

Rotary

Club of Farragut

Flagship Newsletter



Club Meeting

Farragut
Meets at Fox Den Country Club

Time: Wednesday at 12:15 PM

Birthdays

William R. Adkins
November 5th
Stephanie Shipley Markowitz
November 6th
Tory Kinson
November 15th
L. F. Pratt
November 19th
Rebecca T. Duncan
November 21st
Kristen Otto
November 21st
Daniel L. Barnett
November 25th

Years of Service

Leah E. Berry
12-01-2005
19 Years
William R. Adkins
11-20-2019
5 Years

Speakers

November 6th
[Scott Bertini](#)
Club Assembly

November 20th
[Jared Peer](#)
Knox Seniors

November 13th
[Doug Kirchhofer](#)
CEO of Boyd Sports

In 24 years with Tennessee Smokies baseball, Doug Kirchhofer has played a key role in the growth and direction of the Smokies organization.

Meeting Recap

Wednesday's speaker, Mark Pancratz, had a wealth of information regarding our current University of Tennessee Men's Basketball team. Mark was a previous assistant coach with the UT men's basketball program and still connects with the program. Mark has hopes for the program this year. The players and coaches put the team first, understanding that the team is bigger than an individual player. Culture will drive teams to the top and to championships. A challenge that will affect our season is that 9 SEC teams are in the Top 25 rankings. Thank you, Mark, for the honest review of our program and the hopes of where they can go.

Membership Updates

This week we welcomed Jason Simon to our club. Jason is sponsored by Richard Bettis. Please reach out and introduce yourself to our newest member. Jason and his son joined us on our service project at the Todd Helton Baseball Field, and they were a pleasure to work with.

Applications have been submitted and the Board Approved for:

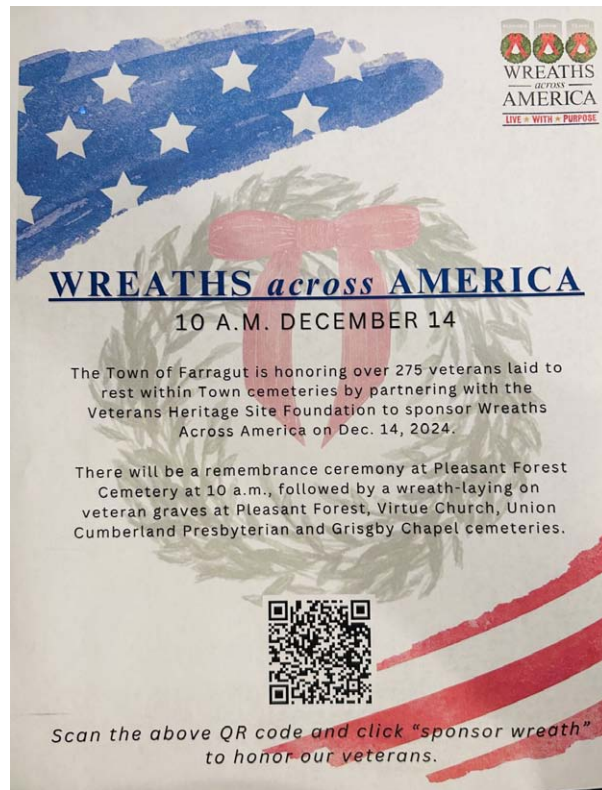
Laura Green - Compliance Manager, Rather & Kittrell
Stuart Greenfield - Operations Analyst, Cogent Security LLC

Hurricane Helene Relief Efforts

Our Club raised \$20,000 for Hurricane Helene. Sam Mishu, Bill Nichols, Adam Brock, Dan & Charlie Barnett, Ralph Henry & the Rotary Club of Farragut Foundation for helping to get the money to the areas that were

devastated by the storm. Sam Mishu, stated that he would like the majority of the funds to go to East Tennessee and Western North Carolina. Alex Barnwell was in the area last weekend working and mentioned that as the weather cools down many people are in need of coats and propane. Our club will continue to support the cause and communities. If you can help out in any way, please reach out.

Wreaths Across America



Please help us Remember, Honor, and Teach on December 14, 2024, at 10:00 AM. Following the ceremony, volunteers will lay wreaths honoring 275 Farragut-area Veterans laid to rest at Pleasant Forest, Grisby Chapel, Union Cumberland Presbyterian, and Virtue Church Cemeteries.

Family of Rotary

We are coming to you with sad news today. Unfortunately, we were made aware, that over this past weekend, Susan Dietz, the wife of long-time and former member Jerry Dietz has succumbed to breast cancer and has gone home to be with Jesus. Funeral Services were held at Concord United Methodist Church on Friday, November 1, 2024.

If you would like to send a card, Jerry's last home address is listed as 231 Fordham Way, Knoxville TN 37934.



IT'S TENNIS TIME! A Few Tickets Are Left!

Rotary Club of Farragut is one of 165 sponsors of the 2024 Knoxville Challenger, a men's pro tennis tournament benefiting The McNabb Center which takes place November 4th-10th at the Goodfriend Indoor Tennis Center at UT. Our sponsorship includes a limited number of sponsor passes to the event which covers free sponsor parking and shuttle to the tennis center, comfortable gallery sponsor seating, daily sponsor lunches, dinners and drinks. Reach out to Howard Fass h.fass2@gmail.com if you would like sponsor tickets (first come, first served). More information about the event can be found at www.knoxchallenger.com