



**Club Meeting**

Farragut  
Meets at Farragut Community  
Center

Time: Wednesday at 12:15 PM

**Birthdays**

- Ron Williams  
June 27th
- Howard Fass  
June 29th
- Jonathan Johnson  
July 3rd
- Terry L. Kerbs  
July 5th
- Robert N. Parker  
July 9th
- Denise Bash  
July 14th
- Michael Singletary  
July 18th
- Nancy B. Bosson  
July 21st

**Years of Service**

- Staci Wilkerson  
07-09-2011  
13 Years
- Julie A Blaylock  
07-12-2017  
7 Years
- Stephen F Krempasky  
07-19-2017  
7 Years
- Scott Bertini  
07-23-2020  
4 Years
- Gerald L. Schwallier  
06-28-2021  
3 Years
- John Ralph Henry  
07-05-2021  
3 Years
- Sara Branson  
07-19-2023  
1 Year

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**Speakers**

June 26th  
[The Changing of the Guard](#)

July 17th  
[Rob Danserau](#)  
 2024/2025 District Governor

July 3rd  
[July 4th Holiday - No Meeting Board Meeting July 10th @ 10:30 AM](#)

July 24th  
[Millie Gimmel](#)  
 University of Tennessee Department of World Languages

**Thank You to our 2023/2024 Board of Directors**



The faces may have changed throughout the year, yet the heart to serve stayed with our board. Thank you to everyone who dedicated themselves to their positions, gave their time and talents, and who answered the call to service.

**NO MEETING WEEK OF JULY 3RD!**  
**BOARD MEETING MOVED TO JULY 10TH @ 10:30 AM**

**Good News!!!!**

Michael Brower used his Chiropractic talents during the U.S. Olympic Team Diving Trials held at the University of Tennessee from June 17th-June 23rd.

Ralph Henry will be working with the Mission of Hope on July 13th in Scott County to distribute food and goods. Last year they were able to provide for over 875 families. If you are available to volunteer, reach out to Ralph or sign up through Mission of Hope's website.

**Family of Rotary**

Jim Dodd had a short stay in the hospital and is on the mend. Jim is surrounded by family and friends that are helping out, but prayers for a speedy recovery are always welcomed.

Sarah Pattison who is the daughter-in-law of Tom Pattison passed away on Sunday. Sarah had been battling breast cancer for quite some time.



## 2024/2025 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs Installed

Proud Rotarians committed to serving their club and community.

With a quick vote to approve the final members who were selected by the nominating committee to fill a few vacancies on the incoming 2024/2025 Board and Committee Chairs, we were ready to install the incoming leadership for our club. It's been a road with bumps and unexpected turns to get to today. However, with the guiding principle of the 4 Way Test, the leadership and nominating committee has proven that there is a way to move forward and continue to serve our community in the way that has come to be the standard. Past President David Bluford highlighted the achievements over the past year under the leadership of President Valerie Privett and President-Elect Teri Jo Fox; from outstanding fundraising events Singo, Top Golf Tournament, and School of Rock Concert to community events Walk for Water and Ringing of the Bells to our service projects at Wesley House, Ridgedale Alternative School, and Sleep in Heavenly Peace our members have donated their time, talents, and money to accomplish many goals set out by the outgoing board.

Today marks a new day. A new incoming board with their ideas and goals is upon us. After the official installation, President Scott Bertini spoke to the group. As the outgoing Vice President, Scott Bertini has proven himself to be a humble and dedicated member of the board. President Scott Bertini's theme for this upcoming year is "Proud to be a Rotarian" a theme that flows out of him. President Scott Bertini shared with the club; "I hope that all of you will share in my many hopes for our club; that we can move forward and refocus on the many positive reasons we are all here, that we serve our community well with impactful and meaningful projects, that we can see ourselves as a family that works together toward a common goal despite our varied background and differences, that we have interesting, fun and uplifting programs, that we make lasting impressions on our youth, and most of all, that we be genuinely proud to be called a Rotarian.

President Scott Bertini is married to his truly amazing wife Sarah, and they have two children, Noah & Anniston, who are adored by their parents. President Scott Bertini is the Commercial Storage Consultant & Account Manager for East Tennessee for Patterson Pope.



**2024/2025 Board of Directors Officers:**

**President - Scott Bertini**

**President Elect - Candace Viox**

**Vice President** - Brian Walker

**Secretary** - Greg Tilley

**Treasurer** - Steve Krempasky

**Sgt at Arms** - Howard Fass

**Directors (Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs)**

**Public Image: Chair:** Jennifer Walker **Co-Chair:** PJ Dieffenbach

**Foundation:** Bill Rice

**Family of Rotary: Chair** Alex Barnwell **Co-Chair:** Jerry Schwallier

**Membership: Chair:** Larry Sheumaker **Co-Chair:** Denise Bash

**Service Projects: Chair** Patrick Finn **Co-Chair:** Cindy Kraus

**Youth Services: Chair** Tom Woodberry **Co-Chair:** Sara Branson

**Rotary International: Chair:** Becky Duncan **Co-Chair:** Judith Bradbury

**Vocational Service: Chair** Stephanie Markowitz **Co-Chair:** Richard Bettis

**DEI:** John Hoffman

**Fundraising: Chair** Craig Donnachie and **Co-Chair** Emily Justice

All District members are invited to attend the Sixth Annual District Governor's Installation on Saturday, June 29th, at the Knoxville Museum of Art. We'll start gathering at 2:00 p.m. ET and with snacks and refreshments. This will be a great event to witness the installation of District Governor-elect, Rob Dansereau, as the new District Governor.

The program will begin at 2:30 p.m. We'll finish no later than 4:00 p.m. ET.

If you plan to attend, please register at this link as we need to know a head count. Thanks.

**Sixth Annual District Governor  
Installation Celebration**



**Rob Dansereau**

Becomes the District's 111<sup>th</sup> Governor

Knoxville Museum of Art  
1050 World's Fair Park Dr  
Knoxville TN 37916  
Saturday, June 29, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.

**Directions to Installation Location:**

From the West:

From the East:



**Rotary District 6780**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**“PACK THE PARK**  
**to END POLIO NOW !”**



[www.smokiesbaseball.com](http://www.smokiesbaseball.com)

## **Tennessee Smokies Baseball Game**

Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup>; 7:00pm EDT @ Smokies Stadium, Kodak Tennessee

Tennessee Smokies –vs – the Chattanooga Lookouts.

**YOUR \$15.00 DONATION** gets a ticket voucher, \$6.00 in Stadium Credit, and lots of fun!! And \$6.50 from each ticket sold goes directly to help fight Polio!

If you can't attend the game on August 6<sup>th</sup> your ticket voucher is good for any regular season home game for the remainder of the 2024 season.

See your Club President or AG for tickets!

## **END POLIO NOW!**

### **How it works:**

1. Please have your members make their checks payable to your club for \$15 per ticket, and then have your club issue a single check (no later than game day) for \$8.50 per ticket sold, made out to the Tennessee Smokies. This check can be turned in at the Polio table near “Will Call” at the stadium on Game Day, August 6<sup>th</sup>.
2. Ticket vouchers redeemed at the ballpark on August 6<sup>th</sup> will receive an admission ticket *PLUS* \$6.00 in Stadium Credit that can be used for concessions or at any vendor in the stadium. Vouchers redeemed at the Smokies Ticket Office after August 6<sup>th</sup> receive an admission ticket but not the Stadium Credit.
3. The \$6.50 donation to “PolioPlus” can be sent to Rotary International by your club at your convenience. (Use Multiple Donor Form 094-EN, if you want individual club members receive donor credit).
4. Contact John Downs, PolioPlus Chair, with any questions (260) 564-0059 or [latigo57@yahoo.com](mailto:latigo57@yahoo.com).