



Tuesday, August 27, 2024

Crossville  
Meets at The Crossville Depot Community Room

Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

**Speakers**

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

**Events**

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**Birthdays**

Steven C. Douglas  
September 2nd  
David W. Simcox  
September 7th  
Kelly Jones  
September 18th  
Tommy Armes  
September 26th

**Wedding Anniversaries**

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

**Club Officers**

 Brooke T. Shaffer  
President

 Sarah L. Hazelton  
President-Elect

 Brandon Brown  
Secretary

 Virginia Dyer  
Treasurer

 Debbie Albin  
Vice President

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Club Rotary Foundation Chair

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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

**RLI TO BE HELD AT ROANE STATE CAMPUS**

**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. Graduate course will be completed by 12:30 p.m.  
Location: Crossville - Roane State Campus  
2567 Cook Rd  
Crossville TN 38571

**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 UPDATES**

The Sept. 19 club meeting will begin at noon, but members are asked to come in at 10 a.m. to help organize the dictionary distribution. The next day, Sept. 20, dictionaries will be distributed to all third-graders in Cumberland County :

A sign-up sheet is being circulated for the Rotary Youth Leadership event Sept. 21 at Camp Nakanawa. Volunteers are needed for all shifts, from early in the morning to late in the afternoon. To volunteer, contact RYLA chair Holly Har

A total of 161 units of blood were collected at the blood drive last weekend, in memory of Margie Hicks' son.

**ROTARY RESOURCES**



**Rotary**  
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**ROTARY RESOURCES**

We've put together this collection of web pages to serve as a great resource in all your Rotary efforts. Scan each QR code with your mobile device and you'll go directly to each page.  
*Note: To properly use these QR codes, you must be logged into your myrotary.org account.*

**The Rotary Brand Center**  
Your centralized location to develop brand compliant marketing pieces, understand Rotary International brand policies and produce business cards, letterhead, club and district logos and so much more!

**Rotary Showcase**  
Thousands of service projects and grant-related projects have been



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accomplished by many Rotary members and clubs. The Rotary Showcase tells the stories of these accomplishments. Public Image personnel use the Showcase to share stories in hopes of inspiring others to join Rotary.

## Rotary Basics Brochure

A quick and easy guide to the basics of being a Rotary member. Who we are, How we started, What do we stand for. A nice tool to use when referencing questions from outside media outlets or non-members.



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## The Learning Center

An incredible catalog of on-line courses you can take through Rotary. Some are very specific to your role, while others are courses designed to help you lead groups, brand compliance and so much more.

## Rotary Regional Magazines

A collection of links to the many regional publications Rotary produces around the world. The magazines are full of stories on service projects and the people behind them.

### HOSTING AN EXCHANGE STUDENT CAN BE A JOY; BUT HAS PITFALLS

Emma, the club's current exchange student from Mexico, is a social butterfly, but has not yet mastered her English.

Margie Hicks and Debbie Albin last week talked about getting Emma early, and the difficulties in communicating with her, until she becomes more fluent in English.

Margie is the first host for Emma, and more host families are needed. Debbie, who has been host to several exchange students at her previous club, is serving as Emma's counselor.

They have shared mundane tasks of transportation, and keeping a watchful eye on Emma, while, at the same time, giving her enough freedom to be a 16-year-old.

They asked that any Rotarian who wishes to do something fun with Emma to invite her.

Margie's stint as Emma's host will end this fall. More host families, particularly those with children, are needed for Emma. If you know a family who would be willing to take her in, contact Margie, Debbie or McKinley Tabor.