



Club Meeting

Farragut
Meets at Farragut Community
Center

Time: Wednesday at 12:15 PM

Birthdays

- Michael D. Reynolds
September 11th
- Richard Bettis
September 15th
- Fred H. Martin
September 17th
- Walter T. Pattison
September 19th
- Mansour Hasan
September 20th
- David Smoak
September 25th
- Joseph Hicks
September 26th

Years of Service

- James R. O'Brien
09-01-1994
30 Years
- Jonathan Johnson
09-07-2003
21 Years
- Jack W. Faber
09-12-2009
15 Years
- Alex Barnwell
09-18-2013
11 Years
- Candace Viox
09-06-2017
7 Years

Speakers

September 4th

Scott Bertini
Club Assembly

September 11th

Jason Grant
Jason is a Sr. Director of Global
Leadership Development at
Maxwell Leadership.

Meeting at a Glance

Announcements:

Sara Branson's daughter had an accident while training with her horse. By the grace of God and her helmet, she was alright. She and her sister went on to win their Class Division's at their last show. Her son loves UT, he even met Peyton Manning on campus.

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Ron Lawrence and his walking horse 'In Ted's Image' won their 11th World Championship on Monday and will compete on Friday for their 4th World Grand Championship.



Mission of Hope is hosting an Outreach Event at Jellico High School on September 21st from 10 AM - 2:30 PM. They are in need of volunteers to help with the food giveaway. Follow the link below to sign up.

<https://missionofhope.org/upcoming-events/>

Vocational Service Chair Stephanie Markowitz shared the Rotaract's excitement about the Engagement Fair being held on all 4 campuses this week. The Rotaract's officers will be focusing on recruiting for this school year. They also have completed a Year-at-a-Glance calendar which includes a service project and social activities each month.

Tom Woodberry has done a wonderful job getting the word out about the Hidden Hero Award. Farragut Press did an amazing story on Hidden Hero and WVLT covered it as well. Follow the links:

<https://www.farragutpress.com/articles/2024/08/14051>

<https://www.wvlt.tv/2024/08/15/rotary-club-farragut-wants-you-nominate-hidden-hero/>

Club Membership Co-Chair Denise Bash reminded us to bring in our Rotary Magazines. The committee would like to be able to gift them to potential members as a way for them to learn about Rotary International and the global impact we have.

Jim O'Brien has been traveling and visited the Rotary Club while on his adventures. **Guest this week:**

Assistant District Governor (Knoxville) Bill MacGarth attended our meeting this week.



President-Elect Candace Viox was joined by John Rock of Apex Bank.

President Scott Bertini was accompanied by Todd Mason, a Sr. Business Development Manager.

Tammy Cheek attended from Farragut Press.

BOARD MEETING - THIS WEDNESDAY SEPT 4th @ 11 AM

Special Board Meeting:

The Board met at Fox Den this week. The upgrades looked fantastic. The Board approved our Current Working Budget and voted to present 3 options to the membership. The options will be reviewed with pros and cons at next week's meeting and an in-person vote will take place. If you are absent from the meeting, you will receive an email that includes all the information, and you will have the opportunity to submit your vote.

Administrator of Elections



"Voice of the Irish" and Knox County Administrator of Elections

Chris Davis did not disappoint this week with an information-packed, interesting, and joke-filled program. Chris is one of ninety-five Administrators of Elections for the State of Tennessee. Knox County also has 5 Election Commissioners who are appointed, 3 from the majority party and 2 from the other party. The Commissioners review and approve ballots, early elections locations, and election day workers. The Administrator of Elections has 10 full-time staff members, 6-10 part-time staff members, and hundreds of election day workers. Some of their duties include handling approximately 25 new voter registrations and 25 address changes daily, working daily on purging the voter registration

to ensure it is current, and qualifying candidates to run for office.

Some interesting facts:

- 56,000 voters in the last election (only 2 people had invalid identification)
- Knox County is one of the top 5 counties for early voting participation.
- Staff are required to visit all 48 nursing homes in the county to provide the opportunity to vote for residents.
- Inmates who are eligible are given the opportunity to vote on election day.

Presidents-elect, Global and District Grant Training - Saturday, October 26th

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.



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.

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](#).

STONE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
2800 Cook Rd
Crossville TN 38571

RLI I-II-III and Graduate - September 28, 2024

Are you a part of our Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) family? If not, please consider joining us for RLI Parts I-II-III and Graduate Course on Saturday, September 28th in Crossville. And if you have begun your RLI journey already, please continue with us!



RLI is a great learning opportunity for new members, or those who have been a member awhile but want to know more about Rotary and leadership in a volunteer organization. It's also perfect for those members who are on the track to club leadership!

Class size for each level is limited to 30, so members should register early.

What is RLI?

A series of three fast-paced, interactive, one-day courses designed to build knowledge of Rotary. Among others, topics include Membership, Service Projects, and the Rotary Foundation. Courses are fun, topical, hands-on, and class members learn from each other

â€” no lectures!

The program is designed for busy business professionals who want to be more effective leaders in their vocation and in their Rotary Club. Participants return to their clubs with new friends, enthusiasm, fresh ideas, and valuable leadership skills.

Who should attend?

- New members
- Active Rotarians
- Future club leaders
- Club presidents-elect and presidents-nominees

Join with other Rotarians in our district to exchange ideas and take action in your community and around the world? Join RLI!

Where?

Roane State - Crossville Campus
2567 Cook Rd
Crossville 38571

Saturday, September 28, 2024
Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. ET
8:30 AM â€” 3:30 PM ET

What is the cost?

The cost for attending RLI is \$60 per person per course, which includes all materials as well as a continental breakfast and lunch. Many clubs choose to pay the cost for their members; in other clubs, members pay their own way. Pay online by credit card or check onsite made to HOA-RLI.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN.

How do I register?



Register NOW for RLI Parts I, II and III, and Graduate In-Person - District 6780

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