

# Rotary

## Club of Farragut

### Flagship Newsletter



#### Club Meeting

Farragut  
Meets at Fox Den Country Club

Time: Wednesday at 12:15 PM

#### Birthdays

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  
Stephanie Shipley Markowitz  
November 6th

#### 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  
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  
11-01-2023

#### Speakers

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

October 23rd  
[Robert Loggins](#)  
Bush Brothers & Company  
November 6th  
[Scott Bertini](#)  
Club Assembly

### October 9th Meeting Recap

It's Fall Break and many of the parents of young children weren't in attendance, but we had a great meeting.

After President Scott Bertini opened the meeting, Vice-President Brian Walker introduced the guests, Family of Rotary, and celebrated the Famous Farragut Press's article about Ron Lawrence.

Many members were able to talk about helping the hurricane victims and shared their stories. Note: we are bracing for Hurricane Milton today after Hurricane Helene devastated Eastern TN and Western North Carolina just a week ago.

Craig Donachie gave a report about the upcoming fundraiser at Water into Wine. See the flyer below for all the details and bring your checks this week to secure your tickets. If you need to be invoiced for your tickets please see Steve Krempasky or Craig Donachie.

Alex Barnwell discussed the upcoming Rotary Field Trip to the Giving Machine on November 21st.

President-Elect Candice Viox gave her fun report about being on the Hallerin Hill radio show. She talked about the direction of Farragut Rotary, what makes us special and solidified the wonderful accomplishments we do for the community and world on the show.

#### Purple Pinky Donut Drive resulted in 23 boxes of donuts being purchased.

Our speaker, Chuck Bentley talked about Crown Financial Ministries. Crown is a 48-year-old company with 27 staff members and operates in 140 nations. He has been the CEO for 24 years and his personal goal is to spread the organization even further around the world. The focus is on Stewardship: Identify what you have, learn to manage and use it wisely. Chuck made it clear they are not a company handing out items, they teach people to be resourceful and work for themselves. The overall goal is to teach people to Work, Give, Save, Spend and Invest; with guidance from the Bible.

Chuck shared his personal pictures of his trips to Africa and played a video showing the success in Madagascar. People learned to work the plots of land they already owned, how to make rice, then raise chickens, then raise cows and circled back to how they were able to achieve success and give back to their neighbors. Success for them became the ability to feed their families on a daily basis.

**For more information, you can visit [Crown.org](https://www.crown.org)**

Respectfully, Submitted by Brian Walker



Where: Circle Park, W-9 (map emailed out last week)  
Date: October 19, 2024  
Time: 11:30-3:00pm



Jim O'Brien is currently visiting Italy and sent us a special message. *"Greetings from Matera, Italy. Walking through the city yesterday afternoon, I came across this sign—further evidence that Rotary is at work all around the world."* -Jim O'Brien

### Proposed Membership Applications

We have received membership applications from Bill McManus, Special Education, and Jason Simon, Technology Consultant. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to our Club Membership Chair Larry Sheumaker.

## Fall Wine Tasting Event

**Bring your checks this week and secure your tickets to the hottest event this fall.**

# Fall Wine Tasting Event

Sunday  
October 20, 2024  
4pm-7pm

## Water into Wine

607 N. Campbell Station Road  
Knoxville, TN 37934



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*Tickets cost \$150*

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

# Executive Director of the Tennessee Theatre



## IT'S SHOW TIME!

Lights, Drama, History! The Tennessee Theatre has it all!

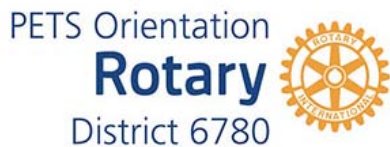
The Tennessee Theatre is a movie palace located in the downtown area on Gay Street. Built in 1928, the theatre is located in the Burwell Building. The Burwell Building was built in 1908 and is considered Knoxville's first skyscraper. Becky Hancock was working for the Tennessee Theatre in 2005 when the theatre experienced a \$30 million renovation and restoration. The Burwell Building and theater were added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1982. The Tennessee Theatre is currently home to the Knoxville Opera and the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra, while hosting performing arts events and classic films.

With 30 years of administration, fund development, event planning, and project management in art and culture, Becky Hancock has served as the Executive Director of the Historic Tennessee Theatre Foundation (HTTF) since 2013. Becky oversees all activities at the Tennessee Theatre, directs 25 full-time staff, serves as the public face of the organization. Becky works with the HTTF Board of Directors to preserve and maintain this important community asset as well as fulfill the mission and long-term vision of the Official State Theatre of Tennessee. She is honored to be leading the Theatre as it approaches its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and she is committed to preparing the venue for a strong and transformational second century.

Join us this Wednesday as Becky Hancock shares with us the story of this historic and iconic theatre.

## 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

## Become a Member of the PolioPlus Society



As a Rotarian and a supporter of polio eradication, Rotary's #1 priority, I wish to participate in this humanitarian endeavor as a member of the PolioPlus Society.

PolioPlus Society Membership Forms:

PDF ([Hand Fill](#)); PDF ([Fillable online](#))

Contact is [John Downs](#)

## 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.