

Rotary

District 6780



Club of Cleveland

Monday, April 22, 2024



Speakers

April 23, 2024

Dr. Andrew White, President of Cleveland State Community College

Life at Cleveland State since he took over as President and his plans for the future of Cleveland State.

April 30, 2024

Chris and Gloria Moser, Founders of the Grayson Moser Foundation

Updates on the Foundation and what they were able to accomplish for other people in their inaugural year.

May 07, 2024

Rotarian David Carroll
Speaking on the History of Rotary

May 14, 2024

Michigan Avenue Elementary Choir

Presenting their Spring Performance

May 21, 2024

Kelly Kiser Interim or New Superintendent of Cleveland City Schools

Speaking on the state of the Cleveland City Schools.

Birthdays

Kevin D. Brooks
May 4th

Thomas W. Thomas
May 7th

Fijoy Johnson
May 8th

Michael J Griffin
May 12th

William J. Brown
May 21st

Club Leaders



Kevin D. Brooks
President

Club Meeting

Cleveland
Meets at Museum Center at Five Points
200 Inman St E
Cleveland, TN 37311
Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM

April 23rd Program Speaker:

Dr. Andy White





Timothy Joseph Poteet
President-Elect



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President-Nominee



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Club Membership Vice Chair



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Vaughn J Berger
Club Programs Vice Chair



Natosha Versa
Club DEI Chair

Dr. Andy White is the president of Cleveland State Community College, where he serves faculty, staff, and 3,500 students from Bradley, Meigs, McMinn, Monroe, and Polk counties in southeastern Tennessee. The comprehensive community college is part of the Tennessee Board of Regents system and offers associate degrees and certificates providing pathways to work and university transfer as well as workforce development, adult education, and community enrichment programs. Prior to assuming his current position, Dr. White served as the founding Senior Director for Belmont University's Fast Forward program, a unique think-tank building new strategic partnerships to provide underserved students and underemployed adults a better path to prosperity through increased enrollment and success in post-secondary education and workforce development. From 2019 to 2022, he served as Dean of the Business and Technology Division at Volunteer State Community College, in Gallatin, Tennessee. During his tenure, the division increased associate degrees awarded nearly 40%, quadrupled embedded technical certificates, expanded access to academic programs, and secured nearly \$10M in grant funding and capital improvement projects. From 2015 to 2018, he served as Director of the Aerospace and Defense Business Institute at the University of Tennessee, leading strategic engagement and partnering initiatives with the blue-chip industry while chairing the university's Aerospace & Defense Advisory Committee. From 2007 to 2014, he directed and taught in the Aerospace & Defense MBA program and led employer-hosted learning experiences in China, Japan, and Brazil and in key aerospace and defense communities across the U.S. Dr. White began professional life serving 20 years as an Air Force officer. He retired as a lieutenant colonel in 2007 after successfully commanding the Air Force's second largest recruiting squadron in his final assignment. Other career highlights included serving as Public Affairs Director for Air Force Special Operations Command and as Public Affairs Director and a faculty member for Air University, home of Air Force war college programs. He deployed six times, including service in Iraq with Special Operations

Forces in 2004 and leading public affairs strategy and plans for initial coalition air operations against al-Qaeda following the terrorist attacks on 9-11 and initial combat operations against Iraq in 2003.

Dr. White earned his doctorate in Education Leadership from the University of Southern California, an M.S. in Public Administration from Central Michigan University, and a B.A. in Political Science with Honors from the University of Tennessee. He is a Distinguished Graduate of the DoD's Public Affairs Officer Course and Air Force ROTC program. He has participated in the Secretary of the Air Force's, National Security Scholars Conferences at Duke University and Columbia University. Andy and his wife, Jona, have a blended family of six adult children and two grandchildren and make their home in Cleveland.



Peggy Ann Pesterfield
Club Service Chair



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Club Service Vice Chair



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Club Youth Services
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Club Youth Services
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Centennial Committee
Chair



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Centennial Committee
Vice Chair



Brittany Katz
Care & Concern
Committee Chair



Lyle Swartzel
District Grants Chair



David Curtis Chaffin
Rotary Foundation
Chair

The Caring Place Linen Drive!



The Caring Place **LINEN DRIVE**

♡ Sheets ♡ Pillows ♡ Blankets ♡ Towels ♡

♡ March Brag Bucks will be donated to The Caring Place

♡ Donate \$\$ via Venmo to @andrea-boddeker (0662) 

♡ Bring items to donate!!

♡ Like new or new - Sheets, Pillows, Blankets, & Towels

“By providing these resources, we are equipping our neighbors with the dignifying resources that help empower them to reach their goals!”

  

Rotary Club of Cleveland TN has partnered with The Caring Place for a Linen Drive during the month of April. We are collecting items and money in support of the work being done. Donations are accepted and appreciated from everyone!

Cleveland Rotary Centennial Plaza Brick Program

Celebrating 100 years of Rotary in Cleveland

The Centennial Plaza Brick Program is available for everyone in the community who is associated with Rotary, its history, or would simply like to show support in celebration of the Cleveland Rotary Club's 100th birthday!

The pavers will enhance a future plaza located at the trailhead of the Cleveland / Bradley Greenway, at the northeast corner of Inman and Keith Streets. The trailhead will be the terminus/starting point for The Greenway and near the future underpass access to the local Starbucks.

Completion of the plaza (and installation of bricks) is subject to the completion of The Greenway Project, which is scheduled to begin in late 2024 and completed in 2025.

Cost of Brick: \$100

[Click here to Order Your Brick](#)

Contact Lyle Swartzel 423-339-1905 or lswartzel@gmail.com for any questions.

Join Meeting via Zoom



<https://zoom.us/j/95338470992?pwd=M2VzUEZhYUFkdWtOMFJTaXpLWkpzdz09>

Meeting ID - 953 3847 0992
Passcode - 238543
