

# Rotary

## District 6780



## Club of Cleveland

Monday, October 7, 2024



### Speakers

**October 08, 2024**

Alan Lowe, Executive Director of the American Museum of Science & Technology

**October 15, 2024**

DEI Program - Edna Varner

**October 22, 2024**

UTK - Department of Anthropology - The Body Farm

**October 29, 2024**

Art Rhodes - Election Predictions

**November 05, 2024**

TN Veterans Home program and tour

### Birthdays

Rufus Triplett

October 12th

Ken Dew

October 22nd

Roger Niez

October 27th

Joel Huffstetler

November 6th

### Club Leaders



Timothy Joseph Poteet  
President



Tanya E. Mazzolini  
President-Elect



Matt Wiseman  
President-Nominee



Kevin D. Brooks  
iPast President

### Club Meeting

Cleveland

Meets at Museum Center at Five Points

200 Inman St E

Cleveland, TN 37311

Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM

### October 8th Program:



Join us this Tuesday to hear from Alan Lowe, Executive Director of the American Museum of Science & Technology!

### 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**



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Club Youth  
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Andrea  
Boddeker  
Club Admin Chair  
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Arms



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Technology  
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Club Programs  
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Broderick Hicks  
Club Programs  
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Natosha Versa  
Club DEI Chair



Courtney  
Bledsoe  
Washington  
Club DEI Vice  
Chair

## 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=M2VzUEZhYUlkZWtOMFJTaXpLWkpzdz09>

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.



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Club Service  
Chair



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District Grants  
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Foundation Chair



Darrell D Akins  
Rotary  
Foundation Vice-  
Chair

## Purple Pinkie Donut Day - Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Purple Pinkie Donut Day is Wednesday, October 23rd. Rotary Districts 6780, 6760, 7570, 6860, 6880, and several other Rotary Districts will partner with Dunkin Donuts to help raise funds to EndPolioNow! All Dunkin Donut locations in the State of Tennessee will be participating this year. Last year, \$600,000 was raised in Rotary District 6780 which encompasses most of East Tennessee. About 26,000 donuts were purchased last year. A total of \$1.6 million was raised among all the Districts.

Rotary has been in the forefront of eradicating polio since 1979 when James Bomar, then the Rotary International President, administered the first vaccinations in the Philippines. Bomar is from Shelbyville TN. In 1979 there were 350,000 new cases of polio in 125 countries each year. This year there have been only 34 new cases this year and polio is found in only Afghanistan and Pakistan. However, one new case turned up in New York due to polio traveling. That is why it is important to eradicate polio.

PREORDERS ARE NOW OPEN! Make the #PurplePinkiePromise and start ordering your #PurplePinkieDonuts!

ORDER AT THIS LINK: <https://www.purplepinkiedonuts.org/>

### How can you get Involved?

- Rotarians can pre-order dozen boxes of Purple Pinkie Donuts at [www.purplepinkiedonuts.org](https://www.purplepinkiedonuts.org) for a donation of \$25 each. Pre-ordering will close at 11:59pm on Friday, October 4, 2024.
- Participating Rotarians who provide their Rotary ID numbers will receive Paul Harris credit for their donation.
- Many clubs distribute boxes of donuts with an informational flyer to schools, hospitals, first-responders, etc. to educate the community about Rotary and polio eradication efforts.
- If you do not want donuts, you can still take advantage of matching funds by donating at:  
<https://raise.rotary.org/PurplePinkieDonuts/fundraiser292>

Email [purplepinkiedonuts@gmail.com](mailto:purplepinkiedonuts@gmail.com) with any questions.

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## Presidents-elect, Global and District Grant Training - Saturday, October 26th

On Saturday, October 26, 2024, District Governor-elect, David Carroll, will conduct Presidents-elect Orientation Training. This training will help you to get off to a great start as you plan for your year as Rotary Club President in 2025-2026. DGE David will also provide you with future dates for training.

PETS Orientation  
**Rotary**  
District 6780



All presidents-elect are encouraged District Grants training which will occur after lunch. Global Grants training will take place in the morning starting at 9:00 a.m. Two members of your club must attend the grants training in order for your club to be qualified to have a grant during 2025-2026. It is

highly recommended that the president-elect be one of those two club members who attend the training. Usually the Club Foundation Chair or Club Service Chair attends as one of the qualifiers.

SCHEDULE IS BELOW:

GLOBAL GRANTS TRAINING: 9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. CT  
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m ET

PRESIDENTS-ELECT TRAINING: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CT  
9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET

DISTRICT GRANTS TRAINING: 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. CT  
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m ET



[Register NOW](#) for **Presidents-elect Trng Orientation & GRANTS Training Seminars**

or send your REGRET that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#).

[Read More](#)

### 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](#).

## 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](#)

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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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### District Calendar of Events

September 28 - RLI-I, II, III, Graduate Course - Crossville

October 23 - Purple Pinkie Day - More Info coming in early September

October 26 - Presidents-elect Training Seminar - Orientation and Grants Training - Crossville

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