

# Rotary

## District 6780



## Club of Cleveland

Monday, May 12, 2025



### Speakers

**May 13, 2025**

Bonnie Cretton -  
Woodsong Folk School

**May 20, 2025**

Club Board Meeting

**May 20, 2025**

Charles Flannigan - Mens  
Mental Health

**May 27, 2025**

Bylaws / Club Visioning

**June 03, 2025**

Jennifer Cooper - Sleep In  
Heavenly Peace

**June 10, 2025**

Steve Beecham - Grow  
Your Business

### Birthdays

Michael J Griffin  
May 12th

William J. Brown  
May 21st

Joshua Brian Lee  
May 22nd

Kim D. Frady  
May 24th

James Moore  
May 28th

Ashlan Morelock  
May 31st

Donald Leon Shahan Jr.  
June 1st

Jonathan Cantrell  
June 3rd

Jim Bilbo  
June 3rd

Ross Tarver  
June 4th

### Club Meeting

Cleveland  
Meets at Museum Center at Five Points  
200 Inman St E  
Cleveland, TN 37311-6039  
Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM

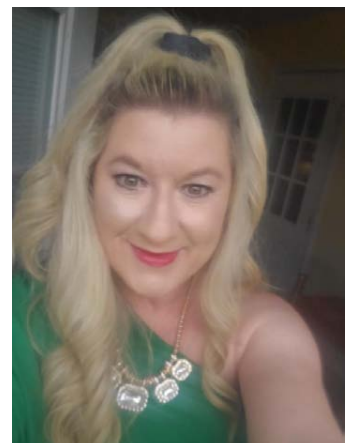
### May 13th Program: Bonnie Cretton - Woodsong Forest School



This Tuesday, we will have the pleasure of hearing from Bonnie Cretton, the founder of Woodsong Forest School. Bonnie has a deep appreciation for all living things, and also holds an equal passion for education. After finishing her master's in education at Lee University, she taught middle and high school social studies for eight years. While teaching as a public educator, she sponsored several extra-curricular organizations, most of which had a focus on service learning. She took students on international trips and participated in a teacher exchange program from 2011-2013, teaching in Uganda and then hosting Ugandan educators here at home. She then taught as an adjunct professor in the college of education at Lee University and worked as a university supervisor for student teachers. Bonnie has a Level 3 Forest Kindergarten Master Teacher Certification endorsed by Southern Adventist University, which was attained through participating in Wauhatchie Forest School's Teacher Training program with Dr. Jean Lomino, in Chattanooga, TN. In order to further her naturalist knowledge, Bonnie participated in the Tennessee Naturalist Program through Audubon Acres. She also works as a consultant, leading forest school teacher training sessions for the Forest School Teacher Institute.

### Sonya Roy Proposed for Membership

Sonya Roy has been proposed for membership by Cat Palmer. Sonya currently serves as the Area Director of Sales for StayAPT.



Nate Tucker Jr  
June 5th  
Merica Stum  
June 10th

## Club Leaders



Timothy Joseph Poteet  
President



Tanya E. Mazzolini  
President - Elect



Matt Wiseman  
President - Nominee



Kevin D. Brooks  
iPast President



Drew Gilliland  
Secretary



Lyle Swartzel  
Treasurer



Bradley Benson  
Club Youth Services Chair



Andrea Boddeker  
Club Admin Chair  
Club Executive Secretary



Andrew Dinsmore  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Eijoy Johnson  
Sergeant-at-Arms Vice Chair



Nicholas Lillios  
Club Trainer



James Harper  
Chaplain



David Ray  
Chaplain Vice Chair

Nate Tucker Jr  
Public Image

## Ways to Pay Your Dues



**Check** - give to Treasurer at club Meeting or mail to PO Box 2561 Cleveland TN 37320

**Debit or Credit Card** - The Club is set up to accept credit card or debit card payments through Square. There is a processing charge of \$7 for quarterly dues (\$252 total per quarter). One can pay your dues to the treasurer at the meeting or the link below allows you to pay your quarterly dues.

**PAY NOW**

## Rotary Service Hours Tracker



Use the form [link here](#) to track volunteer hours for the Rotary Club of Cleveland.

If you have participated in service during this year, please fill out the information in the form so it can be properly recorded at the District Level.

Thank you so much for all you do!

**Join Meeting via Zoom**



Chair



Lydia Hollis  
Public Image  
Vice Chair



Rob Maggard  
Technology Chair



Donald Leon  
Shahan Jr.  
Club Membership  
Chair



Milan Blake  
Club Membership  
Vice Chair



Jermon Garner  
Club Programs  
Chair



Broderick Hicks  
Club Programs  
Vice Chair



Natosha Versa  
Club DEI Chair



Courtney Bledsoe  
Washington  
Club DEI Vice  
Chair



David Goodwill  
Club Service  
Chair



Paula Bacon  
Club Service  
Vice-Chair



Josh Rogers  
Club Youth  
Services Vice  
Chair



Brittany Katz  
Care & Concern  
Committee Chair



Ken Dew  
District Grants  
Chair



Darrell D. Akins  
Rotary  
Foundation Chair



<https://zoom.us/j/95338470992?pwd=M2VzUEZhYUFkdWtOMFJTaXpLWkpzd09>

Meeting ID - 953 3847 0992  
Passcode - 238543

### 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.

## Upcoming Events

### Upcoming Events and Important Dates

#### ***APR 2025 Environmental Month***

**Apr 26 - Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), Lebanon**

#### ***MAY 2025 Youth Service Month***

**May 1 District Golf Tournament - Chattanooga**

**May 1 College of Governors Dinner – Chattanooga**

**May 2 College of Governors Meeting – Chattanooga**

**May 2-3 Multi-District Conference – Chattanooga Convention Center, 6780, 6760, 6860**

**May 3 District Leadership Academy Seminar and Graduation at District Business Meeting**

**May 17 Club Leadership Learning Assembly, (Club leaders, DGE, DGN, DG, PEs, AGs), TBA**

#### ***JUNE 2025 Rotary Fellowship Month***

**June 13 - District Governor Installation, Cleveland**

**June 21-25 – Rotary International Convention – Calgary, Alberta, Canada**

### DISTRICT CALENDAR 2025-26

#### ***JULY 2025 Maternal and Child Health Month***

**July 19 - Zone Summer Seminar, Louisville, Kentucky**

#### ***AUGUST 2025 Membership Month***

**August 2- Zone Summer Seminar, Gardendale, AL**

**August 4 - Quarterly Presidents Meeting (Zoom) – 7:30 ET/6:30 CT**

**August 9 - DLA Orientation**

**August 16 – Vibrant Club Workshops, Manchester and Knoxville**

**August 23 – Vibrant Club Workshops, Lebanon and Chattanooga**

#### ***SEPTEMBER 2025 Basic Education and Literacy Month***

**September 2-4 – Governor Elect and Governor Nominee Training Seminars, Columbus, OH**

September 4-7 – Zone Institute, Columbus, OH

September 20 - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Crossville

***OCTOBER 2025 Economic & Community Development Month***

October 4 – Presidents-Elect Training Seminar Orientation, Crossville

October or November TBD – Foundation Gala

***NOVEMBER 2025 Rotary Foundation Month***

November 3 - Quarterly Presidents Meeting (Zoom) – 7:30 ET/6:30 CT

***DECEMBER 2025 Disease Prevention and Treatment Month***

***JANUARY 2026 Vocational Service Month***

January 17, 2026 – District Team Training Seminar, Crossville

***FEBRUARY 2026 Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution Month***

February 2, 2026 - Quarterly Presidents Meeting (Zoom) – 7:30 ET/6:30 CT

***MARCH 2026 Water, Hygiene and Sanitation Month***

March 19-21, 2026 – Mid-South PETS and AGI

May 2<sup>nd</sup> or May 16, 2026 – Club Learning Assembly, Crossville

***APRIL 2026 Environment Month***

***MAY 2026 Youth Service Month***

***JUNE 2026 Rotary Fellowships Month***

June 13-17, 2026 – International Convention, Taipei, Taiwan

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### Rotary Action Plan



Rotary International adopted an Action Plan in 2021 and all Rotarians need to get intimate with the four areas as depicted on the image:

- Increase our impact
- Expand our

reach

- Enhance participant engagement
- Increase our ability to adapt

In fact, consider reciting these four areas after each meeting. They should be as

familiar as the 4-Way Test.

For more information on the Rotary Action Plan, go [HERE](#).

Additionally, Past District Governor/RI Director Beth Stubbs is more than happy to come do a program on the Rotary Action Plan. She can be contacted by [email](#).

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### Become a Member of the PolioPlus Society



As a Rotarian and a supporter of polio eradication, Rotary's #1 priority, I wish to participate in this humanitarian endeavor as a member of the PolioPlus Society.

PolioPlus Society Membership Forms:

PDF ([Hand Fill](#)); PDF ([Fillable online](#))

Contact is [John Downs](#)

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