

# Rotary



## Club of Crossville Noon



Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Crossville  
Meets at The Crossville Depot Community Room

Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

### Speakers

### Events

No Events found

### Birthdays

McKinley H. Tabor  
January 30th

Edward E. Eischied  
February 7th

Sheryl Webb  
February 8th

Wayne D. Schobel  
February 11th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Christopher G Peterson  
February 18th

### Club Officers



Brooke T. Shaffer  
President



Sarah L. Hazelton  
President-Elect



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President-Nominee  
Vice President



Ron Cronwell  
Secretary



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Bulletin Editor

## FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE 2025 WILL BE FEB. 15

The annual Father-Daughter dance will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Feb. 15 at Stone Memorial High School.

So far, according to event Chairwoman Sarah Hazelton, \$7,000 in sponsorship has been raised.

The committee is looking at various food options, including Chik-fil-A and Dominos.

Other sponsorship will be needed, as well as volunteers for the club's biggest fund-raiser. Balloons will be inflated on the previous Friday at Cumberland County Hospice. The exact time is to be determined.

Below is Sarah's report on the event:

It's that time of year when we kick Father-Daughter Dance planning into high gear!

My goal is to continue to be more intentional in giving everyone a chance to get involved and know what is going on with the planning.

The Father-Daughter Dance is our largest fundraiser each year. The dance is for "fathers" and daughters across Cumberland County, and the surrounding counties. While we do call it "Father-Daughter" we remain open to having others in a young lady's life escort them to the dance. We see friends come in groups escorted by a designated "dad" for the event, all are welcome! We typically see more than 600 guests at the dance!

This is an all-hands-on-deck event, and there is a place for all Rotarians who can give time for the planning of the event and working the day of to make the event a success.

Please look for a way that you want to contribute to this fundraiser. Let me know where you can jump in!

This is a longer email, so hang in there with me; together we can do amazing things!

We will stay after the Rotary meeting on Thursday for those who want to be part of the planning for the event.

### Details:

The Father-Daughter Dance will be held at Stone Memorial High School on Saturday, February 15, 2025. The dance will be from 5-7 p.m.

### Confirmed Details:

DJ - Confirmed

### Things to To:

**Sponsors** - We are actively seeking sponsors. Sponsors make or break the success of this event, so please focus on securing sponsors. We need to have a goal of at least \$15,000 in sponsorships. The 2025 Sponsor Letter is to this email, please feel free to personalize as you are reaching out to sponsors. As you confirm sponsors, please email me or text 931-787-2276 so we can keep the list accurate. ?

Here is the current Sponsor list. Sponsors in **BOLD** are confirmed.

The Rotarian Contact listed is the person that contacted last year. If you are listed and do not want to contact a sponsor from last year please let me know.

While this is a list of past sponsor more can be added! Please reach out to anyone you feel would be interested in sponsoring.

Sponsor	Previous Year Sponsor	Rotarian Contact from 2024
A1 Auto Repair	\$ 100.00	Ron
Affiliated Associates	\$ 250.00	Stefanie
Albin, Debbie	\$ 100.00	Debbie
Beef & Barrel Restaurant & Lounge	\$ 100.00	Holly



Steven C. Douglas  
Club Rotary  
Foundation Chair



Arthur E. Gernt II  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Ethan Hadley  
Club Director



Stefanie Pigeon  
Club Director



Sheryl Webb  
Club Programs Chair



McKinley H. Tabor  
Club Youth Exchange  
Officer

Bennett Heating and Cooling	\$ 250.00	Sarah
Brady, Michael	\$ 250.00	Ginny
Camp Nakanawa	\$ 100.00	Pepe
Cole, Travis - School Board	\$ 100.00	Brooke
Cronwell Insurance Group, LLC	\$ 100.00	Ron
Crossville Housing Authority/HAFA	\$ 750.00	Sarah
Cumberland County Playhouse	\$ 750.00	Steve
Cumberland Vital Care Pharmacy	\$ 250.00	Chris
Daughtery, Charles	\$ 250.00	Charles
Dublin's Crossing	\$ 100.00	Holly
Fairfield Homes	\$ 500.00	Charlotte
Farm Bureau - Ivy Hillis Insurance Agency	\$ 250.00	Roger
FirstBank	\$ 750.00	Margie
Foster, Allen (County Mayor)	\$ 100.00	Brooke
Gilbert, Sandra	\$ 250.00	Brooke
Gernt Insurance	\$ 100.00	Charlotte
Hanson, Holly	\$ 100.00	Holly
Harrison, Rob	\$ 100.00	
Highland Federal Savings and Loan	\$ 250.00	Margie
Hospice of Cumberland County, Inc	\$ 250.00	Ginny
J & N Flooring	\$ 250.00	Ginny
Knight, Caroline	\$ 100.00	Sarah
Lantana Lucy's	\$ 100.00	Margie
Mikki's Frame Shop	\$ 250.00	Margie
Moss Meals	\$ 250.00	Margie
Paramount Title	\$ 500.00	Charlotte
Perron, Pepe and Ann	\$ 100.00	Pepe
Plateau Animal Clinic	\$ 100.00	Stefanie
Promotions Plus	\$ 100.00	Margie
Roger and Linda Thackston	\$ 100.00	Roger
ServPro	\$ 750.00	Margie
<b>Sexton, Cameron **Confirmed for 2025</b>	<b>\$750</b>	<b>Sarah</b>
Shanks, Scot	\$ 100.00	Scot
Shelter Insurance	\$ 100.00	Jay
Silvara Stone	\$ 500.00	Margie
Steven C. Douglas, Attorney	\$ 100.00	Steve
Stone & Jones, CPA	\$ 250.00	Sheryl
TAD Center	\$ 100.00	Brooke
Terry Stephens, CPA	\$ 100.00	Steve
The Plateau Group	\$ 100.00	Steve
Tipton, Kelli	\$ 250.00	Margie
Thornton, Perk	\$ 500.00	Perk
Tracey Barnes, Atlas Real Estate	\$ 750.00	Tracey
Uplands Design Group	\$ 100.00	Steve
USA Mortgage	\$ 500.00	Charlotte
Weichert Realty, Sheryl Webb	\$ 250.00	Sheryl
The Yarn Patch	\$ 250.00	Robert
Worley, Amanda	\$ 250.00	Brooke

- **Food** - We are working on this. I am currently trying to get a quote from Chick-Fil-A to determine if this will be a good option for us this year. If not I will seek Paul's advice for planning food for this year. (He is our reigning expert on FD food!)
- **Fliers to Schools** - We need a volunteer to work with the Central Office to get the fliers approved, have copies made, and be able to deliver them to the schools.
- **Photographer** - Last year First National Bank of TN sponsored the photos. We need to check and see if they are interested in sponsoring again and, if not, make an alternative plan.
- **Giveaway Bags** - We do small giveaway bags for the girls as they leave the dance. Ginny is coordinating buying the goodies.
- **Tickets & Ticket Sales** - We will be ordering tickets from Vista Print again this year. We are planning to have tickets on sale the first full week of February at the same locations as last year (I still need to confirm SmartBank)
- **Social Media/Marketing** - We need a social media/marketing volunteer(s). This work is posting updates on the dance, ticket sales and sponsor recognition posts. Additionally, this person/group will work with the Chronicle and other media outlets to promote the dance.
- **Security** - We need a volunteer to contact with CPD and/or the Rescue Squad to confirm security for the dance.
- **Face Painting** - We may need some volunteers to actually face paint this year. We need at least 6 face painters to make this work. All supplies are provided. I believe we still need

2 or 3 volunteers for this

- **Sponsor Thank You Notes** - Annually, we give a handwritten thank you note to all our sponsors. We need a volunteer or two that can write those thank-you notes.

### **Day of the Dance:**

- Plan for an all-hands on deck event.
- We will do all the set-up, decorating, and clean-up in one day.
- We are going to try and coordinate blowing up balloons on Friday, I believe that worked out well last year and cut down on set-up time Saturday Morning.
- We will have a sign-up available in February.
- Rotarians can't do this alone. Feel free to invite friends or others who enjoy volunteering at a great event to help us!
- I will be working with SMHS to see about getting high school students or a sports team to help with set up.

Thanks for all you do to make this event a success!

For those involved in planning in the past, if I forgot anything please let me know!

If you have questions, message me, email or call me directly!

Sarah Hazelton  
931-787-2276

## **GAMBY MEMERSHIP APPROVED**

Dana Gamby, Scout executive for the LeConte district, has been approved for membership in the club.

## **CROSSVILLE ROTARY VISIONING MARCH 10**

Crossville Rotary Club Visioning will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. March 10 in the Community Room in the Academic Building on the Roane State Campus, Food will be provided and our facilitator will be Deb Birdsall. More details will be shared as they are received.

Also, the three Cumberland County clubs held a social last Thursday at Social Brew. Among the Rotarians in attendance were District Governor Rob Dansereau, District Governor-nominee Deb Birdsall and Assistant District Governor Jeff Townsend.

## **SOCIAL WORKERS DEAL WITH STUDENTS IN NEED**

The Cumberland County schools has two social workers who look for students who may be homeless, in foster care or have other needs. They help meet those needs and help make those students successful in school.

Michael Brady and Emalee Breeding told the club last week that of the approximately 7,000 Cumberland County Schools students, about 60 are homeless -- that they know.

They believe there are more that they don't know.

Once they find these students, they try to help them with school enrollment, supplies, transportation, gasoline and laundry, food, housing, day care, employment, medical and counseling services.

They partner with businesses and other agencies to help meet those students' and their families' needs.

Also, they help students in emergency situations, such as fires at home.

They are looking for other community agencies and businesses to partner with, as well as donations to their food pantry, and to help meet other student needs.

If you would like to help, contact Michael at [mbrady@ccschools,k12tn.net](mailto:mbrady@ccschools,k12tn.net), or Emalee at [ebreedingccschools,k12tn.net](mailto:ebreedingccschools,k12tn.net).

## **FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTIONS TOTAL \$825 FOR QUARTER**

Some 23 members of the Crossville Rotary Club donated \$605 to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation for the second quarter, ending Dec. 31, 2024, according to club Foundation Chair Steve Douglas.

Also, 13 members of the Crossville Rotary Club donated \$220 to the PolioPlus eradication fund of the Rotary Foundation for the second quarter, ending 12/31/24.

Club donations are down compared to previous years.

If you would like to become a sustaining member you can have your donation amount added to your quarterly billing by letting our club treasurer know your intentions.

It is a club goal to have every member make a donation annually to the Rotary Foundation.

It is a club goal to have our Foundation giving average \$110 per year per member for the Annual Fund and to average \$40 per year per member for the PolioPlus eradication fund.

You can also give your check payable to the Rotary Foundation directly to Steve Douglas, our club Foundation chairman, or you can go online to the Rotary Foundation website and use your credit card to make a one-time donation or to set up a recurring donation .

Your donations earn you credits toward your first Paul Harris Fellowship award or succeeding recognitions

## **DISTRICT GOVERNOR NAMED**

Teresa Musice from the Rotary Club of Lebanon has been affirmed as the 2027-28 District Governor for Rotary District 6780, according to current District Governor Rob Dansereau.

Teresa is a great Rotarian and is going to do a wonderful job as our 114th district governor, he said.

"I have asked our Governor's Committee as well as our District Leadership Team to welcome Teresa and support her in every possible way," Rob says.

"Rotary District 6780 is the best of the Rotary Districts, and we are reminded of this regularly through the amazing work that we do in our local and global communities. As we embrace and raise-up DGND Teresa Musice in her new role, I want you to remember the Rotary Vision Statement: Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves," Rob adds.