

**Rotary**  
District 6780



Club of Cleveland



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### Speakers

#### **September 20, 2022**

[Sarah McKinnis with Willow Bend Farms](#)

Human Trafficking and Opioid Task Force for the 10th Judicial District

#### **September 27, 2022**

[Bonnie Cretton](#)

The Woodsong Forest School

#### **October 04, 2022**

[BiskitNV](#)

BiskitNV will be discussing their business

#### **October 11, 2022**

[Little Country Farm and Petting Zoo](#)

animal rescue and events

#### **October 18, 2022**

[Dr. Hermilo Jasso-Professor of Economics Lee University](#)

The current state of our economy and his predictions for the future

### Club Leaders



[Michael J Griffin](#)  
Club Trainer  
Past President



[Bethany McCoy](#)  
President

[Kevin D. Brooks](#)  
President-Elect

## Junior Master Gardeners with Bradley Juvenile Court

By Andrew Dinsmore on Wednesday, September 14, 2022



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Club Programs Chair



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Club Director



Kim Gunter  
Public Image Chair



*Beverly Johnson, Steven Rogers, Mallory Howard, Bethany McCoy*

This past week we had the opportunity to get to meet some of the amazing team from the Bradley County Junior Master Gardener Program.

This program works with the Bradley Juvenile Justice Center to help young adults develop responsibility and life skills to hopefully stop future time in the center.

Steven Rogers is Co-Director – He shared how much good he has seen the program offer youth in Bradley County.

Mallory Howard, a Co-Director as well, also shared how influential the program is and that over 95% do not come back to the juvenile courts after they have participated in the program.

This is a true Mentorship program, and they are always looking for more mentors to help with the program and learn gardening skills as well.

They currently have 10 full-sized garden beds growing and an assortment of fruits and vegetables with even more coming in the fall.

Food grown by the program is free to those in the program or families in need.



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#### Junior Master Gardener

The Bradley County Master Gardeners work with the Justice center to work with troubled youths by engaging them in a 16-week course on horticulture. These participants have hands-on instruction in our raised garden beds and grow vegetables and flowers.



Lee Montgomery  
September 21st  
Milan Blake  
September 22nd  
Sheryl Wilson Jaggers  
September 23rd  
Pam Nelson  
September 24th  
Steve Crump  
October 1st  
Lisa Martin  
October 1st  
Max Phillips  
October 3rd  
Ken R. Jones  
October 3rd  
James Barrett  
October 3rd  
David Ray  
October 5th  
Rufus Triplett  
October 12th



## Interactive Member Survey: Farmer in the dell

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

We heard from the Bradley County Juvenile Court's program for Junior Master Gardeners.

Tell us: Did you have a vegetable garden this year?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Having trouble with the survey link image? Click here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YFZLZ7Y>

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## September 20th Program: Sarah McKinnis with Willow Bend Farms

Monday, September 19, 2022



Sarah McKinnis is Co-Founder & CEO of Willow Bend Farms.

Willow Bend Farms, Inc is a 501c3 non-profit organization with a mission to restore survivors of Human Trafficking, sexual exploitation, and sexual violence. Founded in 2017, we are located in Cleveland, Tennessee, and serve 23 counties in east and southeast Tennessee.

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## Welcome New Member Jermon Garner

Wednesday, September 14, 2022



Welcome to our newest member, Jermon Garner. He is sponsored by club member Mike Griffin. Jermon serves as the Cleveland Market Executive at Regions Bank. He was born and raised in Chattanooga and moved to Cleveland in 2000, graduating from Lee University in 2004. He's worked for Regions for 11 years, taking on his current role in 2022. Jermon serves as a Board Member of the Community Foundation of Cleveland and volunteers with City Fields. In Rotary, Jermon looks forward to gaining knowledge about being a servant leader in Cleveland, networking, and learning from peers.

## Join Fellow Rotarians In The Dictionary Project

By Lyle Swartzel on Wednesday, September 14, 2022

Dear Rotarian,

I had several people ask me about dates and time for the dictionary Project at the meeting on September 13th. Here are the dates and times and the Rotarians who have signed up. Please forgive me if I missed your name and let me know that you will be going to a school. If you have not signed up and want to go to a school, please let me know. Even if there are several at a school, you are still welcome to participate.

Keep an eye for a reminder email prior to the day your are going to deliver the dictionaries. It will have day and time and other information.

Thanks again for all your help. Let me know if you have any questions.

Lyle

PS again, please forgive me if I missed your name... Just email me or text me: lswartzel@gmail.com, 423-339-1905.

**Sept 14**

**Charleston 2:00** Dwight Richardson, Jennifer Pennell-Aslingar, Kathi Jenson, Hailey Longwith

**Sept 15**

**Oak Grove: 9:30** Linday Cash, Josh Taylor, Hailey Longwith, Ty Stone

**Sept 16 (Friday)**

**Arnold Memorial 9:20-** Bill Brown, Russell Dyer, Hailey Longwith

**Stuart 9:30** David Parris, Andy Brown, Dan Moore, Lyle Swartzel Michigan Ave 10:00

**Michigan Ave 10:00** Pete Brummett, Ken Jones, Josh Taylor, Andrew Dinsmore, Milan Blake

**Candy's Creek 1030** Matt Wiseman, David Ray, Zach Brooks, Kevin Brooks, Julia Scoggins, Aaron Weatherford

**Taylor 11:30** Josh Taylor, Vaughn Berger

**Mayfield 11:00** - Art Rhodes, Craig Mullinaz, David Carroll, Mike Griffin

**Sept 19**

**North Lee 9:40** Drew Gilliland, Stephanie Linkous, Leon Shahan, Andrew Dinsmore

**Sept 21**

**Valley View 8:00** Doug Caywood, Brad Benson, Hailey Longwith, Lyle Swartzel

**Sept 22**

**Prospect 9:00** Lydia Hollis, Zach Brooks, Vaughn Berger

**Parkview 10:00** Josh Taylor, Andrew Dinsmore, Jamie Kyle, Milan Blake

**Sept 26**

**Waterville 12:40** Tim Potee, Milan Blake, Don Littrell

**Sept 29**

**EL Ross 2:15** Stephanie Linkous, Matt Wiseman, Ken Bolin, Andrew Dinsmore

**Sept 30**

**Blythe Bower 10:00** Tanya Mazzolini, Vaughn Berger, Russell Dyer, Lyle Swartzel

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## Ty Stone Proposed for Membership

Wednesday, September 14, 2022



Dr. Ty Stone, President of Cleveland State Community College, is proposed for membership by Mike Griffin.

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 development.

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## **Michael Reed Proposed for Membership**

Wednesday, September 14, 2022





Michael Reed, Sr Vice President at Southeast Bank, is proposed for membership by Lyle Swartzel.

Michael has a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science, and fifteen years in Lending. He serves as Trustee and Chairman of Deacons at MBC. Michael is a Board Member for the Ocoee Region FCA, and Treasurer for the Hamilton County Soil Conservation Office.

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## Visiting Rotarians From Uganda

By Kim Gunter on Wednesday, September 14, 2022



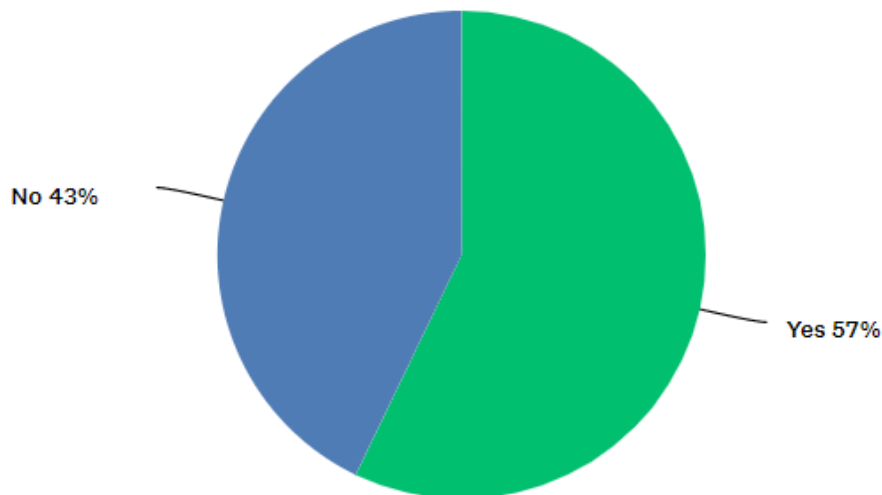
Our club was visited on September 13th by Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Kira, Uganda. Niuulo Lilian (on right with Club President Bethany McCoy) is Vice-President of their Club. Rin Joloba James is a Director.

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## Results from last week's poll: do you have a favorite sermon or philosophical writing?

Monday, September 19, 2022

We asked: How many times have you participated in the Dictionary Project?



Follow up answers to the question "If yes, what is it?"

- A Treatise of Human Nature by David Hume
- Richard Rohr Daily Meditation Center for Action and Contemplation cac.org
- The Thrawn Trilogy
- Sermon on the Mount

*Please note the results here do not reflect the opinion of our entire club. These polls are unscientific and not statistically validated.*

Don't forget to answer this week's poll: [Did you have a vegetable garden this year?](#)

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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 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  
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+13017158592,,82186185421# US (Washington DC)

Dial by your location  
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+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/u/kd2G423g4i>

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## Presidents-Elect Training Seminar Orientation (PETS-O)

Rotarians who will become Club Presidents on July 1, 2023, should plan to attend the Presidents-Elect Training Seminar - Orientation (PETS-O), where they will begin their journey together for the upcoming 2023-2024 Rotary year.

The awesome responsibility of serving as your Club President requires that we find common ground on what Rotary is and does and how we go about leading our





organization.

On Saturday, October 08, 2022, future Presidents will meet together at Stone Memorial High School in Crossville to consider the WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY, and HOW of the journey to the Club Presidency and prepare for the Mid-South President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) in March of 2023.

All presidents-elect are required to attend this training. All COVID requirements will be observed.

Note that this in-person training does include the Grants Training this year. Registration begins at 8:00 AM Central time, and the seminar goes from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Grants training will take place in the morning and in the afternoon.

The Stone Memorial High School is located at 2800 Cook Road, Crossville, Tennessee. [Register](#) for PETS-O on DACdb.

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## Ryla Planned for September 24



After two years off due to the COVID-19 pandemic, District 6780 will again host the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) on Saturday, September 24, 2022. This annual event is held at Camp Nakanawa in Crossville.

The district will contact clubs to get commitments on the number of incoming high school juniors each club will sponsor for this exciting event.

RYLA emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth. It aims to:

- Demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth,
- Provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders,
- Encourage leadership of youth by youth,
- Recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities.

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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