

**Rotary**  
District 6780



Club of Cleveland

## November 15, 2022 Program: Dr. Tyler Forrest

By Donald Leon Shahan Jr. on Monday, November 14, 2022



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

### Speakers

**November 15, 2022**

[Tyler Ford-President of Tennessee Wesleyan University](#)

**November 22, 2022**

[Rev. Micah Nicholas](#)  
A Thanksgiving blessing

**November 29, 2022**

[Centennial committee](#)  
progress toward our centennial celebration

**December 06, 2022**

[Al Clark](#)

**December 13, 2022**

[Siema Swartzel- Arnold elementary school choir](#)  
Christmas Caroling and Choir singing

### 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

Dr. Tyler Forrest is a native and current resident of Athens, Tennessee. He is a graduate of McMinn County High School and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC). He earned a Bachelor of Science in Finance, a Master of Business Administration, and a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Learning and Leadership. On July 1, 2022, he assumed the role of President of Tennessee Wesleyan University, becoming the first McMinn County native to be named to this office in the University's 165-year history. He previously served as the Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration and Chief Business Officer at UTC.

Tyler is a proud East Tennessean that prides himself in being engaged in his community. He currently serves on the boards or committees of the McMinn County Library Board (Chair), McMinn County Humane Society Board, Main Street Athens Board, and the Athens City Council Advisory Committee. He previously served on the board of the Partnership for Families, Children, and Adults (Chair), Orange Grove Center, Bessie Smith Cultural Center, the University of Tennessee Alumni Legislative Council, and the Constituent Committee of the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers. He and his wife, Emily, and their two children, are active members of Eastanallee Baptist Church.

Tyler was an inaugural graduate of the University of Tennessee's Executive Leadership Institute. He is also a graduate of Protégé Chattanooga and was recognized by The Daily Post-Athenian as a 20 Under 40 honoree.

## Chris Beckstrand and His Passion for Caving!

By Mica Stephens Carlton on Monday, November 14, 2022



Our November 8th program at a special off-site location of Avail Senior Living, featured Chris Beckstrand presenting on his passion of caving. Did you know that Tennessee has the most caves in the whole country? This amasses to over 10,000 caves (that we know about) throughout the entire state. Even with what seems this huge number of caves, they still only represent approximately 1% of caves in the state because they have actually been discovered.

Most caves are underground and have no known entrances, preventing their exploration. The longest cave in the country is Mammoth Cave in Kentucky is the country's longest known cave at 400 miles long, with an estimated 600 miles undiscovered. The TAG caving geographic area stands for Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia. These three states boast upwards of 14,000 caves between the three of them.



Committee Co-Chair



Brittany Katz  
Care & Concern  
Committee Chair



James Bently Thomas  
III  
Club Director



Zachary T. Brooks  
Sergeant-at-Arms



David Curtis Chaffin  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair  
District Foundation  
Chair



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 Lillios  
Club Youth Services  
Chair



Vaughn J. Berger  
iPast President



Andy B. Anderson  
Assistant District  
Governor

### Birthdays

Ginger W. Buchanan

November 21st

Linda H. Cash

November 21st

Tanya E. Mazzolini

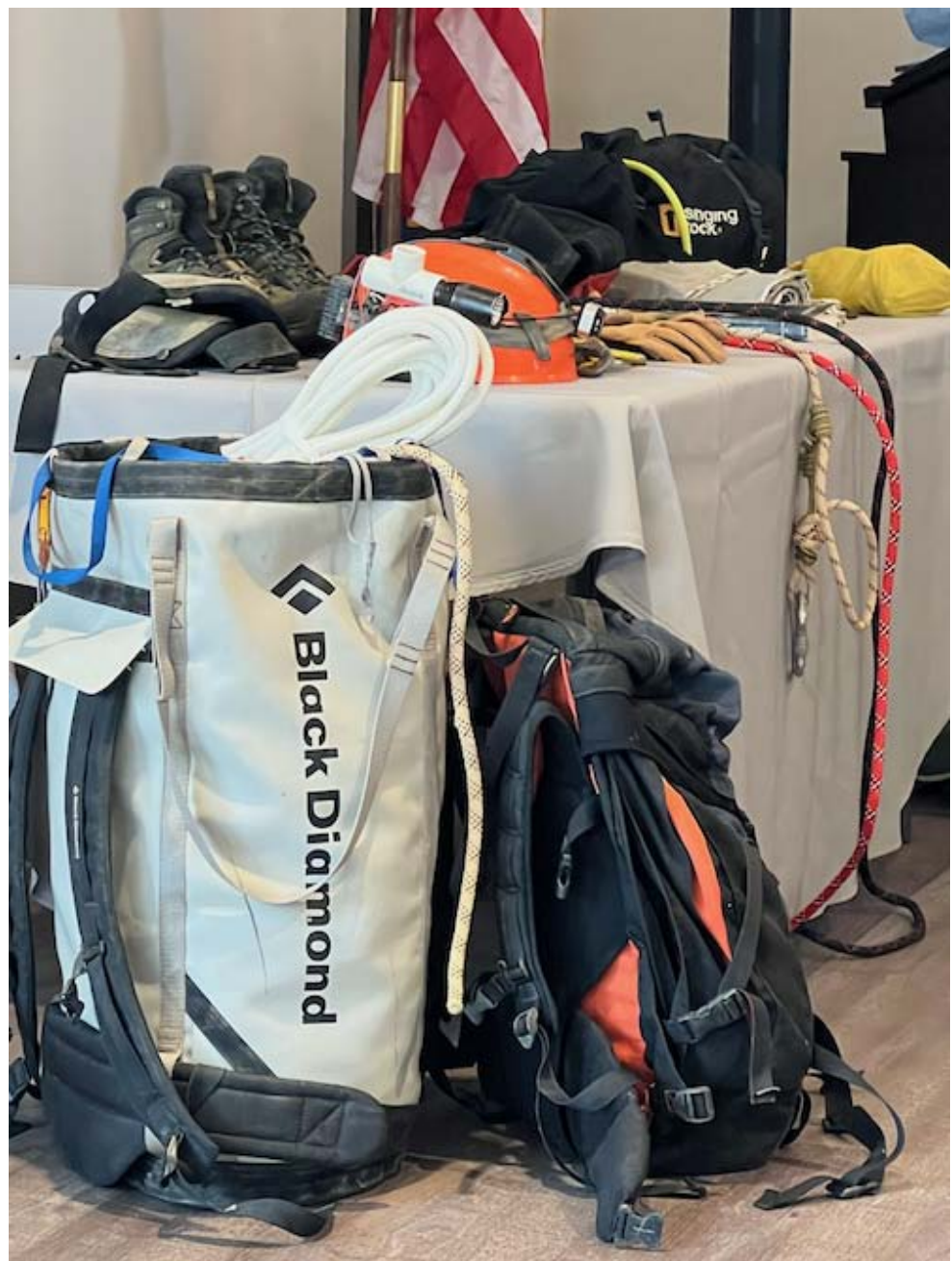
November 22nd

Michael Jenne  
November 22nd  
Arthur D. Rhodes  
November 26th  
Wayne B. Wilhelm  
December 2nd  
Paul McCord  
December 5th  
Walt Vineyard  
December 8th  
Matt Wiseman  
December 9th  
Michael Engers Callaway  
December 11th  
Kathi Lynne Jensen  
December 13th  
Timothy Joseph Poteet  
December 14th



Chris also brought in some of the advanced gear it requires for intensive caving adventures. The gear is hefty and heavy, including gloves, harnesses, and multiple ropes, just to name a few components. The gear certainly makes it a challenge to travel and climb with. It was interesting to get an up close view at an exhilarating outdoor hobby with so many local destinations!





---

## Welcome New Member Dr. Ty Stone

Monday, November 14, 2022



Welcome new member Dr. Ty Stone, President of Cleveland State Community College!

Ty has a professional and personal commitment to the principles of Rotary: Truth, fairness, goodwill and benefiting the community she serves through education and economic.

## 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

One tap mobile

+19292056099,,82186185421# US (New York)

+13017158592,,82186185421# US (Washington DC)

Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)  
Meeting ID: 821 8618 5421  
Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/kd2G423g4i>

---

## Club Meeting

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