



Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Crossville  
Meets at The Crossville Depot Community Room

Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

#### Speakers

#### Events

No Events found

#### Birthdays

David W. Simcox  
September 7th  
Kelly Jones  
September 18th  
Tommy Armes  
September 26th  
Karen Cole  
September 29th  
Peter C Blodeau  
October 2nd

#### Wedding Anniversaries

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#### Club Officers



Brooke T. Shaffer  
President



Sarah L. Hazelton  
President-Elect



Brandon Brown  
Secretary



Virginia Dyer  
Treasurer



Debbie Albin  
Vice President



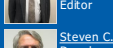
Ron Cronwell  
Public Image Chair



Peter C. Blodeau  
Bulletin Editor



Steven C. Douglas  
Club Rotary Foundation Chair



Arthur E. Germt II  
Sergeant-at-Arms



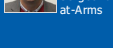
Ethan Hadley  
Club Director



Stefanie Pigeon  
Club Director



Sheryl Webb  
Club Programs Chair



McKinley H. Tabor  
Club Youth Exchange Officer



Sally Wilbanks  
Club Secretary

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR TO SPEAK TO CLUB SEPT. 12

District Governor Rob Dansereau will speak to our club at our Sept. 12 meeting. Assistant District Governor Jeff Townsend attended last week's meeting to announce Dansereau's appearance. Club members are encouraged to attend. The following week, at 10 a.m. before our regular club meeting, we will be organizing dictionaries to distribute to all Cumberland County third-graders the following Friday.

### DEBBIE AND BRANDON TO CHAIR BLUE JEAN PROJECT

Debbie Albin and Brandon Brown will chair the blue jean project this year. The club gives two pairs of blue jeans, a book and a stuffed toy to needy children, as determined by their teachers, for Christmas. The club gave out 600 pairs of blue jeans last year, Debbie said. This year's distribution will occur Dec. 13.

### PURPLE PINKY DAY 2024

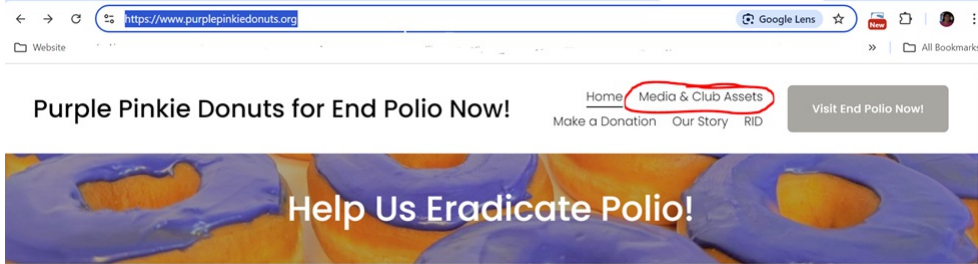
Dunkin' Purple Pinkie Donut Day distribution will be held on October 23rd in Tennessee & Mississippi. You'll find all the information you need to get started in the links and attachments below.

- \$25 donation becomes \$187.50 to fight polio. Donations are matched by the district (x1), RI (x0.5), and The Gates Foundation (x2).
- Individual orders can be placed immediately using the link below (Credit Card payments accepted)
- Club orders may be placed using the Club Group order form attached (please follow the directions carefully, the form has changed since last year).
- Orders must be received by Friday October 4th, Pickup date is October 23rd

Attached you will find the following:

- General campaign overview flyer
- Consolidated flyers to print and place on tables at club meetings
- QR codes for the (1) donation WITH donut order form and (2) Raise for Rotary donation only site
- Club group order form WITH donuts
- Club donation form WITHOUT donuts

Social media images, email templates and flyers are all available for download on the Media & Club Assets on the [purplepinkies.org](https://www.purplepinkiedonuts.org) website. <https://www.purplepinkiedonuts.org/media-assets>



Here is the link to the 2024 order form <https://form.jotform.com/242035868018155>

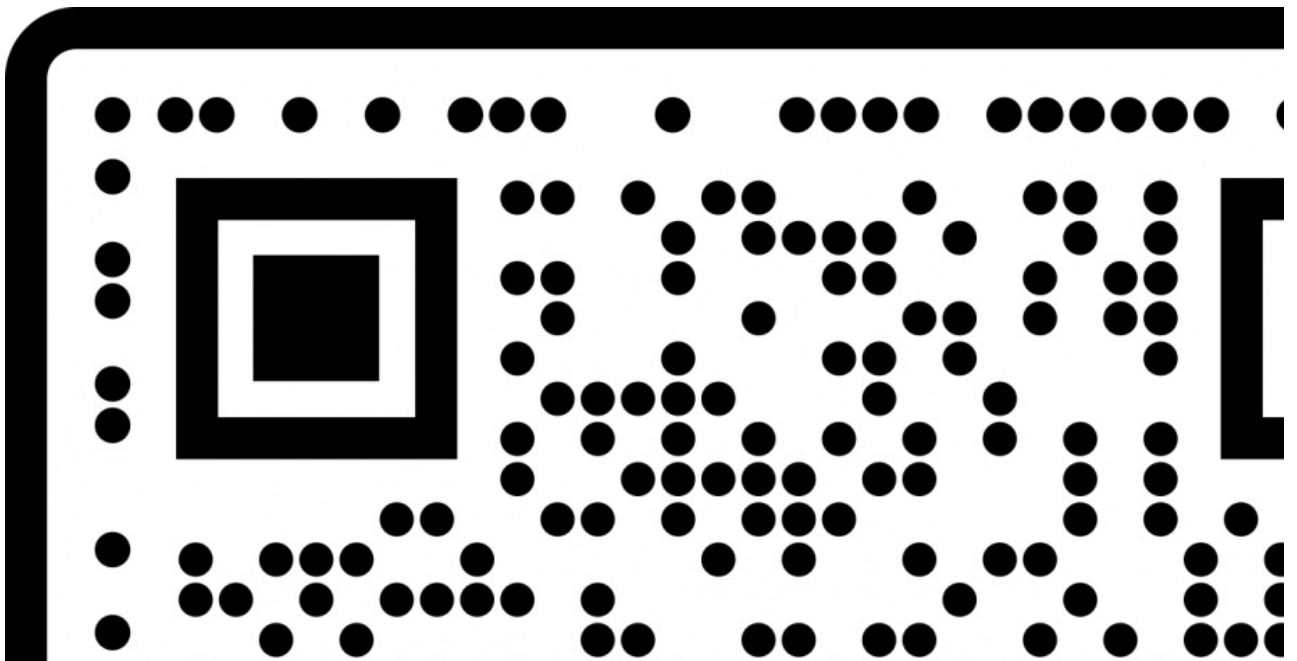
Interactive map of participating Dunkin' locations  
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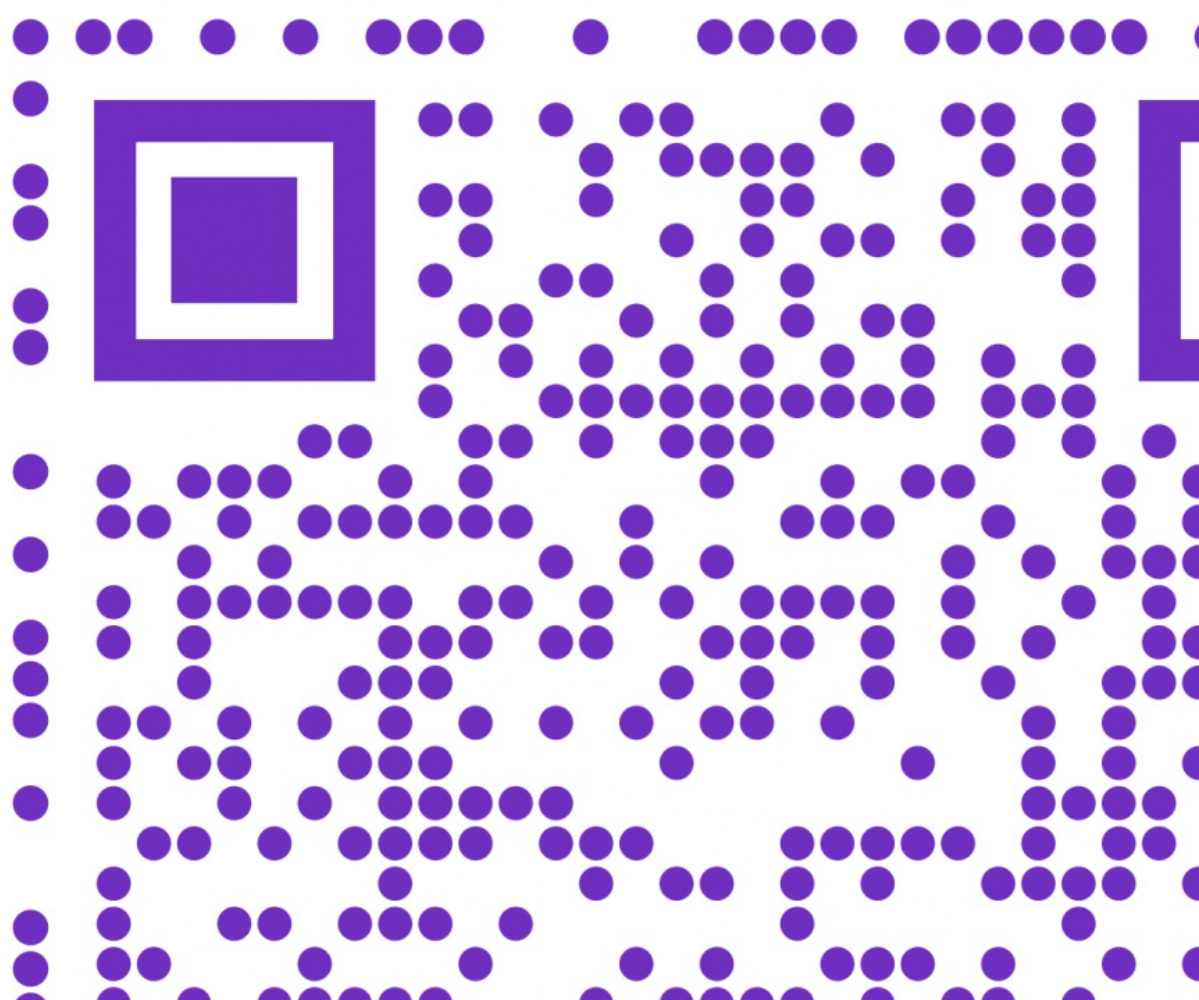
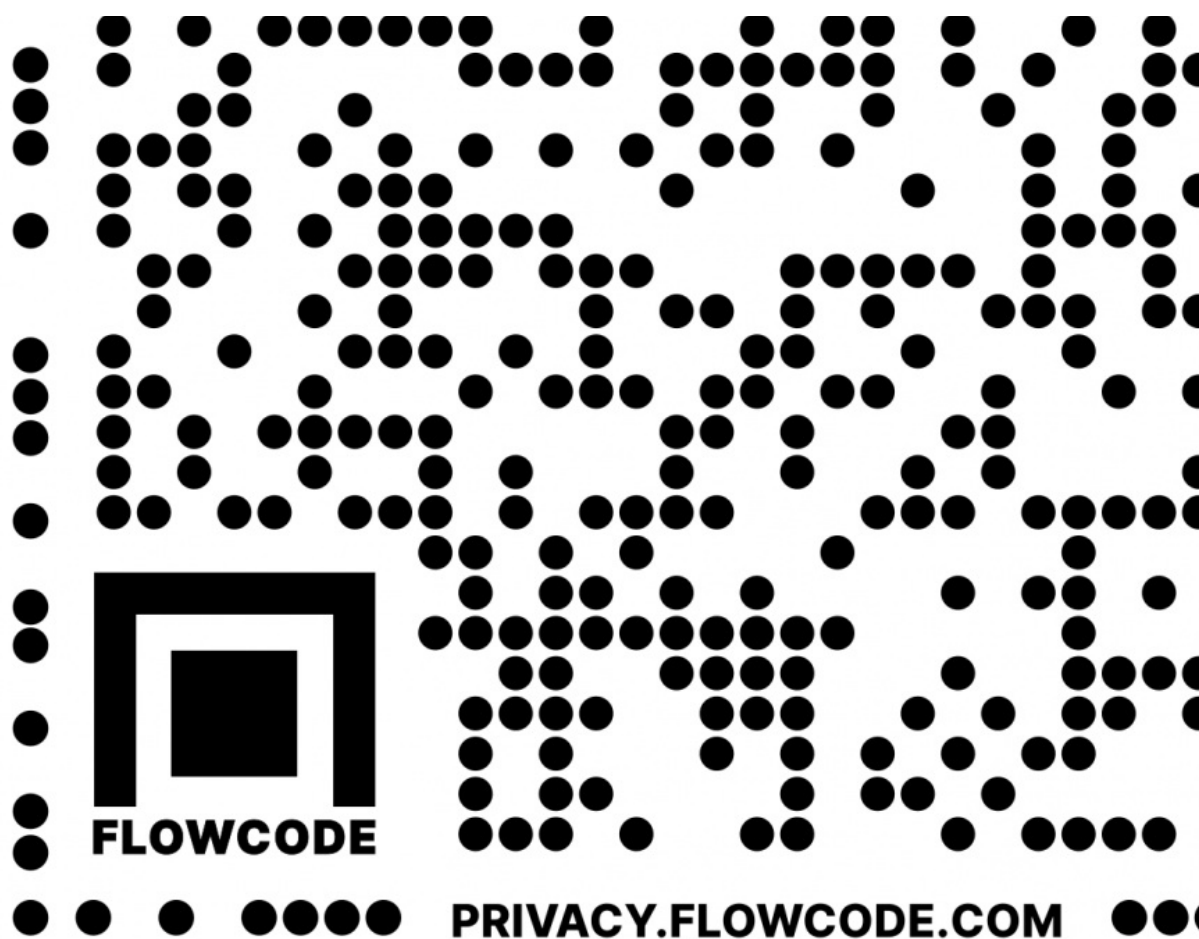
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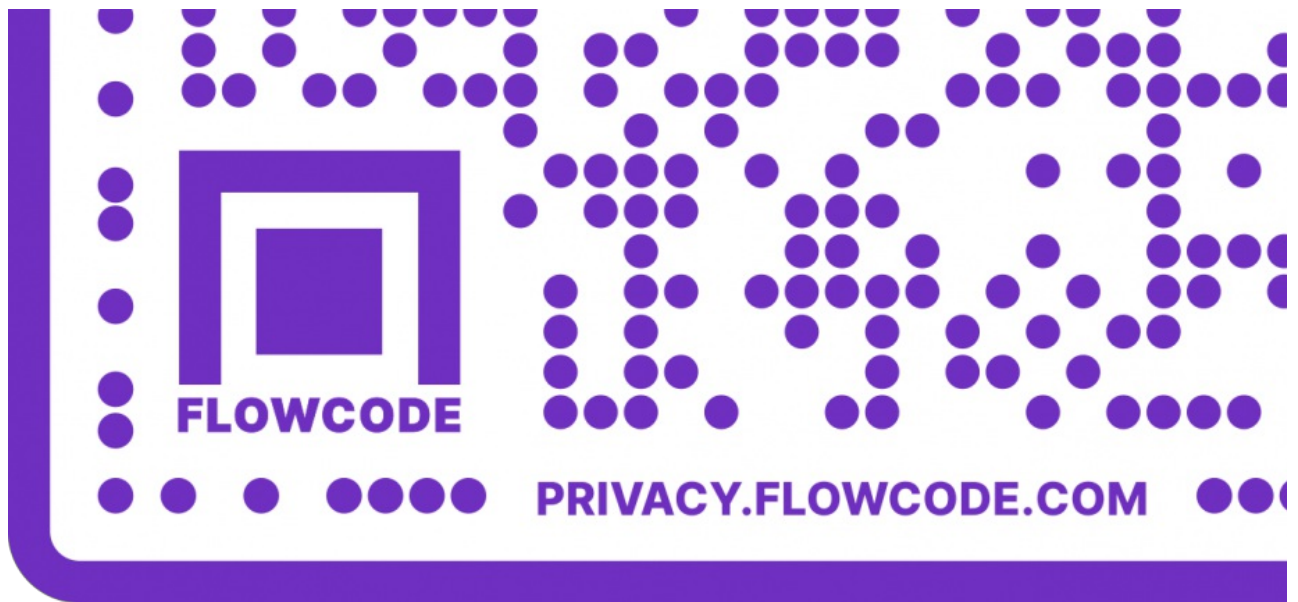
Raise for Rotary link for clubs that don't have a Dunkin' nearby or don't want donuts.  
<https://raise.rotary.org/PurplePinkieDonuts/fundraiser292>

With your help and support, we can make this year's World Polio Day Fundraiser the most successful ever!

Thanks again for all you do in support of Rotary and a polio free world. I hope you are having a great year!







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#### **TENNESSEE ACHIEVES NOW GIVES STUDENTS OPTION TO PARTICIPATE**

This year, students who participate in Tennessee Achieves will do so at their own choosing.

Initially, the program, designed to help Tennessee Promise scholarship winners succeed in college or technical school with the help of volunteer mentors, included ALL Promise scholars. That made it more difficult for mentors, who may have had some less enthusiastic students.

Tyler Ford, senior director of mentors for Tennessee Achieves, told the club last week of the change to help better match mentors with students who want to be mentored.

He pointed out that college, or technical school, can be stressful for students, particularly those who have limited finances. The mentors can help them navigate all they need to navigate in the college processes.

He stressed that the program not only helps students succeed, but also helps employers find skilled workers to fill their positions.

Also, for students struggling financially, the program offers \$1,000 completion grants to help relieve those pressures, he said.

Currently, Cumberland County needs 20 more volunteer mentors by November. If you'd like to volunteer, or want more information, e-mail Tyler at [Tyler@tnAchieves.org](mailto:Tyler@tnAchieves.org).

#### **EXCHANGE STUDENT NOW HAS AN ENGLISH TUTOR AND COUNSELOR**

Emma, the club's exchange student from Mexico, now has an English tutor and a school counselor.

Margie Hicks, who is Emma's first host, told the club that she is progressing well, with the help of her tutor and counselor.

Debbie Albin, Emma's counselor with the club, had her over for homemade ice cream Sunday.

#### **MILO LEMERT DAY SEPT. 29 AT COMMUNITY COMPLEX**

A day of activities honoring First Sgt. Milo Lemert, a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient with a Crossville connection, will be held from noon to 4 p.m. Sept. 29 at the Community Complex, Jerry Brownstead, chaplain for the American Legion Post 163, came to last week's meeting to promote the event. Included will be games, free hot dogs, chips and drinks (on per guest) and visits with community groups. Contact American Legion Post 163 for more information.