

# Rotary



# Club of Crossville Noon



Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Crossville  
Meets at The Crossville Depot Community Room

Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

## Speakers

**September 12, 2024**

Rob Dansereau  
District Governor

**September 19, 2024**

Brittney Townsend  
Chestnut Mountain care and Management Team

**September 26, 2024**

Ron Cronwell  
Wreaths Across America

**October 03, 2024**  
Timothy Holder  
Radio Show host and author

## Events

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## Birthdays

Kelly Jones  
September 18th  
Tommy Armes  
September 26th  
Karen Cole  
September 29th  
Peter C Blodeau  
October 2nd  
Oscar A. Perron  
October 7th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Eric Scott Ritzman  
October 5th  
Holly A. Hanson  
October 5th

## Club Officers



Brooke T Shaffer  
President



Sarah L Hazelton  
President-Elect



Brandon Brown  
Secretary



Virginia Dyer  
Treasurer

## GRANTS TRAINING OCTOBER 26

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.

Ron Cronwell will attend on behalf of our club, and is looking for at least one more member to attend with him. The seminar will be at Stone Memorial High School.

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](#).

## FOUNDATON UPDATE

Rotary members like you make it possible for people of all ages to learn in ways that change their lives. You also give teachers opportunities to update their skills and share that knowledge to expand their impact.

Whether it's a project organized by the Rotary club of Crossville or by a club far away, these efforts are connected through Rotary and our dedication to Doing Good in the World.

### How your donations to our Foundation make an impact

The Rotary Club of Panamá Norte began its path toward [addressing Panama's digital divide](#) with a simple backpack drive. Club members then noticed the technology needs in schools and began to provide high-tech resources and teacher training.

A partnership with the Rotary Club of Westchester (Los Angeles), California, USA, secured US\$72,000 through a Rotary Foundation grant for laptops, interactive whiteboards, and other equipment. The project had some success, but frequent teacher rotations necessitated repeated training.

Club members then worked with the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, USA, and other clubs to secure a Rotary Foundation grant of more than US\$230,000 to put interactive classrooms in the main teaching college and emphasize innovative teaching methods.

The project continues to reach thousands of students and enables teachers to train other educators. These types of life-changing projects are possible because of grants funded by our Foundation and members worldwide who are dedicated to making a sustainable impact.



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Vice President



[Ron Cronwell](#)  
Public Image Chair  
Webmaster



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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



[Sallie Wilbanks](#)  
Club Secretary

### Take action on International Literacy Day

Consider making a gift to The Rotary Foundation in honor of International Literacy Day on 8 September. Your donation will help communities address educational challenges so that students can focus on the most important thing – learning!

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,  
The Rotary Foundation



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## ROANE STATE PRESIDENT DISCUSSES HEALTH CARE STUDIES BUILDING

We need more registered nurses, emergency medical technicians and other professionals to staff our hospitals, doctors offices and emergency crews.

In the past, local students at Roane State, as well as those from the Fentress County campus who wanted education in these professions, had to travel to Harriman, Knoxville or Oak Ridge to complete their lab requirements.

But, at 10 a.m. Thursday morning, a new health care building will be officially dedicated at the local Roane State campus.

Roane State President Chris Whaley gave an overview of the new building to the club last week.

It will include a classroom named after club member Pepe Perron and his wife, Ann, who donated \$150,000 toward the project. A new wing of the building will be named after state House Speaker Cameron Sexton, who was instrumental in providing state funding, Whaley said.

Students will be able to get their registered nurse education without having to travel for their lab work.

For those who want to be EMTs, a new addition to the Fentress campus will have those classes and labs.

The new center here cost \$2.5 million, Whaley said.

The state contributed \$1.7 million toward the project, with another \$437,000 in gifts, Whaley said. The school is looking for an additional \$362,000 in gifts to further enhance the equipment and other necessities in the new building, Whaley said.

If you would like to donate, visit [roanestate.edu/cccdonate](http://roanestate.edu/cccdonate)

## DISC GOLF OPEN AT ROANE STATE

The disc golf course, under construction at Roane State Community College's Crossville campus, is now open. Players can play for free.

For more information, contact Holly Hanson.