

# Rotary



## Club of Crossville Noon



Monday, June 3, 2024

Crossville  
Meets at The Crossville Depot Community Room

Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

### Speakers

**June 06, 2024**  
Philip Smith  
Veterans and First Responders Memorial

**June 13, 2024**  
Sarah Myers-Greve  
3 Days in a Haze: A story of resilience and restoration

**June 20, 2024**  
Bob Eibling  
Pickleball - History and Current Status in Cumberland County

**June 27, 2024**  
Sheryl Webb & Brooke Shaffer  
Installation of Officers

### Events

No Events found

### Birthdays

Robert McLellan  
June 10th  
Sarah L. Hazelton  
June 15th  
Brandon Brown  
June 17th  
Arthur E. Gernt II  
June 17th  
Paul M Beal  
June 28th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Edward E. Eischied  
June 5th  
Paul M Beal  
June 13th  
Glenn R. Thackston  
July 3rd

### Club Officers



Sheryl Webb  
President



Brooke T. Shaffer  
President-Elect



Sarah L. Hazelton  
President-Nominee



Brandon Brown  
Secretary

## BYLAWS CHANGES TO BE VOTED ON THIS WEEK

Proposed changes to the club's bylaws will be voted on this week. Ron Cronwell has e-mailed a summary of the proposed changes to all members. A quorum of at least 25 members will be needed to approve the changes. If you cannot make the meeting, but would like to cast a vote virtually, club President Sheryl Webb can send you a link to cast your vote. Here are the proposed changes, as submitted by Ron:

### Principal changes to the By-laws

Reduce number of elected board positions to 7 plus the Immed. Past President (8)  
Reduce number of elected Directors from 4 to 2. *Pg 1 Article 2*  
Combine Administrative Secretary and Recording Secretary into 1 position, titled "Secretary." *Pg 2 Article 4 Sect 4*  
Secretary and Treasurer terms now three years. *Pg 3 Article 5 Section 1*

Annual meeting, board, and officer elections changed to no later than December 31 for the next years board. *Pg 3 Article 5 Sect 1*

Added Corporate/organization Membership definition and parameters. *Pg 6 Article 13 Sect 5*

Added Article 15- Relationship with Crossville Rotary Club Foundation, Inc. Codifying the club board simultaneously serving as respective members of the Foundation. *Pg 7 Article 15*

Codified the use of virtual participation in meetings and for voting (Board/Club meetings, elections, and committees) as a part of in person meetings. *Pg 1 Article 1 & Pg 7 Article 14*

Misc. updates to bring club bylaws into agreement with the RI standard bylaws. Club bylaws last updated in 2018. e.g. *Pg 2 Article 3*

## HOLLY HANSEN GETS HER PAUL HARRIS+6 PIN

Club Past President Holly Hanson was given her Paul Harris+6 pin by club Foundation Chair Steve Douglas last week. Her donations totaling at least \$7,000 have been given over many years. Steve pointed out that he had never presented or seen a +6 pin since he's been foundation chair.

## LEADERS NEEDED FOR BLUE JEAN, CHARACTER PROJECTS

The club is looking for leaders to take over the blue jean and character projects. Past President Chris Peterson, who has led the blue jean project for many years, would like to turn it over to someone else. Letters to the schools need to go out in July. The jeans are distributed in December before the Christmas break to needy children, who may not get anything else for Christmas.

Contact Chris if you are interested.

Also, incoming President Brooke Shaffer said the club still has a budget for the character project, and would like someone to take it over.

That project was suspended for a few years, as the club tries to decide how best to bring it back. Contact Brooke with any ideas, and/or if you would like to take the lead on the project.



Virginia Dyer  
Treasurer



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Club Rotary  
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Club Membership  
Chair



Scot H. Shanks  
Club Programs Chair  
Club Youth Exchange  
Officer



McKinley H. Tabor  
Club Youth Exchange  
Officer



Sallie Wilbanks  
Club Executive  
Secretary

## MOODY DISCUSSES PARKS, COMMUNITY COMPLEX

Cumberland County has three parks, plus the Community Complex, for which it is responsible. Parks Director Donnie Moody told the club last week about each of the parks, including the Veterans Memorial Park on 4th Street, the Gordon F. Lowe Park in Westel and the Obed River Park on West Avenue. The department is also responsible for managing the Community Complex, adjacent to the Obed River Park.

Attending the meeting with Donnie was Janet Dowlen, the county's soil conservationist. Among the features of the parks: the park at the Lowe center is lighted 24/7. It has a quarter-mile walking trail; the Obed River Park has a Level 1 arboretum, 1.4 miles of trails, exercise equipment and pavilions which can be rented for events.

The county also wants to create a centerpiece to honor veterans at Veterans Memorial Park. The Community Complex, in addition to holding the annual county fair, holds a Gun & Knife show to benefit the Sheriff's Youth Academy and the Birds, Bees, Bucks and Trees exhibition, which will be June 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information on that event, e-mail Janet at janetdowlen@tnnacdn.net.