

Rotary

District 6780



Club of Cleveland

Monday, September 23,
2024



Speakers

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

October 22, 2024

UTK - Department of Anthropology - The Body Farm

Birthdays

Sheryl Wilson Jagers
September 23rd

L. Michell Goldston
September 24th

Pam Nelson
September 24th

James Barrett
October 3rd

Max Phillips
October 3rd

Ken R. Jones
October 3rd

David Ray
October 5th

Rufus Triplett
October 12th

Ken Dew
October 22nd

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 24th Program:



Join us this Tuesday to hear Lucy Rymer speak on the 25th Anniversary of the Museum!

DICTIONARY PROJECT



Thank you to everyone who has helped out delivering dictionaries. We will finish up the project this week. I do need a couple more people for Prospect Elementary on Thursday 9/26 at 9:00. Let me know if you can help or sign up on the link below.

[2024 Dictionary Project Signups](#)

Wednesday 9/25

Blythe Bower Elementary 8:30
Stuart Elementary 1:30

Thursday 9/26 — NEED SOME HELP— Please

Prospect Elementary 9:00

Friday 9/27

Oak Grove Elementary 10:00
Charleston Elementary 2:00

Private Schools - See Peggy Pesterfield



Tanya E. Mazzolini
President-Elect



Matt Wiseman
President-Nominee



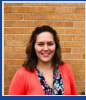
Kevin D. Brooks
iPast President



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

Michigan Avenue Elementary School Playground



The Cleveland Rotary Foundation was excited to be a part of the dedication of the new "Jackie Evans Playground" at Michigan Ave Schools. The foundation donated \$15,000 to the playground. The foundation was able to have the district match the \$7500 of the donation. Thank you for your support of the Foundation which allows Cleveland Rotary Club to make even a greater impact in our community!

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

Welcome to Rotary, Charles Ingram!





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

Welcome New Rotary Member, Angela Sluss!



Welcome New Rotary Member, Kristen Grisham!



Rotary Members with BCHS Interact Club at RYLA



Ken and Catherine had a wonderful time with the BCHS Interact Club at RYLA! We love seeing our club members serving in our community.

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=M2VzUEZhYUFkdWtOMFJTaXpLWkpzdz09>

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.

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!

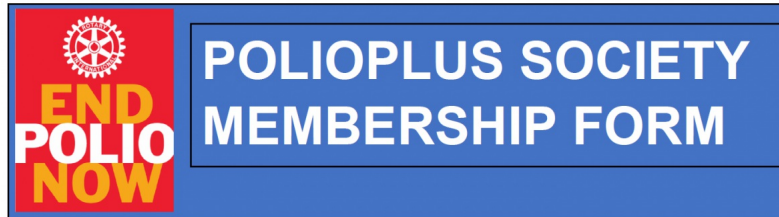
Fourteen of the projects benefit from cash contributions and personal involvement from our clubs – Bradley Sunrise, Chattanooga Breakfast, Crossville, Farragut, Knoxville, Livingston, Maryville, Monteagle-Sewanee, and Oak Ridge Breakfast. The combined investment is \$280,000, all of which comes from 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](#)

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
