



Monday, August 19, 2024

Crossville  
Meets at The Crossville Depot Community Room

Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

**Speakers**

**August 22, 2024**  
Becca Duncan  
The Fascinating  
World of AI

**August 29, 2024**  
Tyler Ford  
TN Achieves

**Events**

No Events found















**Birthdays**

Nancy Burns  
August 24th  
Eric Scott Ritzman  
August 25th  
Steven C. Douglas  
September 2nd  
David W. Simcox  
September 7th  
Kelly Jones  
September 18th

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Philip Nevius  
August 20th  
W. Perkins Thornton  
August 27th  
Larry H. Doster  
September 2nd

**Club Officers**

-  Brooke T. Shaffer  
President
-  Sarah L. Hazelton  
President-Elect
-  Brandon Brown  
Secretary
-  Vrainia Dier  
Treasurer
-  Debbie Albin  
Vice President
-  Ron Cronwell  
Public Image Chair  
Webmaster
-  Peter C. Blodeau  
Bulletin Editor
-  Steven C. Douglas  
Club Rotary Foundation Chair
-  Arthur E. Garmt II  
Sergeant-at-Arms
-  Ethan Hadley  
Club Director
-  Stefanie Pigeon  
Club Director
-  Sheryl Webb  
Club Programs Chair
-  McKinley H. Tabor  
Club Youth Exchange Officer
-  Sally Wilbanks  
Club Secretary

**FOOD DELIVERY FRIDAY**

The food that was collected during the food drive for the pantries at the Cumberland County schools will be delivered starting at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 23. Members of all three Rotary clubs in Cumberland County will participate. If you would like to help, contact Brooke Shaffer for details.

**RLI IN CROSSVILLE SEPT. 28**

I'm pleased to announce that the next Rotary Leadership Institute I-II-III and Graduate Course will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2024, in Crossville. The training will take place from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity. Registration is open.

**ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI)**  
RLI Parts I, II, III and Graduate, in-person, by Rotary District 6780  
Saturday, September 28, 2024 -- 8:00 AM à 3:30 PM Central Time; 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Eastern Time.  
Location: Crossville - To Be Announced as to where in Crossville

**Registration is OPEN. Click on the Register button below.**  
Registering as a Member while logged into DACdb provides the best results and is preferred.

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

The in-person RLI Fee is \$60 per Participant per Part, plus a small convenience fee if paying by card. This fee covers RLI materials, a light breakfast, and lunch. Payment by card online during registration is preferred. If paying by club or personal check, make the check payable to **RLI-HOA** and pay at the door.

The RLI courses are designed to be taken in sequence, beginning with Part I, then II, III and Graduate. Each Part is a prerequisite for taking the next RLI Part.

Please participate in all topic sessions on Saturday to receive credit for completing your Part.

Rotarians who have completed the first three RLI Parts are considered RLI Graduates and are ready to take the Graduate level course.

**For questions, please contact Teresa Musice at: [teresa.musice@mac.com](mailto:teresa.musice@mac.com)**

**TERESA MUSICE, RLI CHAIR**

**ROTARY RESOURCE BUFFET**





### BRISTOW ROAD WINERY NOW OPEN AND DOING WELL

The Bristow Road Winery is doing very well, with mostly word-of-mouth advertising.

General Manager Ben Gaines told the club last week that the winery, north of I-40 off Route 127, took over 28 acres that was a former cattle ranch, and converted it to a winery -- taking care to leave some authentic remnants of the winery this past Memorial Day weekend.

Currently, the winery serves California wines, but has planted 277 vines to grow its own. It will be several years before locally grown wine will be available.

It has a wine club of 150 members already, he said. It does not ship wine to members. Members come to the winery to pick up their monthly orders.

The winery also holds many events, including live music, food trucks, karaoke etc.

It's open Wednesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sundays, noon to 5 p.m.

For more information, contact Ben at 931710-5875, or e-mail him at ben@bristowroadwinery.com. You can also find the schedule of activities at on the Web site, bristowroadwinery.com

### HURRICANE RELIEF SEEKS DONATIONS

Hurricane season has begun, with severe storms developing in the Atlantic earlier than usual. The increasing intensity of hurricanes highlights the urgent need to be prepared and able to respond swiftly. Fortunately, Rotary has mechanisms in place to help communities recover when disaster strikes.

With the potential for high winds, storm surges, and heavy rainfall, the hurricane season can be devastating. By [making a donation](#) now to the [Disaster Response Fund](#), you allow members to respond swiftly and effectively when disaster strikes.

Your gift makes funding available through [disaster response grants](#). Rotary districts in affected areas can [apply for grants](#) from the Disaster Response Fund to quickly provide essential supplies such as water, food, medicine, and other necessities. The Foundation has the financial resources to help communities through immediate responses, short-term assistance, and long-term rebuilding efforts. Learn more about [how Rotary members help their communities respond to disasters](#).

Here's how you can take action:

- [Donate](#) today to the Disaster Response Fund.
- [Fundraise](#) among your colleagues, friends, and family members using Raise for Rotary.

By donating to the Disaster Response Fund, you empower Rotary members to provide recovery assistance in their communities so that, together, we can continue Doing Good in the World.

Sincerely,

The Rotary Foundation