

# Rotary District 6780



## Club of Cleveland

### Passing of the Gavel from Vaughn to Bethany

Tuesday, June 28, 2022



When Bethany McCoy accepted the gavel from Vaughn Berger, she made these poignant comments that are very worth repeating here:  
On May 5, 1987 the New York Times front page headline read, "High Court Rules that Rotary Clubs Must Admit Women." Two months later, in a rural hospital in Southwest Mississippi, a young twenty-something gave birth to a little girl who unbeknownst to her- would not only benefit from this ruling, but would be grateful for the opportunity this very ruling would provide."

Congratulations to Bethany McCoy and the rest of our incoming Board of Directors. And to the 2021-2022 Board, and especially to now Past President Vaughn Berger, thank you for your service!



## IMAGINE ROTARY

### Speakers

July 12, 2022

Renee Curry  
Isaiah House

### Club Leaders



Michael J. Griffin  
Club  
Trainer  
Past  
President



Bethany McCoy  
President



Kevin D. Brooks  
President-Elect



Timothy Joseph Poteet  
President-Nominee  
Club  
Programs  
Chair



Matt Wiseman  
Secretary

Tanya E. Mazzolini  
Treasurer



Andrea Boddeker  
Technology  
Committee  
Chair



Paul Dellinger  
Club  
Director



Kim Gunter  
Public  
Image  
Chair



Kathi Lynne Jensen  
Care &  
Concern  
Committee  
Co-Chair



Brittany Katz  
Care &  
Concern  
Committee  
Chair



James Bently  
Thomas III  
Club  
Director



Ken Bolin  
Sergeant-  
at-Arms



Douglas B Caywood  
CCO-Club  
Comm.  
Offcr



David Curtis Chaffin  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair  
District  
Foundation  
Chair



James Harper  
Service  
Projects  
Chair



Jamie Kyle  
Club  
Membership  
Chair



Peggy Ann Pesterfield  
Club  
Service  
Chair







Donald  
Leon  
Shahan Jr.  
Club  
Programs  
Chair



Nicholas  
Lillios  
Club Youth  
Services  
Chair



Vaughn J  
Berger  
iPast  
President



Andy B.  
Anderson  
Assistant  
District  
Governor

## Birthdays

Craig T Mullinax  
July 14th

Julia Scoggins  
July 15th

Adam C Cline  
July 17th

Jay Leggett Jr.  
July 18th

Bethany McCoy  
July 22nd

Hunter Shamblin  
July 23rd

Carolyn H. Ingram  
July 24th

Ben Chandler  
July 27th

Lisa Cook  
July 27th

Misty D. Allen  
July 31st

Derrick Kinsey  
August 2nd

Andy Brown  
August 3rd

Vaughn J Berger  
August 3rd





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## Interactive Member Survey: We'll stick together and see it through

Friday, July 8, 2022

Thank you to our retiring Officers, and welcome and thank you to our 2022-2023 Officers!

Have you ever served as an Officer for your Rotary Club?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Having trouble with the survey link image? Click here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HRDXLOB>

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## July 12 Program: Renee Curry, Isaiah 117 House

Friday, July 8, 2022



Bradley/Polk County Program Coordinator, Renee Curry's Isaiah 117 House story: During Christmas of 2018 my sister, Rochelle James, sat at my kitchen table and told me about a ministry in Carter County. She shared with me how it had brought the community together, and the amazing things that God was doing for His children. She also told me how she wanted this for our hometown, and she felt I was the person God was calling for the journey. I started to pray and think about it. I was the Business Office Director for Garden Plaza and really questioned how I would have the time. In this life, I have learned to always keep my yes on the table for God, and my heart open to how He is moving in my life. This led to leaving a day early for my vacation and going to visit Ronda in the Carter County Home. That day was 1/17/2019! We left at 3:30 am to make our appointment with Ronda. Walking in the house we knew this was God's calling. I didn't know children sat in an office, in a cubicle, in a conference room for hours or even days for teens. I didn't know but like Corey Paulson once I knew I could not get it out of my heart. We did not know then just how big the need would become. In our own county we have had teen who was in the office for 4 weeks. I had thought I would one day be a Foster Parent, but when my husband passed away, I knew I could not. God was preparing my heart to say yes to the Isaiah 117 House Bradley-Polk. What an amazing journey it has been to see this beautiful community rally and build a beautiful home for the children. Our home is loving the children walking through our red door. I am so THANKFUL I said YES!

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## Welcome New Member Lydia Hollis

Friday, July 8, 2022



Welcome to new member Lydia Hollis! She is pictured above with Sponsor Zach Brooks.

Lydia works in Marketing and Public Relations at the Tri-State Exhibition Center. She has volunteered with Best Buddies of Tennessee since 2016. Lydia is an ambassador for the Down Syndrome Association of Tennessee. She also ran a non-profit called Giving Threads in Cleveland. Lydia currently holds the title of Miss Tri-Cities in competing for Miss Tennessee.



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## Perfect Attendance 2021-2022

Tuesday, June 28, 2022





Matt Wiseman awarded the 2021-2022 Perfect Attendance pins at our June 28 meeting (while wearing the traditional cap, courtesy of Kim Frady)

- 58 Harrison Brown
- 36 David Chaffin
- 34 Ken Jones
- 33 Ann McCoin
- 32 Amy Card-Lillios
- 32 Wayne Wilhelm
- 30 Don Ritzhauph
- 24 David Carroll
- 22 Cameron Fisher
- 20 Mike Griffin
- 18 Victor Boltnew
- 16 Nicholas Lillios
- 10 Peggy Pesterfield
- 10 Aaron Weatherford
- 8 Tanya Mazzolini
- 7 Doug Caywood
- 5 Vaughn Berger
- 5 Matt Wiseman
- 3 Jim Bilbo
- 3 Drew Gilliland
- 3 Don Litrell
- 3 Lyle Swartzel
- 3 Bethany McCoy
- 2 Kyle Cooper
- 2 Kim Gunter
- 1 Bently Thomas



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## Rotary 2021-2022 Video

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

Sergeant at Arms Brittany Katz created and shared a video review of the 2021-2022 year at our Passing of the Gavel meeting. Click the link below to watch!

# Rotary Club of Cleveland 2021-2022

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<https://youtu.be/1zTLrjtOjU4>

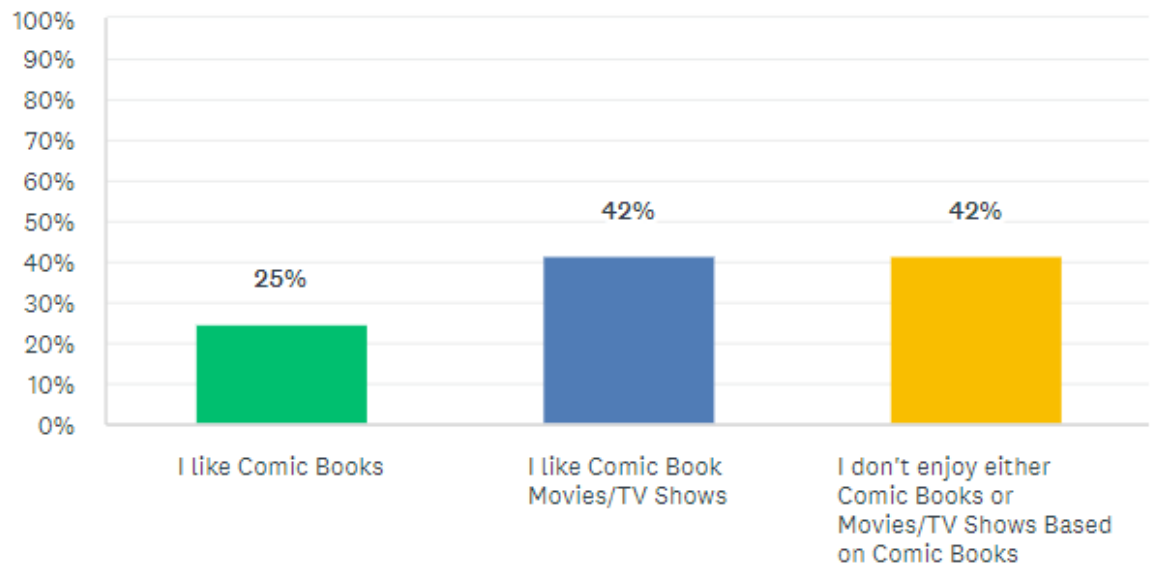
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## Results from last week's poll: Do you like Comic Books or Comic Book Movies?

Friday, July 8, 2022

Speaker Nancy McCann talked about her work in the Comic Book Industry in Cleveland and in Los Angeles. Do you like Comic Books or Comic Book Movies?





Don't forget to answer this week's survey: [Have you served as a Club Officer?](#)

## Zoom Info for 2022

Friday, January 7, 2022

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:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82186185421>

Meeting ID: 821 8618 5421

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## Welcome District Governor Al Clark



Alan Clark of the Rotary Club of Franklin County A.M. is the 109th District Governor.

Al was born and raised in Columbia, TN, the Dimple of the Universe, the son of a lifetime Columbia newspaper man and veteran of World War II, and a World War II war bride from Bristol, England, who met there while his Dad was awaiting deployment to France on D-Day.

Alan joined the Rotary Club of Winchester in 1980. He is a Past President of the Winchester Rotary Club and Past President and Executive Secretary of the Franklin County A.M. Rotary Club. He was named the Rotarian of the Year in the Winchester Club for 2007-2008, and was the Assistant District Governor for Area 12 (Franklin County, Winchester, Montecagle-Sewanee, and Grundy County.) He served five years on the District's Rotary Youth Exchange committee and in roles as Youth Exchange Coordinator and Advisor. He is a Paul Harris Fellow, member of Paul Harris Society, and Rotary Benefactor.

He served 28 years in the military and retired in 2000, having been awarded the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and Honorable Order of Saint Barbara. He is a veteran of the Persian Gulf War and retired as a Colonel from the US Army Training and Doctrine Command.

Following military retirement, he began a career as an Education Technology and Information Technology professional, serving in several Chief Information Technology Officer roles at The Bright School in Chattanooga, Georgia Perimeter College Dunwoody Campus Atlanta, Tusculum College in the Knoxville Branch, and finally as the CTO for Franklin County Schools. He retired again after 19 years in education and technology in 2016.

Clark was the editorial columnist for the Winchester (TN) Herald-Chronicle and editorial page contributor to the Columbia (TN) Daily Herald. In 2019 he received a Tennessee Press Association Award for Best Editorials. His published works include two novels, *Temporary Friends* and *Setting Fire to This Life*, a compilation, *From Calypso Joe to the Toad: My Favorite Drummers*, and a book of poetry, *If You Knew What I Was Thinking*. A book based on his leadership theories was published in 2018, called *The Leadership Initiative: Meeting the Challenges of Change*, and is used in leadership seminars and workshops. A compilation of his editorials was published by Lakeway Publishers, Inc., in 2019, entitled *You Oughtta Know, Vol One 2017-2018*.

A lifelong sports enthusiast, Alan has been a sports broadcaster following his playing days. He was staff reporter for the Univ of Tennessee Vol Network for 8 years and the Voice of Covenant College basketball in Lookout Mountain, GA, for 6 years. His play-by-play voice has also been heard since 2006 for the high school teams in Winchester, Huntland, Tullahoma, and Moore County (Lynchburg). He now serves as General Manager and Sports Director for Wiseman Media and WZYX Radio in Cowan, TN, and has been broadcasting high school and college sports since 2006. He is the sole proprietor of both *Al Clark Voice* and *Al Clark Broadcasting*, producing live and recorded video of sports-related events and recording voiceovers for many clients.

Alan pursued a career in music as a drummer from his high school days until the present, playing with various groups throughout the Nashville area and appearing onstage with such artists as B.J. Thomas, Ronnie Dove, Bryan Hyland, and Lee Greenwood. He joined the Jerry Anderson Ensemble in Franklin County in 2008 and has appeared with the South Jackson Street Band in Tullahoma.

A prolific writer and enthusiastic reader, he holds a B.S. and M.Ed. from MTSU and a Doctorate in Education from the University of Tennessee Knoxville, and is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College. He is an active member in the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, the Highland Rim Scottish Society (Clan Fraser), American Legion Post 44 in Winchester, and the Murfreesboro Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America. He is also a member of a group of local philosophers who meet regularly at Land and Lake Market to solve world problems and drink coffee. Clark lives in Estill Springs, Tennessee with his beautiful wife, Shirley Maxwell Clark. He still plays racquetball, tennis, golf, enjoys travel, music, kayaking, and boating on Tims Ford Lake, and plays drums and bass guitar in his spare time.

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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