

**Rotary**  
District 6780



Club of Cleveland

**March 14th Program: Jonathan Howard, Program MGR for Cleveland/Bradley County Housing Corporation**

Monday, March 13, 2023



In 1976, Bradley County and the City of Cleveland partnered to form Bradley Cleveland Community Services Agency. The purpose of the agency was to ameliorate the poverty conditions of poor families. Particular emphasis was placed on the plight of the very young and the very old. Through a number of social service programs, Bradley Cleveland Community Services Agency served frail, elderly seniors, at risk youth, low-income families in crisis, homeless men and women and those suffering from food insecurity.

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By Cameron M. Fisher on Monday, March 13, 2023



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

**Speakers**

**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

**March 21, 2023**

Nancy Stanfield  
The LEAF academy program

**March 28, 2023**

Paul Hickman and Jeff Pettit-  
Administrators of  
Cleveland/Bradley County history  
Cleveland and Bradley County Civil War history

**April 04, 2023**

Will Jones 410-507-2344  
US Army Reserve commander of the Chattanooga Base

**April 11, 2023**

Margaret Schenck- Cleveland  
Library Board  
100 year celebration of the Cleveland Public Library

**Club Leaders**



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Club Trainer  
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Jamie Kyle  
Club Membership Chair



Our keynote speaker on March 7 was Ray Smith, historian of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and a commissioner with the Tennessee Historical Commission.

Ray moved to Oak Ridge in 1970 and worked at the Y-12 facility in Oak Ridge for 47 years until his retirement in 2017. Although many of us have a working knowledge on the importance of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) during WWII, Ray dug deeper into the early history of the city and how the needed 60,000 acres displaced hundreds of residents and virtually eliminated small hamlets. He schooled us on the difference – and importance – of the plants beyond Y-12, including X-10, K-25, and S-50...all located within the 60,000-acre site.

Ray told the history of the selection of Oak Ridge and the key players in that choice, including Senator Kenneth McKellar, who arranged to have Albert Einstein write a letter to President Franklin Roosevelt explaining the importance of the Manhattan Project.

Another fascinating individual Ray described was John Hendrix, a resident of the area who had a vision of what Oak Ridge would be a full 40 years before it materialized. He is remembered as "The Prophet of Oak Ridge."

Hendrix's story and other videos about the history of Y-12 in Oak Ridge are available at [www.y12.doe.gov](http://www.y12.doe.gov). Click the ABOUT tab, then HISTORY, and then VIDEO GALLERY.

## 2023 District Golf Tournament - Sevierville Golf Course



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## Birthdays

William Allan Jones III  
March 22nd

Natosha Versa  
March 22nd

Andrew Dinsmore  
March 22nd

William Martin  
March 23rd

Ken Bolin  
March 24th

G. Seth Ford  
March 26th

Darrell D Akins  
March 27th

Hunter McCord  
March 29th

Matt Jenne  
March 31st

Ken Melton  
April 2nd

Kim Gunter  
April 5th

James Harper  
April 6th

Paul Michael Reed  
April 11th



**Rotary District 6780**

**Polio Plus Fundraiser & Golf Tournament**

**Thursday, May 4th**  
**Sevierville Golf Club**

**Come Join Governor Al Clark**

**For a day of Fun, Food, and Fellowship**  
**at our Signature Polio Plus Fundraiser**

The 2023 District Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, May 4th at the

Sevierville Golf Course.

Check-in will be at 10 a.m. ET, and lunch will be served from 11:00-11:45. There will be a shotgun start at noon.

[David Sergeant](#) of Chattanooga Breakfast is the District Golf Tournament Chair.

Contact David Sergeant by [email](#).

[Golf Tournament Flyer](#)

[Golf Tournament Registration Form](#)

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## 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:

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<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