



Club Meeting

Farragut
Meets at Farragut Community
Center

Time: Wednesday at 12:15 PM

Birthdays

- Robert N. Parker
July 9th
- Denise Bash
July 14th
- Michael Singletary
July 14th
- Nancy B. Bosson
July 21st
- Roger M. Moore Jr.
July 29th
- Emily Lamon Justice
August 2nd
- Adam Brock
August 6th

Years of Service

- Staci Wilkerson
07-09-2011
13 Years
- Charles E. Laine Jr.
08-05-2013
11 Years
- Stephen F Krempasky
07-19-2017
7 Years
- Scott Bertini
07-23-2020
4 Years
- Sara Branson
07-19-2023
1 Year

Speakers

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

July 31st
[Valerie Kinson & Leonard Weaver](#)
Rotary Youth Programs

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

New Board Members and Officers for the Rotary Club of Farragut Foundation Board of Directors

The Rotary Club of Farragut Foundation's Board of Directors had their last meeting of the year on Wednesday, June 26th. The Board thanked and bid farewell to three directors who had completed two terms of service (Leah Berry, Jim O'Brien, and Peggy Wilson). The Board also welcomed three new directors (Joseph Hicks, Ron Lawrence, and Tom Woodbery) who joined the Board on July 1st.

The Board also elected officers for the Rotary Year 2024-2025:

- President- John Hoffman
- Vice-President- Ed Jones
- Treasurer - Howard Fass
- Secretary - Tom Woodbery

When you see these Rotarians, please thank them for their willingness to serve in these responsible positions.



2024/2025 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs Installed

Proud Rotarians are 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

Do you want your club to be a Vibrant Club? What is a Vibrant Club? Are there things you would like to change or improve with your club? Do you have some great ideas your club

has that you would like to share?

These are questions many may be asking after receiving an email about Vibrant Clubs. We have a great opportunity for club presidents, presidents-elects, presidents-nominees, Foundation Chairs, Membership Chairs, Public Image Chairs, Youth Chairs, and anyone who would like to learn more or get more involved with your Rotary Club. We have four workshops planned around our district over two weekends to give everyone an opportunity to participate. Come meet fellow Rotarians in your area and work with them to learn more about your club and how to be a more vibrant club.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE ASKING YOU TO RSVP YOUR INTENTION TO ATTEND THE WORKSHOP SO WE HAVE A HEAD COUNT FOR HANDS OUT, ETC. THE LINK TO RSVP IS NEXT TO EACH LOCATION. THIS IS A DIFFERENT PROCESS THAN REGISTERING AND IS QUITE EASY AND NO SIGN-IN IS REQUIRED. IF YOU HAVE ALREADY RSVP'D, NO NEED TO DO SO AGAIN. THANK YOU.

The first set of workshops will be on Saturday, August 10th from 8:00 am to noon local time. The locations are:

Manchester Conference Center - [RSVP](#)
147 Hospitality Blvd
Manchester TN 37355

Pellissippi State Community College - [RSVP](#)
Goins Auditorium
10915 Hardin Valley Rd
Knoxville TN 37932

The second weekend of workshops will be Saturday, August 17, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to noon local time. The locations are:

Cumberland University - [RSVP](#)
1 Cumberland Dr
Lebanon TN 37087

Cleveland/Bradley County Chamber of Commerce - [RSVP](#)
225 Keith St SW
Cleveland TN 37311

We hope that you will make plans and bring a team from your club to have an exciting workshop, fellowship with other Rotarians, and learn more about Vibrant Clubs.

Looking forward to great workshops.

Cindy

THIS IS AN IN-PERSON EVENT ONLY.



Rotary District 6780
14th Annual
"PACK THE PARK
to END POLIO NOW!"



www.smokiesbaseball.com

Tennessee Smokies Baseball Game

Tuesday August 6th; 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 6th 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 6th.
2. Ticket vouchers redeemed at the ballpark on August 6th 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 6th 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.