, Sept 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30p in the upstairs meeting room.
- After-Hours Social on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30p at Noble Fox (*Change from Family of Rotary Cookout*)
- No Meeting on Friday, Sept 1<sup>st</sup>
- Fair Info Meetings on Friday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please make an effort to attend these meetings

If you find an error in attendance – Absent list, Make-Ups, or would like to know how you stand on attendance. – Please email [rclburgsec@charter.net](mailto:rclburgsec@charter.net) and I'll make the correction promptly. Thanks, Maria

