

Rotary Club of Cleveland

District 6780



Monday, November 25, 2024













Speakers

November 26, 2024
THANKSGIVING WEEK - DAY OF GRATITUDE
December 03, 2024
CLUB Annual MEETING
December 10, 2024
Arnold Elementary School Choir - Christmas Program
December 17, 2024
Kiddie Park - Cleveland/Bradley County Library
December 24, 2024
NO CLUB MEETING - Christmas Holiday

Birthdays

Angela Sluss
November 25th
Arthur D. Rhodes
November 26th
David Goodwill
December 2nd
Wayne B. Wilhelm
December 2nd
Paul McDord
December 5th
Walt Vineyard
December 8th
Matt Wiseman
December 9th
Michael Engers
Callaway
December 11th
Gina Shumway
December 12th
Kath Lynne Jensen
December 13th
Timothy Joseph Poteet
December 14th
David Curtis Chaffin
December 15th
Donald L. Ritzhaupt
December 16th
Amanda Nelson
Troyer
December 16th
Pete Brummett
December 19th
Zachary T. Brooks
December 21st
Sherronda Thompson
December 21st
Jerry Bohannon
December 23rd
Jarrett Millsaps
December 24th

Club Leaders

 Timothy Joseph Poteet
President
 Tanya E. Mazzolini
President-Elect
 Matt Wiseman
President-Nominee
 Kevin D. Brooks
Past President
 Drew Gilliland
Secretary
 Lytle Swartzel
Treasurer
 Bradley Benson
Club Youth Services Chair
 Andrea Boddeker
Club Admin Chair
Executive Secretary
 Andrew Dinsmore
Sergeant-at-Arms
 Ellen Johnson
Sergeant-at-Arms
Vice Chair
 Nicholas Lillis
Club Trainer
 James

Club Meeting

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

November 26th Program:



Join your fellow Rotarians to celebrate and share the moments of success and joy from the past year. Hope to see you there!

Rotary Club Christmas Party!

Join Rotary Club of Cleveland, Sunrise Rotary Club, and Ocoee Region Rotary Club for a Rotary Clubs Christmas Party! We will see you at Inman Social, December 10, from 5 to 7.

Our Christmas Party was well-loved last year, and we look forward to celebrating with you all again this year.

Please RSVP, at the link below, by December 5!

[2024 Christmas Party Registration](#)



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



<https://zoom.us/j/95338470992?pwd=M2VzUEZnYUkxZWVkdWlGMFJlTXpLWkpxd0o9>

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.

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.

Rotary Youth Exchange Student Shares Update

Darius Palmer Jr
October Report
10/26/24

2 months down and everything is still well. This month was really good and eventful. They have a week for the upperclassmen to host games for the smaller kids and 9th graders in school, it's always near graduation time. Here in Latino America, most schools have kindergarten to high school in one school. That sounds like the school would have to be huge but they aren't. Well, at least the one I go to. If I were to hear that before I came here I would be so confused about how they run the school with so many different grades and ages of kids. How do they balance that? But it's their culture. All the kids asked me if the school in the U.S. is like the movies. I always laugh because I believe every kid in high school was hoping for that experience. I always wish I could say yes to that question. They asked me to see photos and they were always amazed. Being here shows how much I overlooked every day. Hearing a kid here say they always dreamed of having such an experience as high school in the U.S. puts me in a reflection state. Learning that is not subjectively "bad". It's normal for me to be in big and spaced schools with a lot of people to interact with daily. Yes, it's our culture, and the majority of our schools are nice but it's a blessing for that to be a norm. You just don't think about certain things until it's time. As I reflect and observe things I'm still enjoying my time, after our week of games with the younger kids which was a lot of fun, we had a school trip to Bogota

an adventure park. It was for 9th grade to 11th, it rained the whole time but that did not stop anything from being canceled. We rode all the roller coasters and did every event it was really fun because it was raining so hard and we were soaked.



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Rotary
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After this great week, things got stagnant, School, walk home, eat, gym repeat. But that weekend that was coming I was so excited because I was getting ready to go with a friend and her family hosted me that week back in Bogota. She was a Rotary student in 2023-2024. She stayed in the U.S. in the state of Colorado. Her family was amazing and I can't wait to go back with them. Bogota is such a fast-paced city, that I had the biggest headache hopping and running from bus to bus. But the people make everything worthwhile. In the end, I got to hike up to the center of Bogota to see the whole city. I had a great time I want to reunite with all of them again.









Upcoming Events

Upcoming Events and Important Dates

NOV 2024 Rotary Foundation Month

Nov 19 District Grants Make-Up Training (Zoom) - Register on dacdb
Nov 25 Global Grants Make-Up Training (Zoom) - Register on dacdb

DEC 2024 Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Dec 31 Incoming Club Officers for 2025-2026 due to RI

JAN 2025 Vocational Service Month

Jan 4 Visioning Facilitator Training - TCAT Crossville
Jan 11 President Mid-year Meeting – Zoom
Jan 14-22 Heart2Heart Trip to Mexico
Jan 25 - Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) I, II, III, Graduate, Knoxville
Jan 31 RI Dues payment due to RI
Jan 31 District Grants Submissions Due

FEB 2025 Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution Month

Feb 9-13 – International Assembly - Orlando
Feb 15 District Dues payment due to District
Feb 22 District Team Training Assembly - TBA
Feb 23 Rotary's Birthday – World Understanding and Peace Day

MAR 2025 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month

Feb 28 – Mar 2 District Interact Conference, Ramsey's Resort and Conference Center, Pigeon Forge
Mar 1 4-Way Test Speech Contest, Ramsey's Resort and Conference Center, Pigeon Forge
Mar 1 Bomar and Brown Scholarship Interviews Mar 15 District Awards Applications Due
Mar 8 Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), Chattanooga
Mar 20 Assistant Governors Institute, Chattanooga Convention Center
Mar 21-22 Mid-South Presidents-elect Training Seminar (PETS), Chattanooga Convention Center (DGE, DGN, DG, PEs, AGs)

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 Summary 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 21-25 – Rotary International Convention – Calgary, Alberta, Canada
June 29 District Governor Installation, Cleveland

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

Increase
our impact.

Expand
our reach.

Enhance
participant
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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](#).

District 6780 Foundation Report as of 6.10.23

By Deborah Alexander-Davis



The District's Rotary Foundation Chair, Debbie Alexander-Davis, and her team have provided a great review of this year's grants, both global and district, Annual Fund, PolioPlus, Peace, Paul Harris Society, the Polio Plus Society, and gifts to the Rotary Endowment/Major Gifts. We've had another great year. Read away and be proud.

District Rotary Foundation Committee Report

It has been a wonderful year for giving and for projects making a difference in our district and around the world! Keep reading for highlights of Rotary Foundation related activities during the 2022 – 2023 Rotary Year!

Grants

• Global Grants – Jim Roxlo, Rotary Club of Chattanooga Breakfast, Chair

Our District is supporting 37 active Global Grants with a total value of 4.5 million dollars. These grants support projects in East Asia, South Asia, Africa, North America, Mexico, and Central America. The projects include scholarships, jobs training, disease prevention, water and sanitation, elementary education, and peace programs - making a difference around the world!

Fourteen of the projects benefit from cash contributions and personal involvement from our clubs – Bradley Sunrise, Chattanooga Breakfast, Crossville, Farragut, Knoxville, Livingston, Maryville, Monteagle-Sewanee, and Oak Ridge Breakfast. The combined investment is \$280,000, all of which comes from our own Rotarians' contributions to the Rotary Foundation. The next time you meet with fellow Rotarians, thank them for their contributions. The world is thanking us, too.

• District Grants – David Carroll, Rotary Club of Cleveland, Chair

District 6780 had \$151,195 in District Designated Funds that could be allocated for district grants for the Rotary years 2022 – 2023. Twenty-four clubs received funds for a total of 27 grants. Projects focused on peace (1), water and sanitation (4), health (4), community and economic development (7), and education (11). Twenty-two were for local projects and 5 for international projects.

[Read More](#)

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](#)