

# Rotary



# Club of Crossville Noon



Wednesday, July 3, 2024

Crossville  
Meets at The Crossville Depot Community Room

Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

### Speakers

**July 11, 2024**

[Bryant Dunaway](#)  
District Attorney

**July 18, 2024**

[Brittney Townsend](#)  
Chestnut Mountain  
Care and  
Management Team

**July 25, 2024**

[Amber McNeeley](#)  
Faith Over Fear -  
Story of her journey  
with getting started  
with her career in  
medicine while facing  
the challenges of  
mental health.

### Events

No Events found

### Birthdays

Virginia Dyer  
July 11th  
Donald R. Alexander  
July 16th  
Kofi Adzaku  
July 20th  
Robert E Harrison  
July 31st

### Wedding Anniversaries

Glenn R. Thackston  
July 3rd  
Sarah L. Hazelton  
July 21st  
Ron Cronwell  
July 29th

### Club Officers



[Brooke T Shaffer](#)  
President



[Sarah L. Hazelton](#)  
President-Elect



[Brandon Brown](#)  
Secretary



[Virginia Dyer](#)  
Treasurer



[Debbie Albin](#)  
Vice  
President

## NEW OFFICERS FOR 2024 AND 2025

Brooke Shaffer officially took over as club president for 2024-25 last week. Her slate of officers includes Sarah Hazelton as president-elect; Deb Albin as vice president; Sallie Wilbanks as secretary; Ginny Dyer as treasurer; and Art Germt as sergeant-at-arms. At-large board members will be past President Sheryl Webb, Stefanie Pigeon and Ethan Hadley.

## PAST PRESIDENTS 2024

As is customary with the transition to a new Rotary year, the club past presidents gathered for a photo at last week's meeting. Pictured here are Don Alexander, Wayne Shobel, Holly Hanson, Margie Hicks, Chris Peterson and outgoing President Sheryl Webb. Not pictured in this frame were Pepe Perron, Larry Doster, Steve Douglas, Art Germt and Karen Cole. (Photo by Stefanie Pigeon).



## NO MEETING JULY 4

There will be no club meeting next week because of the July 4 holiday. Club meetings will resume July 11.

## SHERYL'S MUGS

Outgoing President Sheryl Webb presented Rotary mugs as a thank-you to committee chairs and others who have helped her during her term.

Those receiving the mugs included Ginny Dyer (treasurer), Steve Douglas (foundation chair), Wayne Schobel and Debbie Albin (lunch chairs), Paul Beal (chicken barbecue chair), Sarah Hazelton (father/daughter dance chair), Ron Cronwell (social media chair) and a special award to Pepe Perron for years of overall effort. Ron received a bottle of wine in lieu of a mug.

Sheryl named a special award in honor of Pepe and presented flowers to incoming President Brooke Shaffer.



Ron Cronwell  
Public  
Image Chair  
Webmaster



Steven C. Douglas  
Club Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



Marjorie A. Hicks  
Club  
Membership  
Chair



Sheryl Webb  
iPast  
President  
Club  
Programs  
Chair



McKinley H. Tabor  
Club Youth  
Exchange  
Officer



Sallie Wilbanks  
Club  
Secretary

### 3-CLUB SOCIAL A SUCCESS

Members of the three Rotary clubs of Cumberland County attended a social last Thursday afternoon at Social Brew. Among the guests was outgoing District Governor Susie Cantrell.

Here is Susie's final message as her term ends:

I wanted to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude and appreciation for the accomplishments we have achieved together over the past year. As we reflect on the past twelve months, it is evident that our collective efforts have made a significant impact on our community and beyond. Each one of you has played an integral role in making this year successful.

Our projects, initiatives, and events have touched the lives of countless individuals, and it is through your dedication, passion, and unwavering commitment that we have been able to achieve such outstanding results. From fundraising for important causes to volunteering our time and skills, we have truly made a difference together.

I am immensely proud of the teamwork demonstrated by each member of our Rotary clubs. Your willingness to go above and beyond to serve others is an inspiration to all. The friendships and connections we have forged throughout the year have strengthened our community bonds and enriched our lives.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to our board members and committee chairs for their exceptional leadership and tireless efforts in guiding our clubs. The dedication and strategic vision have been instrumental in the success we have achieved.

The year-end conference was a wonderful opportunity for us to come together and celebrate the achievements and contributions made by our Rotary clubs throughout the year. It was inspiring to witness the passion and enthusiasm displayed by all attendees.

The guest speakers shared their valuable insights and experiences. Their words of wisdom and encouragement have undoubtedly left a lasting impact on all those who attended. As we embark on a new year, let us carry forward the momentum and enthusiasm we have built.

Together, we can continue to make a positive impact and contribute to the betterment of our community. I am confident that with our collective spirit, we will achieve even greater heights.

Once again, thank you for your unwavering commitment, support, and hard work throughout the past year. I am truly grateful to be a part of such an extraordinary group of individuals. I wish everyone a prosperous new Rotary year. Bring on the cheerleaders!

Warmest regards,

Susie

District Governor 110

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### DEB BIRDSALL BECOMES DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE

Deb Birdsall, assistant district governor and past president of the Fairfield Glade Rotary Club, has been elected District Governor Nominee.

Jeff Townsend, also a member of the Fairfield club, will assume Deb's role as assistant district governor.

Both attended last week's meeting to install our club's officers for the upcoming year.

Someone from the district level will attend a club meeting every quarter to update our club on various district activities, Deb said.

### DICTIONARY PROJECT SUCCESS

Rotary clubs, including ours, and other organizations throughout the world participate in the annual dictionary project. Our club gives a dictionary each September to every third-grader in Cumberland County schools.

Pepe Perron, who headed the club's dictionary project for many years, read some statistics about dictionary distributions around the world. The information came from The Dictionary Project newsletter's issue for this summer.

Since 1995, 36,500,000 dictionaries have been distributed worldwide.

In 2023, there were 815,896 dictionaries donated.

A total of \$2,980,849 in revenue and support was contributed to the dictionary project in 2023. Of that, 95 percent is devoted to dictionaries and other services, with the other 5 percent going to administrative expenses.

For more information about The Dictionary Project worldwide, go to [www.DictionaryProject.org](http://www.DictionaryProject.org).