

**Rotary**  
District 6780



Club of Cleveland

**November 8 Program Off Site at Avail Senior Living with Chris Beckstrand**

Monday, November 7, 2022



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

**Speakers**

**November 08, 2022**

Avail senior living

**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

**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



**Chris Beckstrand**  
Owner/Developer/Executive Director

Chris is responsible for the day-to-day operations of Avail Senior Living and is thrilled to be opening Avail at Cleveland together with an amazing management team, business partners and investors. Prior to the creation of Avail Senior Living, Chris supported operations for 6 senior living communities in 4 states as a Regional Director of Operations for Greenbrier Senior Living.

By divine intervention and being obedient to his wife's direction, he accepted his first senior living position as Marketing Director at a small, assisted living and memory care community in Sandy, UT.

From there he accepted a job with Century Park Associates and moved his family to Chattanooga, TN where he was given many opportunities to manage and grow in the industry. Prior to joining Greenbrier Senior Living, he worked with Morning Pointe Senior Living where he was promoted to Area Director of Operations overseeing the Knoxville Region which included communities in Athens, Lenoir City, West Knoxville, Powell, Clinton, and Greenville.

Chris earned a bachelor's degree in International Business from Westminster College. He served on the Long Term-Care Board of Directors at Southern Adventist University and is currently a member of the Bradley Sunrise Rotary Club.

Outside of work Chris is most passionate about building the Kingdom of God and currently serves as the Stake Communications Director for the Chattanooga Stake. Chris also served a 2-year mission in Recife Brazil for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and speaks fluent Portuguese. Chris loves most things outdoor including soccer, pickleball, hiking, vertical caving, and snowboarding. Chris is married to Becky Beckstrand and together they love and support their three beautiful girls: Brynn (15) Claire (12) and Kylee (9).



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Secretary



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Technology Committee  
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Club Youth Services  
Chair



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iPast President



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Assistant District  
Governor

"When you push against the boundaries of experience into the twilight of the unknown, the Lord will strengthen you, the beauty of your eternal soul will begin to unfold."

-Richard G. Scott

## Special Spaces Gives a Child with Cancer a Unique Bedroom to Find Comfort, Joy and to Just Be a Kid

By Stephanie Linkous on Monday, November 7, 2022



Special Spaces is a national, not-for-profit organization that creates dream bedroom makeovers for children with cancer, ages 2-19, who are within on year of active treatment. They have 12 chapters in 10 states. The local chapter serves eight counties in Tennessee and three in North Georgia.

Special Spaces gives a child with cancer a unique bedroom to find comfort, joy and to just be a kid. Coordinators encourage the children to dream big when planning their room. The room design is inspired by the child's imagination and is at no cost to the family. Special Spaces transforms the child's existing bedroom into a space that reflects his or her spirit.

### Birthdays

Tammy L Johnson  
November 8th

Linda H. Cash  
November 21st

Ginger W. Buchanan  
November 21st

Michael Jenne  
November 22nd

Tanya E Mazzolini  
November 22nd

Arthur D. Rhodes  
November 26th  
Wayne B. Wilhelm  
December 2nd  
Paul McCord  
December 5th



The project is completed by volunteers and there is no paid staff. Typically, Special Spaces arranges for a special day for the family away from the home, while the volunteers make the transformation. In just one day, dedicated volunteers, alongside a skilled team of contractors, come together to transform the child's bedroom into their dream room. Rooms may include new paint, murals, rugs, window treatments, bedding, and custom décor. When the family returns, everyone celebrates the reveal together.



There are sponsorship opportunities for businesses as well as individuals. By becoming a sponsor, you can be personally involved in the process. Each dream bedroom requires caring volunteers, donated goods, gifted services and monetary donations. Each room usually costs \$2,500 to \$3,000. Pam Moore serves as the Executive Director of Special Spaces of Chattanooga. Pam began her relationship as a volunteer with Special Spaces in 2013 and has served as Director since 2016. Sharon

Holloway Gallher has been the muralist for Special Spaces since 2011.

For more information, go to [specialspaces.org](http://specialspaces.org) or email Pam at [pam@specialspaces.org](mailto:pam@specialspaces.org).

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## Fijoy L. Johnson Proposed for Membership

Friday, October 28, 2022



Fijoy L. Johnson was born in Kerala, India as the son of a second-generation Church of God minister. In the late 1980s, Fijoy's parents immigrated to the United States. For the last 24 years, he has called Cleveland home. Currently, Fijoy serves as the Director of Special Projects at Lee University. He is married to Marie, and they have two kids. He loves to travel and try food from different cultures. He is a huge Dallas Cowboys fan. His life motto is "Look back and thank God, look forward and trust God, and around serve God, look within and find God."

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## ROTARY GRANTS TRAINING NOVEMBER 5 – VIRTUAL TRAINING NOV 14 AND 28 INSTEAD

Monday, November 7, 2022

Club Officers, Club Foundation Chairs, Assistant Governors, District Leadership, and other interested Rotarians:

There has been some confusion about whether we will be offering makeup District and Global Grants Club Qualification training live on November 5.

We WILL NOT be offering face-to-face training again, but we WILL be offering online grants training November 14 and November 28.

This training will be open to everyone in the district, and we hope that you will encourage your club members who want to learn more to attend. We had a great turnout the last two years for the virtual training sessions, and hope we will see that same interest again this year!

District Grants Training will be offered on Monday, November 14 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM eastern.

Global Grants Training will be offered on Monday, November 28 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM eastern.

Registration is open on DACdb - click on the calendar icon. Registration will be required in order to attend the zoom sessions. You will receive a special zoom link the day of the event.

Please reach out to Debbie Alexander-Davis at [debrotary6780@gmail.com](mailto:debrotary6780@gmail.com) or Greg Maciolek at [Greg@gregmaciolek.com](mailto:Greg@gregmaciolek.com) if you need help registering or have questions.

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## 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 Five 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

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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