

# Rotary

## Club of Farragut

### Flagship Newsletter



#### Club Meeting

Farragut  
Meets at Farragut Community Center

Time: Wednesday at 12:15 PM

#### Birthdays

Charles E. Laine Jr.  
October 6th  
Michael Edward Jett  
October 11th  
Michael T. Petty  
October 12th  
Patrick Finn  
October 25th  
Leah E. Berry  
October 28th  
Gregory L. Byrd  
October 30th  
Jack W. Faber  
October 31st  
Jeff Devlin  
November 1st  
Peggy Mahan Wilson  
November 2nd  
William R. Adkins  
November 5th

#### 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  
Harker Weiss  
11-02-2022  
2 Years  
Michael Edward Jett  
11-01-2023  
1 Year  
Craig Donnachie  
11-01-2023  
1 Year  
Patrick Finn  
11-01-2023  
1 Year  
Jennifer Walker

#### Speakers

October 9th  
[Chuck Bentley](#)  
Crown Financial Ministries  
October 23rd  
[Robert Loggins](#)  
Bush Brothers & Company

October 16th  
[Becky Hancock](#)  
Tennessee Theatre  
October 30th  
[Mark Pancratz](#)  
UT Basketball & Axiom Wealth

### Club Assembly Recap

With the fall in the air and the leaves changing, Rotary Club of Farragut is excited about the events coming in the next few weeks.

**Family of Rotary:** Tailgate with ORNL, Richard Bettis has arranged for our club to tailgate with ORNL for the Volunteer vs Alabama game on Oct 19th. Everyone is welcome to share in food and drinks. No tickets to the game. No worries, the game will be broadcast from the tailgating location. More details to come.

The Light the World Giving Machine will return this year. The Light the World Giving Machine will be downtown this year and is an opportunity to donate to local and global organizations. Family of Rotary Chair Alex Barnwell is planning a social for members to meet downtown for food, fun, and a visit to the Light the World Giving Machine. The local organizations receiving support this year are Boys and Girls Club of the Tennessee Valley, Centro Hispano de East Tennessee, Knoxville Area Urban League, Knoxville Habitat For Humanity, and Volunteer Ministry Center.



Prayers are needed for Peggy Wilson and her family. Peggy's son had surgery to remove his pancreas. When the surgery was completed, not all the sponges were removed, which caused complications.

Prayers are needed for Noah Myers and his family. Noah's son is attending college in Greenville, South Carolina. After Hurricane Helene, Noah's son was left with no power. They continue to have no power and do not have a date when it will be restored.

We are all grateful for Jim O'Brien's safe return to Knoxville. Jim was in Asheville, North Carolina with long time friends when Hurricane Helene struck. They were stranded with no way out for a few days.

**Service Projects:** October 27th, 1-5 PM, our club will be completing our fall service project at the Farragut Baseball Fields, soon to be renamed "Todd Helton Fields." There is a need for volunteers for cleaning, painting, and maintenance. Mark your calendars. This is a great event for bringing friends, family, and potential members.

#### District Grants:

Service Chair Becky Duncan reported that the items needed for our final project with Ridgedale Alternative School are in the process of being purchased and delivered. The project should be completed this November. If you are interested in submitting an idea for the local or international service project, please reach out to Becky Duncan. Submissions for grants will open soon.

**FUN NEWS:** District Public Image Chair, Greg Maciolek has arranged for a few area clubs to share updates on what we are doing throughout the community on the Haller Hill Radio Show this upcoming Monday, October 7th during the 5:00 pm hour. Our very own President Elect Candace Viox will be representing the Rotary Club of Farragut.

His show is on Newstalk 98.7, and here is a link for more information: <http://www.hallerinhill.com/radio/> if you'd like to listen to it!

Hurricane Helene Donation Information:

Many of our fellow Rotarians, family members of our Rotarians, and communities have been affected by the devastation of Hurricane Helene. There are so many organizations that are mobilizing to bring supplies and goods to these areas. Here are some options that have been organized by our District 6780 to support those in need.

Option 1 - Donation to District 6780 (East TN) relief efforts. Please bring a check of your desired contribution to an upcoming Rotary meeting, and either give it to Howard Fass, John Hoffman or myself. All checks should be made out to The Rotary Club of Farragut Foundation, and please make sure to designate in the memo line "Hurricane - District 6780" so we know where to send the funds. Below is the note from Rob:

***Our District Foundation Committee is preparing a request for a Disaster Relief Grant from the Rotary Foundation, and we will submit our application as soon as the Grants Window opens.***

***Many of our members have asked how they can donate money to the relief effort. Rotary District 6780 is working to establish a designated disaster fund within one of our club or zone level foundations. While we are gearing up to receive donations, the district is encouraging clubs or club foundations to collect funds from our members and friends that want to give. Once the designated fund is established, clubs will be able to send in the collected donations for distribution to the East Tennessee Victims of Hurricane Helene.***

Option 2 - Donation to Rotary Zones 33-34 Disaster Relief Fund. This fund is supporting relief efforts across Virginia, NE Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia & Florida. You can either donate through the following website directly (<https://www.rizones33-34.org/> disaster-relief/) or, as above, bring a check to an upcoming Rotary meeting. All checks should be made out to The Rotary Club of Farragut Foundation, and please make sure to designate in the memo line "Hurricane - Zones 33-34". Our foundation will provide a lump sum check to this foundation, which is a 501(c)(3). More information is provided on the website.

Option 3 - District Supplies Donation Locations:

***Rotary District 6780 has experience with natural disasters and how to manage relief efforts. When wildfires destroyed thousands of homes in the Gatlinburg Area in 2016, we mobilized to assist the victims. We are going to do the same for those afflicted by Hurricane Helene. Under the leadership of Past District Governor Jerry Wear, the Sevier County Rotary Clubs have established a collection point for relief supplies and monetary donations at Patriot Park in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. This location will be open daily from 9am to 6pm.***

***District 6780 Rotarians have also established a point of delivery for hurricane relief supplies. Our distribution facility will be housed at Crossroads Community Church at 424 Heritage Blvd, Newport, TN 37821. Our experienced disaster relief members have already trained volunteers to manage this site, which will remain open for as long there is a need.***

## Fall Wine Tasting Event

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Sunday  
October 20, 2024  
4pm-7pm

## Water into Wine

607 N. Campbell Station Road  
Knoxville, TN 37934



**Rotary**  
Club of Farragut



*Tickets cost \$150*

*Pay via cash or check to The Rotary Club of  
Farragut Foundation.*

**Christian Economic Forum**



## Crown Financial Ministries Making an Impact with Faith and Finances

It is in our nature to desire to use our money for good. However, Chuck Bentley is putting that into action. Chuck Bentley is the CEO of Crown, a global Christian ministry. Crown Financial Ministries help people all over the world understand who they are, what they have and how to best use both. Chuck Bentley is the founder and executive director of the Christian Economic Forum, a global network dedicated to advancing God-inspired solutions to the world's greatest challenges.

Crown Financial Ministries offers a variety of avenues. There are online courses, budget calculators and tools, support to start a Bible study on money, and getting personal help from a budget coach just to name a few. Come find out how you can make an impact.

### 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

### Purple Pinkie Donut Day - Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Purple Pinkie Donut Day is Wednesday, October 23rd. Rotary Districts 6780, 6760, 7570, 6860, 6880, and several other Rotary Districts will partner with Dunkin Donuts to help raise funds to EndPolioNow! All Dunkin Donut locations in the State of Tennessee will be participating this year. Last year, \$600,000 was raised in Rotary District 6780 which encompasses most of East Tennessee. About 26,000 donuts were purchased last year. A total of \$1.6 million was raised among all the Districts.

Rotary has been in the forefront of eradicating polio since 1979 when James Bomar, then the Rotary

International President, administered the first vaccinations in the Philippines. Bomar is from Shelbyville TN. In 1979 there were 350,000 new cases of polio in 125 countries each year. This year there have been only 34 new cases this year and polio is found in only Afghanistan and Pakistan. However, one new case turned up in New York due to polio traveling. That is why it is important to eradicate polio.

PREORDERS ARE NOW OPEN! Make the #PurplePinkiePromise and start ordering your #PurplePinkieDonuts!

ORDER AT THIS LINK: <https://www.purplepinkiedonuts.org/>

### **How can you get Involved?**

- Rotarians can pre-order dozen boxes of Purple Pinkie Donuts at [www.purplepinkledonuts.org](http://www.purplepinkledonuts.org) 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.
- If you do not want donuts, you can still take advantage of matching funds by donating at: <https://raise.rotary.org/PurplePinkieDonuts/fundraiser292>

Email [purplepinkledonuts@gmail.com](mailto:purplepinkledonuts@gmail.com) with any questions.