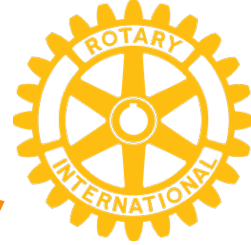


Rotary



Club of Farragut

Flagship Newsletter

Club Meeting

Farragut
Meets at Farragut Community
Center

Time: Wednesday at 12:15 PM

Birthdays

- 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
- Harker Weiss
October 3rd
- Stephen F Krempasky
October 4th
- Charles E. Laine Jr.
October 6th
- Michael Edward Jett
October 11th
- Michael T. Petty
October 12th

Years of Service

- Alex Barnwell
09-18-2013
11 Years
- Joseph Hicks
10-12-2022
2 Years

Speakers

September 18th

[Christopher Magra, Ph.D.](#)

Dr. Chris Magra is a Professor of Early American history at the University of Tennessee. He also serves as Director of the Center for the Study of Tennesseans and War. His prize-winning research explores the maritime dimensions of the American Revolution.

September 25th

[Dr. A Warren Dockter](#)

As President & CEO of East Tennessee Historical Society Dr. Dockter brings his extensive knowledge & passion for history, experience in public engagement, management and fundraising in the non-profit sector.

Club Program Recap



True leadership is a lifelong journey that requires constant learning. To begin, you must understand your current level of leadership, and how to journey to the next rank. Maxwell defines the "five levels of leadership" as "position, permission, production, people development" and "pinnacle." He explains that to advance to higher levels, you must go beyond Level 1 "Position", where you use your position to influence others, and grow to Level 2 "Permission", building relationships; Level 3 "Production", producing results; Level 4 "People Development", developing your employees' talents; and Level 5 "Pinnacle", creating future leaders. Developing as a leader is an active decision every step of the journey. As you walk through the journey you embark on the "five levels of leadership." Each level brings new challenges and increased amounts of work, but being a leader becomes easier. Although moving up takes lifelong effort and commitment, you can fall from grace at horrendous speed, so never forsake your values. The higher you ascend, the greater your fulfillment will be, as at the pinnacle of leadership you develop future leaders and build a legacy.

Purple Pinkie Donuts for End Polio Now!



World Polio Day Dunkin' Purple Pinkie Donut Day

What is the 'Purple Pinkie'™ Donut Project?

The Purple Pinkie Donut Project is a joint fundraising effort between Dunkin'™ Donuts locations and Rotary Districts including Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi. Purple Pinkie Donut Day is celebrated around World Polio Day, October 24th. Due to the tremendous success of the program, donut distribution is split across multiple days, with Tennessee and Mississippi locations picking up on Wednesday, October 23rd.

Thanks to matching funds from Rotary Districts, RI, and The Gates Foundation, every \$25 donation results in \$187.50 being donated to End Polio Now! As a "Thank You" for the donation, donors receive a dozen box of Purple Pinkie Donuts for free.

Success of the program is driven by Rotarians who pre-order boxes of Purple Pinkie Donuts for a \$25 donation per box. The Purple Pinkie Donut Project has generated nearly more than \$6 Million in donations (fully matched) to End Polio Now! in the last six years.

Why 'Purple Pinkie'?

In countries where the threat of polio remains, children still receive their polio vaccine by mouth. When vaccinating millions of children in a short period of time, it is impossible to document, so every child has the little finger (pinkie) nail of their left hand painted with an indelible purple marker to ensure they only receive one dose. This is how the "Purple Pinkie" has become a symbol of a polio-free world.

How can you get involved?

Rotarians can pre-order dozen boxes of Purple Pinkie Donuts by clicking the Order Donuts button below for a donation of \$25 each. Pre-ordering will close at 11:59pm on Friday, October 4, 2024.

Participating Rotarians who provide their Rotary ID numbers will receive Paul Harris credit for their donation.

Many clubs distribute boxes of donuts with an informational flyer to schools, hospitals, first responders, etc. to educate the community about Rotary and polio eradication efforts.

[Order Donuts Here](#)

4 Way Test Speech Contest



Preparing for 2024-2025

4 Way Test Speech Contest

Looking for high school students to compete for the title and scholarship.

One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of ethics is The 4 Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The 4 Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the following four questions of the things we think, say and do.

The District's 2025 4 Way Speech Contest will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at the Ramsey Resort & Conference Center in Pigeon Forge, TN in conjunction with the Interact Convention.

The 4 Way Speech Contest is an excellent way for clubs to engage with their local high school students - public, private and home school students may all participate. This is for all high school students, not just Interact members. Also, it is a great way to recognize students with a \$1,000, \$650 or \$350 scholarship for their efforts. The speech contest winner from your club does not have to be a participant at the Interact Convention to participate in the District Speech Contest.

For more information please reach out to Leah Berry @ lberry@stratag.org

Travel with Rotary



📅 Oct 25-Nov 4, 2024

Europe

Prague, Czechia
Vienna, Austria
Bratislava, Slovakia
Budapest, Hungary

Looking to get away this Fall?

Are you easy-going and looking for an adventure this fall? If your calendar isn't fully booked, consider joining us for an exciting trip across Europe!

We're a group of 6-15 Rotarians who love to travel together, and we've done it before with recent trips to Spain and Greece, Malaysia/Singapore/Indonesia and Morocco.

Our next journey is planned from October 25th to November 4th, 2024.

We'll be exploring the beautiful cities of Prague, Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest, and Kraków.

Trip Details:

Dates: October 25th - November 4th, 2024

Itinerary: [Prague - Vienna - Bratislava - Budapest - Krakow](#)

Cost: \$3,000 per person (includes ground transportation, accommodations, and program)

It's not too late to join! Rotarians, Rotaractors, family members, and friends are all welcome.

More information is available at <https://reuniteculturesfund.org/rcfs-oversea-friendship-exchange-trips/>

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.

PETS Orientation
Rotary
District 6780



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's 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 – 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
Roane State - Crossville Campus
2567 Cook Rd
Crossville 38571