

Rotary

District 6780



Club of Cleveland

Monday, September 16, 2024



Speakers

September 17, 2024

Meeting

September 17, 2024

John Maupin With Lee Athletics

September 24, 2024

Lucy Rymer - 25th Anniversary of the Museum & Cultural Center at Five Points

October 01, 2024

Fall Family Picnic

Join us at Hiwassee Acres for a fun evening for the whole family!

October 08, 2024

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

October 15, 2024

DEI Program - Edna Varner

Birthdays

Lucy Rymer

September 16th

Milan Blake

September 22nd

Sheryl Wilson Jagers

September 23rd

Pam Nelson

September 24th

L. Michell Goldston

September 24th

Max Phillips

October 3rd

James Barrett

October 3rd

Ken R. Jones

October 3rd

David Ray

October 5th

Rufus Triplett

October 12th

Club Leaders



Timothy Joseph Poteet
President

Club Meeting

Cleveland

Meets at Museum Center at Five Points

200 Inman St E

Cleveland, TN 37311

Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM

September 17th Program:



Join us this Tuesday to hear from John Maupin. John was named Lee University Athletic Director in June of 2023 after an outstanding coaching career as the Director of Golf with Lee, including winning the first NCAA D2 National Championship in school history in 2022!



Tanya E. Mazzolini
President-Elect



Matt Wiseman
President-Nominee



Kevin D. Brooks
iPast President



Drew Gilliland
Secretary



Lyle Swartzel
Treasurer



Andrea Boddeker
Club Admin Chair
Club Executive
Secretary



Andrew Dinsmore
Sergeant-at-Arms



Fijoy Johnson
Sergeant-at-Arms Vice
Chair



Nicholas Lillios
Club Trainer



James Harper
Chaplain



David Ray
Chaplain Vice Chair



Nate Tucker Jr.
Public Image Chair



Lydia Hollis
Public Image Vice Chair



Rob Maggard
Technology Chair



Donald Leon Shahan Jr.
Club Membership Chair



Milan Blake
Club Membership Vice
Chair



Jermon Garner
Club Programs Chair



Broderick Hicks
Club Programs Vice
Chair

Dictionary Project!



The Dictionary Project is underway! We are still in need of people to sign up to deliver Dictionaries. There will be sign up sheets on the tables during the club meeting or click on the link below to sign up.

2024 Dictionary Project Signups

Wednesday 9/18

Blackfox Elementary 8:00 AM
Valley View Elementary 9:00 AM
Michigan Ave Elementary 9:00 AM
Parkview Elementary 10:00 AM

Thursday 9/19

Mayfield Elementary 11:40 AM

Friday 9/20

Candy's Creek Cherokee Elementary 8:30 AM
E.L. Ross Elementary 9:00 AM
North Lee Elementary 11:30 AM

Monday 9/23

Taylor Elementary 8:15

Wednesday 9/25

Blythe Bower Elementary 8:30

Thursday 9/26

Prospect Elementary 9:00

Friday 9/27

Charleston Elementary 2:00

Private Schools - See Peggy Pesterfield

Fall Family Picnic



We are excited about our upcoming Fall Family Picnic and a chance to spend time together as a Club. On October 1st, we will gather at Hiwassee Acres starting at 5:00pm. Dinner will be served at 6:30! Please note, we will not be meeting during the day on October 1st.

Please see the flier below for information about the picnic. We also need to start getting an idea on attendance for meal planning! We will have a cookout with hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, ice cream, and cake!

Please register with the QR code, or at this link: [Fall Family](#)

[Picnic - Registration](#)



Natosha Versa
Club DEI Chair



Courtney Bledsoe
Washington
Club DEI Vice Chair



David Goodwill
Club Service Chair



Paula Bacon
Club Service Vice-Chair



Bradley Benson
Club Youth Services
Chair



Josh Rogers
Club Youth Services
Vice Chair



Brittany Katz
Care & Concern
Committee Chair



Ken Dew
District Grants Chair



Pete Brummett
District Grants Vice-
Chair



David Curtis Chaffin
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Darrell D Akins
Rotary Foundation
Vice-Chair

Charles Ingram Proposed for Membership



Charles Ingram has been proposed for membership by Mike Griffin. Charles is the Director of Right at Home Cleveland.

Angela Sluss Proposed for Membership



Angela Sluss has been proposed for membership by Nate Tucker. Angela is the Director of Operations at Hope 4 One.

Kristen Grisham Proposed for Membership



Kristen Grisham has been proposed for membership by Fijoy Johnson. Kristen is the Director of Community Engagement at Lee University.

Making a Difference!



Rotarian Josh Rogers attended a recent meeting of the Bradley Interact Club. Students brought in donations for school supplies for a family who recently went through a tragedy. They also planned for a voter registration at the Bradley Central and Walker Valley football game.

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=M2VzUEZhYUFkdWtOMFJTaXpLWkpzd09>

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.

RLI I-II-III and Graduate - September 28, 2024

Are you a part of our Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) family? If not, please consider joining us for RLI Parts I-II-III and Graduate Course on Saturday, September 28th in Crossville. And if you have begun your RLI journey already, please continue with us!



RLI is a great learning opportunity for new members, or those who have been a member awhile but want to know more about Rotary and leadership in a volunteer organization. It's also perfect for those members who are on the track to club leadership!

Class size for each level is limited to 30, so members should register early.

What is RLI?

A series of three fast-paced, interactive, one-day courses designed to build knowledge of Rotary. Among others, topics include Membership, Service Projects, and the Rotary Foundation. Courses are fun, topical, hands-on, and class members learn from each other – no lectures!

The program is designed for busy business professionals who want to be more effective leaders in their vocation and in their Rotary Club. Participants return to their clubs with new friends, enthusiasm, fresh ideas, and valuable leadership skills.

Who should attend?

- New members
- Active Rotarians
- Future club leaders
- Club presidents-elect and presidents-nominees

Join with other Rotarians in our district to exchange ideas and take action in your community and around the world? Join RLI!

Where?

Roane State - Crossville Campus
2567 Cook Rd
Crossville 38571

Saturday, September 28, 2024
Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. ET
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM ET

What is the cost?

The cost for attending RLI is \$60 per person per course, which includes all materials as well as a continental breakfast and lunch. Many clubs choose to pay the cost for their members; in other clubs, members pay their own way. Pay online by credit card or check onsite made to HOA-RLI.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN.
How do I register?



Register NOW for RLI Parts I, II and III, and Graduate In-Person - District 6780 [Read More](#)

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.

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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



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](#)

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](#)

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
