

# Rotary

District 6780



## Club of Cleveland

Monday, January 22, 2024



### Speakers

#### January 23, 2024

[Olympic Kayaker Bennett George](#)  
Kayaker speaks about his time participating in the Olympics.

#### January 30, 2024

[Dilliard Family](#)  
The Dilliard Family speaks on one year after the fatal accident.

#### February 13, 2024

[Bradley Interact Club Speaking with Kelvin Page](#)  
Joint Venture between the BIC and Operation Compassion to Provide Clean Water.

#### February 20, 2024

[Cleveland Rotary Club Meeting](#)  
TBD

### Birthdays

Tommy Arrendale  
January 25th  
Kelsey O'Daniel  
January 26th  
Rob Maggard  
January 26th  
Adam Lewis  
January 28th  
Edward Lay  
January 29th  
William Cecil Stanbery II  
February 1st  
Ish Patel  
February 1st  
Miaosheng Peng  
February 1st  
Richard G. Burnette  
February 2nd  
Harrison Brown  
February 2nd  
Brittany Katz  
February 6th  
Keith Barrett  
February 7th  
Stephanie Linkous  
February 8th  
William Grover Reynolds  
February 8th

### Club Meeting

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

### January 23rd Program Speaker:

#### Bennett George Olympic Kayaker



Join us this Tuesday to hear Bennett George speak about his time participating in the Olympics. You don't want to miss it!

John S. Stanbery  
February 9th  
Douglas B Caywood  
February 10th  
Courtney Bledsoe Washington  
February 10th  
Cameron M. Fisher  
February 13th  
Grover Brown  
February 18th  
Richard Andrew Butler  
February 18th

**Club Leaders**



Kevin D. Brooks  
President



Timothy Joseph Poteet  
President-Elect



Matt Wiseman  
President-Nominee



Bethany McCoy  
iPast President



Tanya E Mazzolini  
Treasurer



Zachary T Brooks  
Secretary



Andrew Dinsmore  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Fijoy Johnson  
Sergeant-at-Arms Vice Chair



Michael J Griffin  
Club Trainer



Andrea Boddeker  
Club Admin Chair



James Harper  
Chaplain



Brandi King  
Chaplain Vice Chair



Lydia Hollis  
Public Image Chair



Nate Tucker Jr  
Public Image Chair



Donald Leon Shahan Jr.  
Club Membership Chair

**“Positives brim over in state of the city address”**



*(Pictured left to right: Mayor Brooks, Kim Brooks, Zach Brooks)*

Today’s program delivered by club president and city mayor Kevin Brooks was not the usual affair with brass band and fireworks. Indeed much of the pomp and circumstance of the state of the city address were left behind as he got right to business going through a litany of sectors in which the city has made progress. Enumerating on the areas of infrastructure, industry, city parks, downtown development, finance, public safety and more, Kevin enlighten club members with multiple instances of success. We even learned that along with being a “tree city” we are now a “bee city”. We also learned we are residing in the number one county in Tennessee for job recruitment. Seeing the positive and good in the enthusiastic mayor’s speech did not require rose colored glasses but rather sunglasses as we look forward to the projects he brightly spoke about such as the Tinsley Park remodel, Candies Creek Greenway expansion, Inman Street corridor project, new jetport hangers, new soccer complex lighting, and a remodel of the Cherokee hotel. It would be impossible in this story to cover all aspects of the speech but a link to a video recording is available.



Joel Huffstetler  
Club Membership Vice Chair



Jamie Kyle  
Club Programs Chair



Vaughn J Berger  
Club Programs Vice Chair



Natosha Versa  
Club DEI Chair



Peggy Ann Pesterfield  
Club Service Chair



Carolyn H. Ingram  
Club Service Vice Chair



Bradley Benson  
Club Youth Services Chair



Kathi Lynne Jensen  
Club Youth Services Vice Chair



Cameron M. Fisher  
Centennial Committee Chair



Dwight W. Richardson  
Centennial Committee Vice Chair



Brittany Katz  
Care & Concern Committee Chair



Lyle Swartzel  
District Grants Chair



Ty Stone  
District Grants Vice Chair



David Curtis Chaffin  
Rotary Foundation Chair

## Mark Your Calendars!

**YOU'RE INVITED**  
*Cheers to 100 Years*

**ROTARY CLUB OF CLEVELAND**  
2 - 23 - 2024 ✦ CENTENNIAL GALA ✦ 6 - 10pm

**The PIE Center**  
2337 Parker Street  
Cleveland, TN

RSVP by Feb 16th

Cocktail Attire Preferred

We warmly invite you to step into a night of elegance and celebration as we mark a monumental milestone...our Centennial Anniversary!

Scan the QR Code or visit this link to reserve your tickets: [2024 Rotary Gala Tickets](#)

### Looking for a past presentation? Look no further!

We are slowly\* uploading all past club meetings to our new shared drive. If you have questions, please email us at [serve@clevelandrotary.com](mailto:serve@clevelandrotary.com)

You can find past meeting recordings here: [Club Meetings](#)

\*It takes time to get these uploaded to Google Drive, so please be patient while we get them all uploaded.

### Join Meeting via Zoom



<https://zoom.us/j/95338470992?pwd=M2VzUEZlYUkFdWtOMFJTaXpLWkpzd09>

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Passcode - 238543