



Club Meeting

Farragut
Meets at Farragut Community
Center

Time: Wednesday at 12:15 PM

Birthdays

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

Charles E. Laine Jr.
08-05-2013
11 Years
Stephen F Krempasky
07-19-2017
7 Years
Scott Bertini
07-23-2020
4 Years
Ron Williams
08-11-2021
3 Years
Sara Branson
07-19-2023
1 Year

Speakers

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

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

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

1st Meeting for the 2024-2025 Rotary Year

By Jennifer Walker



2024-2025 Rotary Year

What will become of The Rotary Club of Farragut? As our newly installed Officers and Committee Chairs entered their first board meeting, the room filled with excitement and hope for a great year. Our President, Scott Bertini explained as we are starting the new fiscal year, we have members in new roles with exciting ideas and goals for their committees. The Board's intention is to be completely transparent and open with the general membership to maximize support, trust, and involvement.

One of the new ideas will be a slide show that will run at every meeting. It will be updated monthly and run for the first 15 minutes of every meeting. The slide show will feature upcoming events, news and more. It is a great way for members to stay informed about all that is going on in our Club and for guests to experience what goes on outside our weekly meetings.

To foster goodwill and better friendships, President Scott Bertini expressed his intent on adding more events and experiences

where club members can get to know each other and their families. We are a service club, however there should be a social aspect as well. The upcoming August 6th, Pack the Park Smokies baseball game is a great kick-off for this initiative. Tickets are available through President Scott Bertini.

Officer and Committee Updates:

Vice President: Needs volunteers to assist with the set-up and clean up of the weekly meeting. If you are available, reach out to Brian Walker.

Service Projects: The goal is one per quarter. Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a great project they are working on to continue with.

Diversity Equity and Inclusion: Will start with working on integrity in the club. **Fundraising:** Looking for a Co-Chair and would love to have some more volunteers. The love of bourbon event has been canceled. They are looking into continuing the Top Golf event, however they are in need of more ideas of events that the membership would like to be involved with.

Foundation : There are 2 foundations, local and national. They are in the process of setting some specific goals, so we know what the expectations are.

Membership: Explained that our membership is still full of strong, experienced community leaders. They reminded everyone that membership is by invitation, and to be on the lookout for possible new members. With our current membership at 73, our goal for the new year is to get to 100. Some ideas are community outreach, open social events (like Third Thursdays), local speakers, any community events, working with the chamber, and more. With the rapid growth in our area as well as future projects, it not only presents opportunities, but we should be involved and present at as many events as possible.

Vocational Service: It is a great opportunity to support the growing community and build new relationships.

Family of Rotary: Looking to make this committee more active and to start hosting more fellowship in the club and community.

Youth Services: Continue to support our current groups while launching a new Farragut Middle School group as the goal for the new year.

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2024-2025 District Governor Rob Dansereau

A New Rotary Year is beginning and the changing of the guard is complete. Meet our new leader for District 6780.

Rob Dansereau is a member of the Rotary Club of Knoxville Volunteer. Rob served as Club President for two consecutive terms (2017-2019) after serving on several club level committees.

Rob is an active Rotarian at the Club and District Levels. After graduating from the District Leadership Academy and Rotary Leadership Institute I, II, III, and IV, he went on to be a facilitator for RLI and Mid-South PETS. Rob has served as Area 4 Assistant Governor(2019-2022) and Assistant Governor Coordinator (2022-2023). Rob chaired the 2023 District Conference and will chair the 2026 District Conference. Rob is a District 6780 preliminary grants reviewer as well as a Major Donor to the Rotary Foundation.

Rob is a graduate of The University of Tennessee, Knoxville and works for Alliance Sotheby's International Realty. Rob is married to Christa Owen-Dansereau, and they have 3 children. Kate is a Fullbright Scholar at The University of Southeast Asia in Siem Reap, Cambodia, Robin is a Chemistry and MBA Candidate at The University of Alabama, and Lilly is a Pre-law Major at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

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.