



"Imagine Rotary" with New Club President Bethany McCoy

By Stephanie Linkous on Monday, July 18, 2022



During her first meeting as Rotary Club President, Bethany McCoy shared this year's theme, which is "Imagine Rotary" and plans for the upcoming year.

Bethany began her presentation by introducing herself. She has been married to her husband Josh for 13 years. They met during Hurricane Katrina when they were evacuated to the same place. She has lived in four cities in the south and began her collegiate studies at the University of Mobile. She completed her bachelors and master's degrees at Lee University. A fun fact about Bethany is that she has been a guest at the White House two times. During one visit, an intruder jumped the fence while they were singing!

Bethany introduced this year's board members and gave a brief overview of each position. A new position that has been created is club trainer. Mike Griffin will serve in that role. Kevin Brooks is president-elect, Tim Poteet is vice president, Matt Wiseman is secretary, Tanya Mazzolini is treasurer, and Vaughn Berger is past president. Andrea Boddecker and Bentley Thomas will lead the Technology Committee. Another new committee that has been formed is the Care and Concern Committee chaired by Brittany Katz and Kathi Jensen. The focus of this committee is membership outreach. Paul Dellinger is the grant committee chair for the Rotary Foundation. Kim Gunter is the Public Image Chair. Zach Brooks and Brandi King will share the duties of Sergeant-At-Arms. Jamie Kyle is the Membership Chair. Jimmy Harper and Peggy Pesterfeld will lead the Service Projects. Leon Shahan and Tim Poteet will serve as program chairs. Nicholas Lillios will serve as Youth Services Chair and Chaplain duties will be shared by Carolyn Ingram and Lyle Swartzel.

Bethany shared her experience at the Rotary International convention. The convention was held in Houston, TX with about 11,000 participants. Her take-away from the convention was the immense impact Rotary has around the world. Rotarians are "people of action", and the following is the action plan:

- Increase Impact
- Expand our Reach
- Enhance Participant Engagement
- Increase Ability to Adapt

District 6780 goals are as follows:

- Reach 3,000 members
- Establish 2 caused-based clubs
- Achieve/maintain 30% female membership (Our club is 23% female)

Plan service projects with other clubs

- Align with Areas of Focus

Empower Girls

- Participate in Zone Initiative
- Eliminating Human Trafficking
- Eliminating Harassment
- Club level projects

Rotary Club of Cleveland Goals

- More fellowship together and with other clubs
- Focus on Care and Concern of club members
- Explore a Rotary Friendship Exchange
- Partner in a global/international grant project

Monthly Service Projects

- United Way Day of Action
- Establish shoe closets in both school systems
- Book drive for assisted living and nursing homes
- Support Ukrainian refugees
- Providing Christmas cheer to mentally handicapped adults in group homes
- Water clean-up day
- Pack the Park at Chattanooga Lookouts
- Purple Pinkie Polio Awareness

Empower Girls

- Partner with Willowbend Farms in 2023 for a Human Trafficking Awareness/Training Conference
- Assign Diversity Equity and Inclusion Chair



Interactive Member Survey: I'm like a bird I'll only fly away

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IMAGINE ROTARY

Speakers

July 19, 2022
[Pie Center Field Trip](#)
What's happening at the Pie Center?

July 26, 2022
[Renee Curry](#)
Isalah 117 House

August 02, 2022
[Rick Pope](#) with [Pope's martial arts academy](#)
Self Defense and Martial Arts demonstration

August 16, 2022
[Congressman Chuck Fleischmann](#)
Happenings in the 3rd congressional district

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 Boddecker](#)
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 Bentley Thomas III](#)
Club Director

[Zachary I. Brooks](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms

[David Curtis](#)
Chairman
Rotary Foundation Chair
District

-  James Harper
Service Projects Chair
-  Brandi King
Sergeant-at-Arms
-  Jamie Kyle
Club Membership Chair
-  Peggy Ann Pesterfield
Club Service Chair
-  Donald Leon Shahan Jr.
Club Programs Chair
-  Nicholas Lillis
Club Youth Services Chair
-  Vaughn J Berger
iPast President
-  Andy B. Anderson
Assistant District Governor

The Hawk was retired at our July 12th meeting, making his final nest with the Rotarian most deserving of the honor: Harrison Brown.
Pop quiz: what is The Hawk's full name?

- Dewayne the Hawk Johnson
- Henry Harrison Hawk
- Imagine Hawkery
- Hawk of Action

Having trouble with the survey link image? Click here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NY33HY>

Instructions For July 19th Meeting at the P.I.E. Center

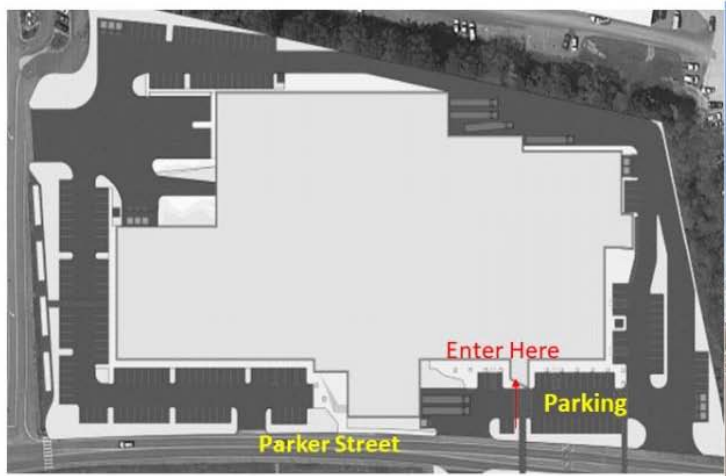
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We're taking our Rotary Club on the road for our Tuesday, July 19th meeting: our weekly club meeting will be held at the P.I.E. Center!
The address is 2181 Parker Street, Cleveland TN 37311.

The PIE Innovation Center will create an innovative student experience through collaboration with business, industry and nonprofit organizations, changing learning pathways, providing experiential learning in STEM, embedded work-based learning experiences and promotion of design thinking.

Please remember to wear close-toed shoes; there is a lot happening around the Center right now in terms of paving and construction. Below is a graphic of where to enter and park. There are spaces around the front and to the side of the building where the Conclave and Center for Sports Medicine are located. There will be and attendant in the area directing traffic and pointing everyone in the right direction to enter.

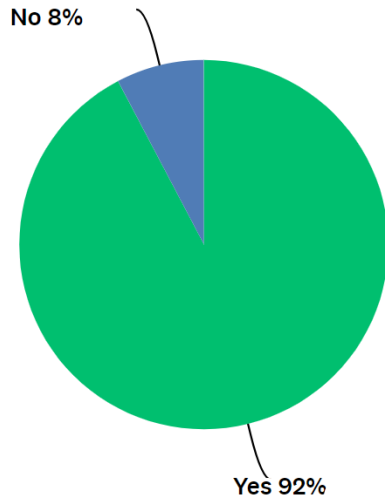
Birthdays

- 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
- Adam Osborne August 10th
- James Bently Thomas III August 16th
- Philip Cason Conn August 17th
- Elizabeth Harting August 17th



Results from last week's poll: Have you served as a Club Officer?

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Thank you to our retiring Officers, and welcome and thank you to our 2022-2023 Officers!
We asked, : have you ever served as an Officer for your Rotary Club?



Don't forget to answer this week's quiz: [What is The Hawk's full name?](#)

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 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/82186185421>

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Rotary Youth Exchange Students Go Through Training



(l-r) Camille Hix, India bound; DGE Susie Cantrell; Iris Williams, Poland bound; Ava Foley, Finland bound.

District Governor-elect [Susie Cantrell](#) is in Westerville, Ohio, today, on the campus of Otterbein University, with our District's three outbound Rotary Youth Exchange students who are attending their final orientation before going abroad for a year. Our District is part of the O-E Youth Exchange Multi-District with 13 Rotary Districts as far north as Canada and as south as Florida. There are 34 students from O-E going outbound for the 2022-2023 school year. They, along with their parents and Rotary officers, are being trained this weekend by O-E Officers and Country Contacts. DGE Susie has attended sessions specifically geared toward DG team members. Stay tuned for more posts about our outbound students!

Club Meeting

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