

Rotary



Club of Crossville Noon



Monday, April 8, 2024

Crossville
Meets at The Crossville Depot

Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

Speakers

April 11, 2024

Sarah Hazelton
Competency-based Education Programs

April 18, 2024

Allen Foster
Cumberland County Mayor

April 25, 2024

Valerie Hale
Crossville City Manager

May 02, 2024

Jeff Phipps
Cumberland County Juvenile Court YSO

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Holly A. Hanson

April 21st

Scot H. Shanks

May 1st

Larry H. Doster

May 6th

Ethan Hadley

May 7th

Wedding Anniversaries

Charlotte A Goodwin

April 8th

Brock Hill

April 22nd

Club Officers



Sheryl Webb
President



Brooke T Shaffer
President-Elect



Sarah L. Hazelton
President-Nominee



Brandon Brown
Secretary



Virginia Dyer
Treasurer

Rotary Tidbits and Comments

If interested in lunch for the upcoming quarter, please let Wayne and Ginny know.

Larry announces that a \$2,000 check has been given from the Cumberland County Foundation to support the scholarship program.

Larry commented on the need to house Rotary materials and/or display the awards. One such award was the 2004-2005 Water Project in Ghana. Wayne offered up a one-month display at the library.

CLUB CONSIDERS NEXT STEP FOR CHARACTER PROJECT

The club is debating what the next step for the character project will be.

Pepe Perron gave an overview of the project, which the club did not do last year, at last week's meeting.

The club first gets permission from the school system to give a coloring book based on the four-way test, along with crayons, to all Cumberland County fourth-graders. The character project was initiated by a Rotary club in Ohio, Pepe noted.

The fourth-graders are then asked to write an essay, with a deadline based on one of the elements of the four-way test.

The essays are collected and judged by a committee of the club, and the committee ranks the entries from each school.

The first-place winners at each school receive a bicycle. Pepe points out that most classmates are happy for each bike winner.

Second-place winners get a \$25 gift certificate, and third-place winners get a \$15 gift certificate.

Last year, money budgeted for the project did not get used.

Incoming club President Brooke Shaffer asks that anyone with ideas on how to reintroduce the character project to discuss them with her, since there is a budget for it.

Competency-Based Education Programs with Sarah Hazelton

Defined as education that organizes academic content according to competencies rather than following a traditional scheme, such as by course. Our own Sarah Hazelton will provide details and shares around competency-based education this Thursday, April 11.

Emerald Moments Travel with Becca West

Becca West moved to Crossville in 2018 and recently started Emerald Moments Travel after being a public school teacher.

Emerald Moments Travel focuses on ocean and river cruises. She started her talk by defining ocean cruises as going to countries while river cruises go through countries.

She expressed that ocean cruise travel is 40% less expensive and that the main concern for river cruise travel is the effect of water levels in the rivers. Becca embraced the shares from club members with extensive travel experience and invited everyone to sail with Emerald Moments Travel in June 2025 for 7 nights on the Rhine. Contact beccawest@emeraldmomentstravel.com

Grant Application and Final Report Education Coming This Week!

Learn how to complete a Grant Application and Final Report in the District Grand Module Tuesday April 9, 2024 at 3:30pm CST.

[Register Now through Zoom](#)

We will repeat this training on Saturday, April 13 at 11:00 am.

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District Conference 2024 - Open for Registration

Who/What: Rotary District 6780 Annual Conference
When: Friday, May 17, 2024 – Saturday, May 18, 2024
Where: Leslie Town Center
1 West 1st St
Cookeville TN 38501

How to Register: Sign up on DACdb to register for the conference [Register NOW](#) for **District 6780 Conference - Take a Walk on the West Side**
Cost: Early bird registration: \$ 89 per person + credit card fees for full event until April 17th. \$ 99 per person + credit card fees for full event starting April 18th.