

Rotary
District 6780



Club of Cleveland



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

February 14th Program: Avery Johnson - vice mayor of the City of Cleveland

Monday, February 13, 2023

Speakers

February 14, 2023

[Avery Johnson-vice mayor of the City of Cleveland](#)

His life growing up in Cleveland and how life has changed for the African American community.

February 21, 2023

[Hailey Johnston](#)

Hailey will be discussing Free to Fly and their current happenings

February 28, 2023

[Michelle Goldston with City Fields](#)

March 07, 2023

[Ray Smith-Oak Ridge Historian](#)

The history of the City of Oak ridge tennessee and it relationship with the Y12 plant. Mr. Smith is a fellow rotarian from Oak ridge.

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Avery Johnson was appointed to the City Council on December 13, 1993 as one of the original council members when Cleveland's form of government changed from mayor / commission to council / manager. Avery attended College Hill High School and has taken many classes at Cleveland State Community College. He is local government and leadership Level I graduate and multiple training workshops.

He was retired from Maytag Cooking Products after 44 years, holding various positions in management. He has served as District Director of the Tennessee Municipal League. He is on the regional board of the Southeast Tennessee Development District. He also serves on numerous boards and commissions. He is an active member of the Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church and is married to Lelia.

We had the pleasure of hearing from Chris and Gloria Moser with The Grayson Foundation

By Haley Longwith on Monday, February 13, 2023



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We had the pleasure of hearing from Chris and Gloria Moser with The Grayson Foundation. Chris and Gloria started the presentation by celebrating the life of their son, Grayson. He was "full of life and personality." He was happy, outgoing, witty and liked to ask deep questions. Grayson was creative, loved music, and loved his headphones. He played on the Cleveland Middle School golf team and was a percussionist all three years in the CMS band. Grayson is described as being "unapologetically himself." At the age of 14 he was sent to Children's. He was diagnosed with an aggressive pediatric brain tumor. For 23 months, he went through treatments and clinical trials. Despite all the awful side effects, he remained positive. On 3/21/2021, just two weeks after he turned 16, he lost his courageous battle against cancer.

The mission of The Grayson Foundation to "show God's love and honor Grayson's life through a memorial scholarship to a student at Cleveland High School and also to provide financial assistance to families in Cleveland TN who have a child currently in cancer treatment." Grayson would have graduated from Cleveland High School this year. Their hopes are to present the first scholarship to a student in Grayson's graduating class.

There are many ways to support this foundation. You can go to thegraysonfoundation.net/give or choose this foundation for a birthday fundraiser on Facebook. Other options include PayPal and Walmart.com. There is also merchandise in their store that can be purchased via their website.

Another way to support this foundation is by attending the "Golfin Fore Gray" tournament on Saturday, May 20 th . For more information and to register, please go to thegraysonfoundation.net/golf-tournament They are asking for sponsors, door prizes, and stuff for their goody bags. If you have any questions regarding the sponsorships, please contact gloria@thegraysonfoundation.net. You can also talk to Tanya Mazzolini, Leon Shahan, or Jamie Kyle.

Birthdays

Cameron M. Fisher
February 13th

Richard Andrew Butler
February 18th

Haley Longwith
February 22nd

Brandi King
February 28th
Robert Cuthbertson
February 28th
Gary Warren Sears
March 5th
Joshua Taylor
March 8th
Bill Estes
March 10th
Donald L. Littrell
March 10th

You're Invited to the Gala, Annual Gala: Friday, February 24

Tuesday, January 17, 2023



Ready to be shaken AND stirred? You are invited to the 2023 Annual Rotary Gala. This year's gala will be held on Friday, February 24th at the Museum Center at Five Points. A cocktail hour (martini anyone?) will begin at 6pm, with a 7:00pm dinner. Black tie is optional and the theme is Bond, James Bond.

Come join your fellow Rotarians and guests for dinner, drinks, entertainment, a live auction, and raffle. All proceeds benefit the Rotary Club of Cleveland Foundation. The foundation's vision is to improve the quality of life in our community and world through actions promoting ethical leadership and service above self.

Sponsorships are available:

\$5,000 Casino Royal
Table for 10, Champagne at table

\$2,000 Goldfinger
Table for 8 or 10, Champagne at table

\$1,500 Diamonds are Forever
Table for 8

Individual tickets
\$150 each

Learn About Rotary at Rotary Leadership Institute - February 22, 2023 in Knoxville

If you have not already become a part of our Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) family, please consider joining for RLI Part 1 on February 25th in Knoxville. And if you have begun your RLI journey already, please continue with us! RLI-II-III and the Graduate Course will be conducted.

RLI is a great learning opportunity for new members, or those who have been a member awhile but want to know more about Rotary and leadership in a volunteer organization. It's also perfect for those members who are on the track to club leadership!

Class size for each level is limited to 30, so members should register early.

What is RLI?

A series of three fast-paced, interactive, one-day courses designed to build knowledge of Rotary. Among others, topics include Membership, Service Projects, and the Rotary Foundation. Courses are fun, topical, hands-on, and class members learn from each other – no lectures!

The program is designed for busy business professionals who want to be more effective leaders in their vocation and in their Rotary Club. Participants return to their clubs with new friends, enthusiasm, fresh ideas, and valuable leadership skills.

Who should attend?

New members

Active Rotarians

Future club leaders

Club presidents-elect and presidents-nominees

Join with other Rotarians in our district to exchange ideas and take action in your community and around the world? Join RLI!

Where?

Knoxville at Pellissippi State - Hardin Valley Campus
10915 Hardin Valley Rd
Knoxville TN 37932
Saturday, February 25, 2023
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM ET

What is the cost?

The cost for attending RLI is \$50 per person per course, which includes all materials as well as a continental breakfast and lunch. Many clubs choose to pay the cost for their members; in other clubs, members pay their own way. Pay online by credit card or check onsite made to HOA-RLI.

How do I register?

Register directly [HERE](#)

Questions?

Teresa Musice is the Chair of RLI. She can be contacted at teresa.musice@mac.com.

Zoom Info for January 2023 - May 16, 2023

Sunday, January 1, 2023

The Rotary Club of Cleveland continues to meet IN PERSON every Tuesday at the Museum Center at 5ive points. In the event that you cannot attend in person, please use this information to attend by Zoom:

NEW MEETING

United Way of the Ocoee Region is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Rotary

Time: Jan 3, 2023 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Tue, 20 occurrence(s)

Jan 3, 2023 12:00 PM



Jan 10, 2023 12:00 PM
Jan 17, 2023 12:00 PM
Jan 24, 2023 12:00 PM
Jan 31, 2023 12:00 PM
Feb 7, 2023 12:00 PM
Feb 14, 2023 12:00 PM
Feb 21, 2023 12:00 PM
Feb 28, 2023 12:00 PM
Mar 7, 2023 12:00 PM
Mar 14, 2023 12:00 PM
Mar 21, 2023 12:00 PM
Mar 28, 2023 12:00 PM
Apr 4, 2023 12:00 PM
Apr 11, 2023 12:00 PM
Apr 18, 2023 12:00 PM
Apr 25, 2023 12:00 PM
May 2, 2023 12:00 PM
May 9, 2023 12:00 PM
May 16, 2023 12:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/tZ0uce2orDwgGdIPzCdVBBolaS_1eq10zKPo/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGhrT0uGtaSsBqBRpx5A4_oLPTzpmZfjad0rAXGBxZxQAzfN9F9Y7duQYjK

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Meeting ID: 893 6402 7036

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Meeting ID: 893 6402 7036

Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/u/keuaH9qgHI>

Club Meeting

Cleveland

Meets at Museum Center at Five Points

200 Inman St E

Cleveland, TN 37311

Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM