

Rotary
District 6780



Club of Cleveland



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Speakers

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.

March 14, 2023

Jonathan Howard-Program Manager for Cleveland-Bradley Housing Corporation

The Cleveland Emergency Shelter and its involvement in the community working with our homeless population

Club Leaders



Michael J. Griffin
Club Trainer
Past President



Bethany McCoy
President

Kevin D. Brooks
President-Elect

February 21st Program - Hailey Johnston, founder of Free 2 Fly

By Donald Leon Shahan Jr. on Monday, February 20, 2023



Hailey Johnston was born and raised in Chattanooga, but has called Cleveland home for the past 17 years after graduating from Lee University. With a passion for serving in her local community, Hailey paired her skill of sewing and heart for helping women to start Project Free 2 Fly in late 2013. Free 2 Fly is a creative nonprofit that uses sewing, mentorship, enrichment classes and more to help women make the transition from recovery to sustainability. The organization acts as a bridge between past circumstances and a successful future for women in our community. In addition to overseeing the daily operations of Free 2 Fly, Hailey serves as a MainStreet Cleveland Board Member and teaches Ballet at Cleveland City Ballet. She is married to Steven and has two daughters.



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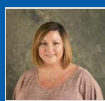
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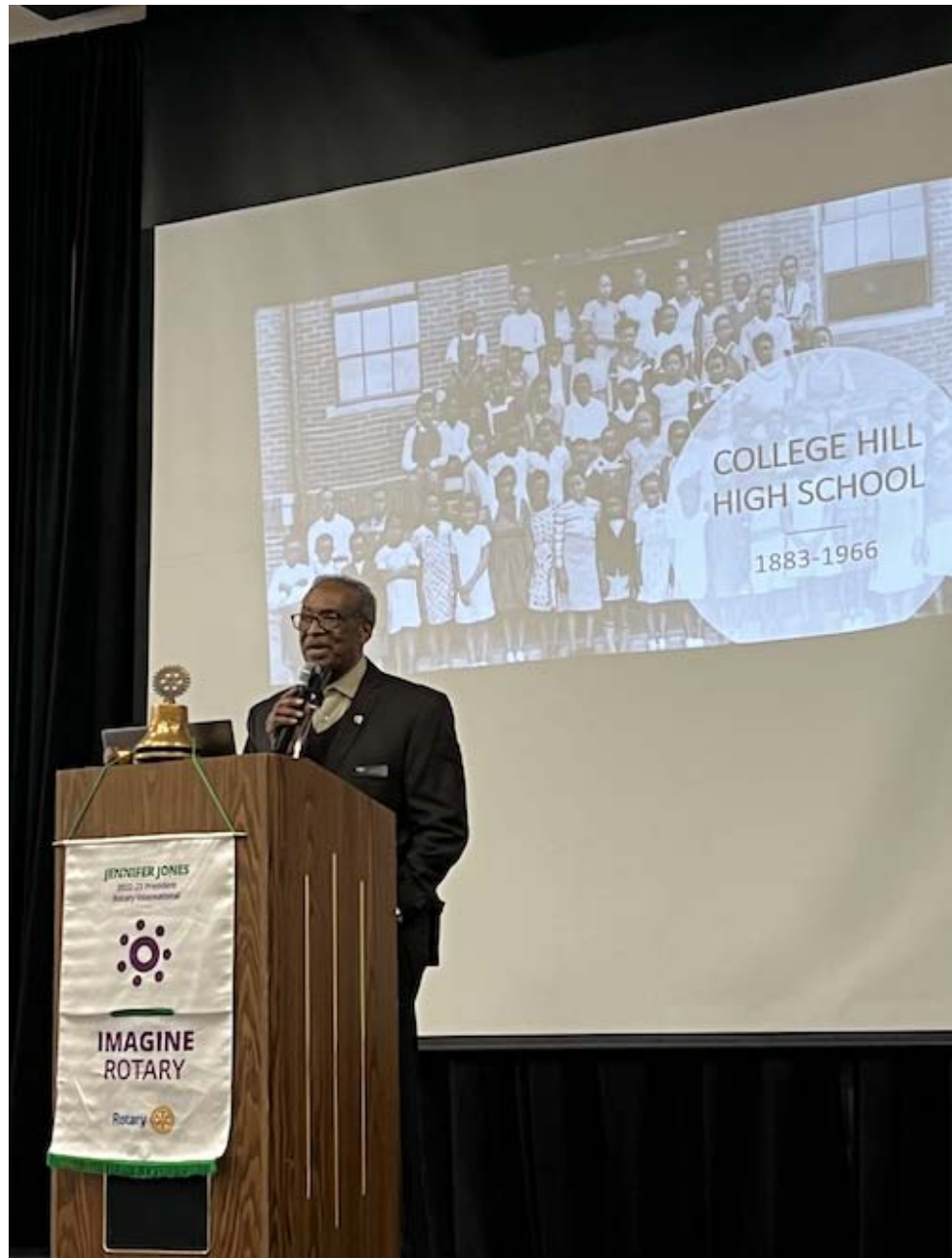
Jamie Kyle
Club Membership Chair



Peggy Ann Pesterfield
Club Service Chair

We had the pleasure of hearing from Cleveland Vice Mayor, Avery Johnson

By Stephanie Linkous on Monday, February 20, 2023



This week's Rotary program was Cleveland Vice Mayor Avery Johnson. He presented a history of College Hill High School and showed club members pictures of former students and teachers. He was a student at College Hill High School and was on the student council. He also recounted his time with Maytag, now Whirlpool.

Mr. 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. He has been reelected six times and served 29 years. He spoke about his travels during his time on the council, including four trips to Washington.

He recalled that his uncles went to Detroit to work in the auto industry, and he thought he would follow the same path. However, he was called to come back home for a job at Maytag where over the years he rose through the ranks. He said at one point the breakrooms and restrooms were segregated, however that changed in the aftermath of the Birmingham church bombing in the 60's where four little girls were killed. He was an integral part of promoting African Americans to supervisor positions during his tenure. When he left in 2005, they had 17 black supervisors.

In 1924, College Hill's wooden school burned, and a new brick school building was constructed in 1925.



Donald Leon Shahan Jr.
Club Programs Chair



Nicholas Lillios
Club Youth Services Chair



Vaughn J Berger
iPast President



Andy B. Anderson
Assistant District Governor

Many graduates of College Hill have gone on to great things. An Alumni Association has been established and honor banquets honor graduates who have excelled in their field. Carnegie Hall, the Pentagon, and multiple universities have had College Hill graduates in their ranks. The school started its own newspaper in 1945 and published letters from troops who were from College Hill.



Birthdays

- Haley Longwith
February 22nd
- Brandi King
February 28th
- Robert Cuthbertson
February 28th
- Gary Warren Sears
March 5th
- Joshua Taylor
March 8th
- Donald L. Littrell
March 10th
- Bill Estes
March 10th
- William Allan Jones III
March 22nd
- Natosha Versa
March 22nd
- Andrew Dinsmore
March 22nd

Rotary Gala Live Auction Items

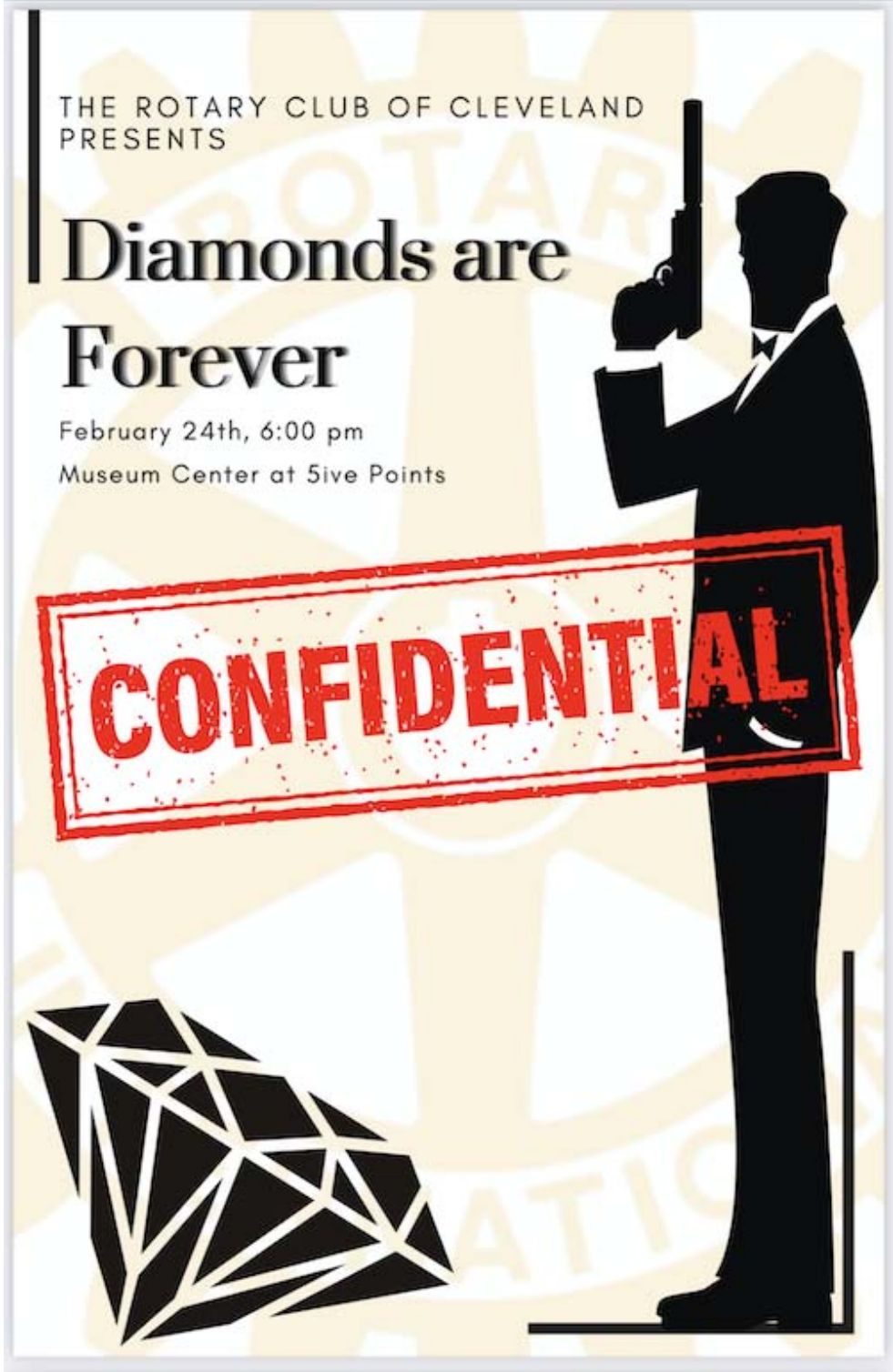
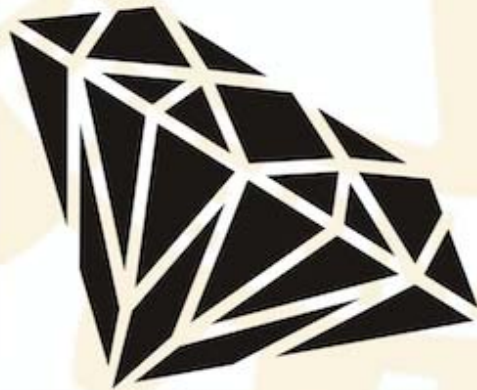
Monday, February 20, 2023

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLEVELAND
PRESENTS

Diamonds are Forever

February 24th, 6:00 pm
Museum Center at Five Points

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LIVE AUCTION

BIDDER'S CHOICE: TOMMY HILFIGER TUXEDO OR DINNER JACKET/TROUSER

Retail \$495. Color choice for suit available.

The Town Squire Men's Wear & Larry McDaniel

LARGE CITRINE PENDANT

Custom made pendant with 58 CT Brazilian Citrine modified emerald cut with canted corners set in 14k gold.

David Carroll

CHEF'S CHOICE WINE DINNER FOR FOUR AT CAFE' ROMA

Includes a special dinner based on purchaser's preference and desire. Each course is paired with a wine that complements each dish.

Must be scheduled one week in advance. Valid Monday-Thursday

Don Ritzhaupt & Shannon Ritzhaupt

TURKEY HUNT - SPRING HUNT FOR 2

Father/Son, Mother/Daughter, Father/Daughter; any combination (to be redeemed in 2023 season).

Ross Tarver

DIAMOND & CITRINE BANGLE BRACELET

Antique bracelet with 7CT emerald cut Citrine and eight natural round diamonds.

David Carroll

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LIVE AUCTION

TENNESSEE MEN'S BASKETBALL FLOOR SEATS

Enjoy four (4) courtside seats.* Includes parking pass for Pratt Pavilion (reserved parking for UT donors), four (4) tickets to Ray Mears Hospitality Room which includes food buffet, ice-cream, popcorn, coke products - all included.

Seats available for redemption for any pre-season, non-conference game.

Jones Management & Will Jones

BLUE TOPAZ RING

Retro styled with 22CT emerald cut Blue Topaz set in 14k yellow gold.

David Carroll

ATLANTA WEEKEND GETAWAY

Enjoy (2) two rooms & (2) two nights at the AC by Marriott in the Atlanta Perimeter area. Choice of four tickets to:

Soldiers Play on April 1st (Hotel March 31 & April 1) or
Hairspray on June 3rd (Hotel June 2 & June 3) or
Moulin Rouge on April 22 (Hotel April 21 & April 22)

Seats are front row middle balcony in the Historic Fox Theater. Package includes a parking pass.

**Vision Hospitality & Ish Patel
Glo Ghegan**



HAMILTON WATCH

Men's Hamilton Broadway automatic watch with Chronograph Dial and leather strap. This watch is new, unworn, and previously owned. Model H435160

David Carroll

LIVE AUCTION

VACATION WEEK IN MIRAMAR BEACH, FLORIDA

Seven (7) nights in a two (2) bedroom two (2) bathroom oceanfront condo in Hidden Dunes. This Gulf-front resort with a dedicated beach walkover offers more private beach access per unit than any location in the area.

Relax around the neighborhood pools, and enjoy the beautiful emerald waters and dunes speckled with tall palm trees and natural vegetation. Each of our hot tubs is available for guests to unwind after a great day of tennis or a long day of walking the shoreline.

Other amenities include a seasonally heated villa pool, natural gas grills, lighted basketball court, horseshoe pits, playground, on-site real estate sales and rental office, wireless internet, balcony, deck/patio, complimentary tram service (seasonal), 24-hour gated security, complimentary parking, and no resort fee.

In addition, Hidden Dunes Resort recently added an electric vehicle charging station for owner and guest use.

Craig & Jane Mullinax



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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

[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 Five Points. In the event that you cannot attend in person, please use this information to attend by Zoom:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89364027036>

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Club Meeting

Cleveland

Meets at Museum Center at Five Points

200 Inman St E

Cleveland, TN 37311

Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM