

# Rotary Club of Farragut Flagship Newsletter



## Club Meeting

Farragut  
Meets at Fox Den Country Club

Time: Wednesday at 12:15 PM

## Birthdays

Jack W. Faber  
October 31st  
Peggy Mahan Wilson  
November 2nd  
William R. Adkins  
November 5th  
L. F. Pratt  
November 19th

## Years of Service

John G. Hoffman  
10-22-2003  
21 Years  
Nancy B. Bosson  
10-22-2014  
10 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

## Speakers

October 23rd

[Robert Loggins](#)

Bush Brothers & Company

November 6th

[Scott Bertini](#)

Club Assembly

October 30th

[Mark Pancratz](#)

UT Basketball & Axiom Wealth

## Meeting Recap

You learn something new every day has always been one of my favorite sayings. With our speaker, Becky Hancock, this week I definitely felt like I learned alot. The Tennessee Theatre is full of history and historical value. From its original opening as a movie palace to the re-opening prior to the World's Fair as a performing arts venue, the Tennessee Theatre has been through renovations several times. Currently, the Tennessee Theatre is going through an upgrade process with the purchase of 612 Expansion. The theater purchased the building two doors down 612 Gay Street and has begun construction on several of the floors to add additional space for pre- and post-private events, a donor lounge, additional public restrooms and service areas, rehearsal and educational rooms, administration offices, and more. Visit [tennesseetheatre.com](http://tennesseetheatre.com) to see the full details.

### Service Projects:

#### October 27th 1-5 PM

An email came out this week about our upcoming service project. If you have not had a chance to sign up, click the link below. [Service Project Sign Up](#)

#### Knoxville Challenger

???????We are sponsoring the Knoxville Challenger Tennis Tournament again this year. The event will take place from November 3rd-10th. Our sponsorship includes tickets to the event. Reach out to Howard Fass if you would like tickets. Tickets are limited in quantity and are on a first come basis.

#### Guest

We had a few guests with us this week.

President Scott Bertini was joined by potential member Stewart Greenfield. Richard Bettis was joined by potential member Jason Simon. President-Elect Candace Viox was joined by potential member Laura Green.

1 Year  
Jennifer Walker  
11-01-2023  
1 Year

## 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



*Fall Wine Tasting Event*

**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.*

The poster features a central illustration of a wine bottle and a glass, surrounded by autumn leaves and grapevines. The text is arranged in a clean, professional layout, with the event title in a cursive font and the details in a sans-serif font. The Rotary Club of Farragut logo is prominently displayed at the bottom right.

## Finding Common Ground



## **Wednesday's Speaker**

### **Finding Common Ground and a Sense of Belonging**

Robert Loggins is the Director of External Affairs and Community Engagement at Bush Brothers & Co. While new in the role, Robert worked with Bush on several assignments over his 11-year career. He most recently worked in Human Resources, leading Bush's recruiting efforts. Prior to his 6 years in HR, Robert served as a Brand Marketer and Innovation Manager for 5 years. Educationally, he has a Marketing degree from the University of Southern Mississippi and an MBA from the University of Missouri, St. Louis.

Personally, Robert and his wife, Maria, have 3 kids and 2 dogs. They are also caretakers for Maria's 92-year-old Grandfather. Outside of work and family, Robert is a career mentor, gardener, workout warrior, and community volunteer. Fun fact about Robert; he has dead-lifted 765lbs, squatted 745lbs, bench pressed 475lbs, ran a 5k at a 7:45 min pace, and did a half-marathon in 2 hours.

## **Rotary Social**



## Tennessee beats Alabama Rotary Tailgate Social

Saturday, October 19th was a beautiful fall day here in East Tennessee, and it was even sweeter as the Volunteers defeated Alabama at Neyland Stadium.

The day began with a tailgating social full of laughter and fellowship. A huge thank you to ORLN Credit Union and Richard Bettis for inviting our club members to join in the fun at their tailgating event. The weather was perfect, the food from B's Bites was delicious, and there were plenty of drinks for everyone.



This event was our first social of the year, and it was a great turn out. Coming together as a group and spending time with each other and our families is what these events are all about. If you missed this social, make sure you put the next one on your calendar.

We even had some celebrities who stopped by the event. Senator Marsha Blackburn and Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs made their way to our social to say hello. As well as District Governor Rob Dansereau and District Governor Nominee



Deborah Birdsall.



## 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

## District Calendar of Events

September 28 - RLI-I, II, III, Graduate Course - Crossville

October 23 - Purple Pinkie Day - More Info coming in early September

October 26 - Presidents-elect Training Seminar - Orientation and Grants Training - Crossville

## 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.

**PRE-ORDERS ARE CLOSED!**

About 77,000 donuts were pre-ordered for pick-up on Wednesday, October 23rd. Thank you.

### **Can I still get Involved?**

- 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.