

Rotary

Club of Farragut Flagship Newsletter



Club Meeting

Farragut
Meets at Farragut Community
Center

Time: Wednesday at 12:15 PM

Birthdays

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

John G. Hoffman
10-22-2003
21 Years
Nancy B. Bosson
10-22-2014
10 Years
Robert N. Parker
10-19-2016
8 Years
W. L. Sheumaker
10-20-2021
3 Years
Fred Adomat
10-20-2021
3 Years
Tory Kinson
10-20-2021
3 Years
Joseph Hicks
10-12-2022
2 Years

Speakers

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.

October 9th

[Chuck Bentley](#)

Crown Financial Ministries

October 2nd

[Scott Bertini](#)

Club Assembly -

October 16th

[Becky Hancock](#)

Tennessee Theatre

Club Meeting Recap

This week we had an insightful and educational presentation about The Battle of Kings Mountain in South Carolina. It was a pivotal and significant victory for the American Patriots over the American Loyalists. It was won by the "Overmountain Men" of Tennessee.

GUESTS:

Thank you, Richard Bettis, for introducing Jason Simon to our club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

October 19th- Tailgate Event

Richard Bettis has invited our membership to join him with ORNL FCU. ORNL is hosting the tailgate prior to the Alabama game. More details to come, but SAVE THE DATE!

October 20th- Fall Fundraiser

Water into Wine is hosting a wine pairing dinner with a silent auction for our Fall Fundraiser. There are only 60 tickets for this event. Make sure to reach out to Craig Donnachie to secure yours for only \$120 each.

Board Meeting: October 2nd @ 11 AM The meeting will be at Fox Den Country Club

**LAST MEETING AT FARRAGUT COMMUNITY CENTER
SEPTEMBER 25TH!!!**

Returning to Fox Den



We are returning to Fox Den Country Club

After many hours of meetings and negotiations, the leadership team presented options to the members for the future meeting location and cost. With a landslide win, we will be returning to Fox Den Country Club on **October 2nd**. The Board of Directors was able to meet at Fox Den Country Club last month. The renovations were ongoing, but the location looked amazing. The Fox Den team did a great job lightening up the spaces and updating the overall feel as well. We are looking forward to the new space and the positivity from the membership.

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 – 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

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](#)