

Rotary
District 6780



Club of Cleveland

March 7th Program Speaker: Ray Smith of Oak Ridge

Monday, March 6, 2023



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Speakers

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

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

Club Leaders



Michael J Griffin
Club Trainer
Past President

Bethany McCoy



Ray has spent both his professional and personal life preserving the region's history, especially that of Oak Ridge and Y-12. He is the official City of Oak Ridge Historian, a popular newspaper columnist and author, film producer, and the recipient of numerous local and national recognitions. At his 2017 retirement from Y-12, Ray was awarded the National Nuclear Security Administration's Distinguished Service Gold Award and was recognized by the East Tennessee Historical Society with an Award of Excellence for Lifetime Achievement in History.



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3 areas City Field focuses on: workforce training, affordable housing, & community engagement

By Kelsey O'Daniel on Monday, March 6, 2023



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Last Tuesday we had the pleasure of hearing from L. Michell Goldston, Community Engagement Coordinator for City Fields. City Fields currently serves the Blythe Oldfield neighborhood and College Hill neighborhood through a holistic, place-based approach to revitalization.

Michell shared the 3 major areas of focus City Fields takes in their approach: workforce training, affordable housing, and community engagement. Through the workforce development program City Fields helps to provide individuals with a pathway to stable employment. They currently offer certification in HVAC, welding, and operating a forklift. In addition to the certification program, they now offer culinary, computer, and ESL classes.



Andy B. Anderson
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Birthdays

- 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
- 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



Michell also spoke about the impact made through providing affordable housing in these communities. City Fields has restored and sold 13 homes at affordable prices to date, should have 10 more before December of 2023, and has 15 more homes on the books for 2024. Neighborhood stability depends a lot on the percentage of homeowners in an area. City Fields goal is to put homes back in the hands of the Blythe Oldfield and College Hill neighborhoods to bring stability and restoration.

Centennial Mugs Are Here!

Monday, March 6, 2023



Help promote our upcoming Centennial by using this original mug at home or in the office. If you haven't picked up your complimentary mug, they are available at the club meetings or by reaching out to Cameron Fisher.

Rev Joel Huffstelter Proposed for Membership



Rev Joel Huffstelter is the Pastor at St. Luke's. He is very involved in our community and on many local boards. He has also previously been a speaker to our club. He is sponsored by Leon Shahan.

2023 District Golf Tournament - Sevierville Golf Course

 **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](#)

[Read More](#)

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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Club Meeting

Cleveland

Meets at Museum Center at Five Points

200 Inman St E

Cleveland, TN 37311

Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM