

#### **Club Meeting**

Farragut
Meets at Farragut Community
Center

Time: Wednesday at 12:15 PM

#### **Birthdays**

Wayne Davis May 8th William T. Nichols

May 10th Brandon Hackett

May 11th

Bill Rice May 14th

Greg A Tilley May 14th

#### **Years of Service**

Peggy Mahan Wilson 05-25-2005 19 Years

Michael Singletary 05-23-2012 12 Years

Howard Fass 05-25-2016 8 Years

Mansour Hasan 05-30-2018 6 Years

Bart Van Edom 05-01-2024 0 Years

### **Speakers**

May 22nd
Cindy Bradley
Sacred Ground

May 29th
Phil Cloclough
Zoo of Knoxville



## Sacred Ground Hospice House

This week we have Cindy Bradley, who is the Founder and Managing Director of Sacred Ground Hospice House. Sacred Ground is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit founded in 2017 to fill the needs of the community with the closure of Halls Residential Hospice. Sacred Ground provides the community with a place where their loved ones can receive expert care while facing the end of life in an environment that is as warm and comfortable as home. Sacred Ground's facility is located in North Knoxville and offers 16 guest rooms to give people the comfort they need in their final days.

### **Member Interest Survey**

As an update, so far, we have had 36 members complete the Member Interest Survey! As I understand that this kind of task does take time, please know it is very much appreciated!

If you haven't had the chance to fill out the survey and would still like to, please try to have this completed by this upcoming Wednesday.

If needed, the website address is: https://s.surveyplanet.com/5fe882cr

### **Wednesday Guest**



Bill MacGrath, Assistant District Governor, visited this week. Bill's homeclub is the Rotary Club of Knoxville.

Elliott Schuchardt was our guest this week. Elliott recently moved to Farragut from Winchester, VA, where he was a Rotarian.





Brice Waiter was our guest this week. Brice is a former Rotarian with the Downtown Club who recently retired and wants to get more active in the Farrgut community.

Greg Byrd joined us this week as a Potential Member. Greg was a guest of Tery Kerb.

### Good News Around the Club

Emily Lamon's son celebrated his 8th Birthday on Wednesday, May 15th.

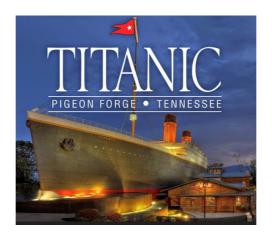
Sara Branson's son will celebrate his 18th Birthday and graduate from High School on Sunday, May 19th.

Noah Myers thanked Bill Rice for filling in for him at last week's meeting.



President Val Privett and President-Elect Teri Jo Fox headed to Crossville this weekend for the District 6780 Conference. We are excited to hear about their experience at the meeting this week.

Sunday, May 19, 2024



## **Innocents at Sea**

# Honoring the Shoes of 1912

The Titanic Museum located in Pigeon Forge has over 400 artifacts from the Titanic on display, which they also rotate throughout the years. Chris Massie, Executive Vice President of Business Development, excitedly spoke about an addition they are working on at the museum to share and highlight the famous Titanic movie. The Museum recently acquired the panel that was floating in the famous scene where Rose (Kate Winslet) and Jack (Leonardo DiCaprio) were holding on awaiting help after the ship had sunk into the ocean. The panel was purchased for \$718,000.

Each year the museum brings new artifacts for display. This year they are highlighting the children who were aboard the ship. The museum will display the shoes of Alden Gates Caldwell, 10 months old, 2nd Class passenger, and Luise Gretchen Kink, 4 years old, 3rd class passenger. Alden Gates Caldwell was traveling with his parents, who were from Siam. Alden and his parents survived. Luise Gretchen Kink was from Zurich, Switzerland. She was traveling with her parents and her aunt. The Kink family survived the sinking aboard a lifeboat. There were a total of 135 children aboard the Titanic when it sank.

To honor the children of Titanic, the museum has partnered with Samaritan's Feet. Through the partnership, the Titanic Museum works with elementary schools in East Tennessee to bring brand-new shoes and socks for every student attending the school. The volunteers wash the feet of the students, fit them with a brand-new pair of shoes, and give them a pair of brand-new socks. Every child in the school is involved in the day, providing an experience that will bond the children in a special way. For one day at least, everyone has the same type of shoe on, they are all celebrated just for being at school that day, and they all get to feel the joy and hope that comes from the volunteers who give their time to make the event special for each child. The Titanic Museum

and Samaritan's Feet joined together in April 2023 and have already provided over 10,000 pairs of shoes to children in East Tennessee, with plans to reach Blount and Hamblen counties this year. \$25 is the cost for 1 child to receive a new pair of socks and shoes.