



Club Meeting

Farragut
Meets at Farragut Community
Center

Time: Wednesday at 12:15 PM

Birthdays

Roger M. Moore Jr.
July 29th
Emily Lamon Justice
August 2nd
Adam Brock
August 6th
W. L. Sheumaker
August 20th
Jared Greene
August 22nd
PJ Dieffenbach
August 24th
Fred Adomat
August 26th

Years of Service

Charles E. Laine Jr.
08-05-2013
11 Years
Ron Williams
08-11-2021
3 Years
Kristen Otto
08-18-2021
3 Years

Speakers

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

August 14th
[Jayne Burritt](#)
Administrator/CEO of the Public
Building Authority

Impactful Impressions of Rotary

What an honor to hear from Millie Gimmel this past week and hear how Rotary truly impacts and changes peoples' lives. Millie works at UT in the Department of World Languages and Culture, where she created the UT Service Learning Program to offer translation programs that are free to the community. Students serve all over the county offering their services. Millie was in the Rotary Fellowship program in 1987 and the West Kentucky Rotary club in Murray, KY sent her to Arequipa, Peru. This is where she fell in love with other cultures, shared experiences, made life-long friendships, gained Global Consciousness, got a deeper understanding of her own culture, developed self-confidence and a sense of service. She also teaches Hispanic Studies at UT and participates in the Study Abroad Scholarship program.

Guest of Rotary

President Scott Bertini invited John Rock to join us this week. John is a 40-year veteran of Rotary. He recently relocated to our area 7 months ago.

We had as guests: Julie Triukham (think Ukraine) and her son Mark, Liz Gregor, Donna and Bill Vogle.

Also in the audience was member Wayne Davis, back in good spirits and moving forward with life.

Family of Rotary Announcements

Bruce Williamson's wife Susan hasn't had successful cancer treatment yet but is starting a new trial in August.

Past member Jerry Deets's wife is battling breast cancer.

Jennifer Walker's mother Edna, who has been battling cancer for the past 7 years, was in the hospital for several days. Edna was moved to her home with hospice care and is surrounded by her family.

Prayers for all of our members would be appreciated.

Member Announcements

Ralph Henry announced a new Mission of Hope event on Sept 21st at Tellico High School. We'll get more information out as soon as it comes in.

Scott Brockamp is looking for Men to Wear Pink for the American Cancer Society. He has become an ambassador and is looking to build a team for upcoming events. Talk to Scott and/or grab a flyer at the next meeting. Pack The Park is August 6th at Smokey Stadium. Tickets are \$15 and includes a dinner voucher and fun time are included. Money goes to Polio Eradication.

A Rotary "Vibrant Club" Workshop is set for 8/10/2024. Please see

President Scott Bertini if you want to go, leaders of the club are encouraged to attend.

President Scott Bertini announced that the survey results are appreciated. 35 of our 73 members have responded. If you haven't done so, please fill out the survey.

August is Membership Month. Check out the upcoming speaker lineup, think about guests that would be interested in the speakers and invite them.

Tom Woodberry announced by email that \$1550.25 had been donated/raised to the CART Fund. Every dollar goes to Alzheimer's Research Grants.

Rotarian Jeff Devlin has received a promotion and is Chief of Rural Metro Fire. Congratulations, to read the full story [Jeff Devlin: New chief of Rural Metro Fire - Knox TN Today](#)

Paul Harris Fellowship

We had a wonderful presentation by Bill Rice announcing our newest Paul Harris Fellowship members. Julie Triukham and Liz Gregor were honored and received their pin and certificate. Julie gave an update on her life and her son gave us a song and dance. (Cotton Eye Joe). Liz Gregor shared her experience at the UT Center for Education and Exchange Program.

Submitted by Brian Walker

Rotary Youth Exchange



Always be on the lookout for the Presence of Wonder

-B.B. White

You must expect great things out of yourself before you can do them.

Studying abroad as a high school foreign exchange student is an immersion into the culture of another country. While the challenges can be great, the benefits can outweigh the obstacles encountered. Rotary Youth Exchange provides young people between the age of 15-19 an opportunity to serve as examples of peace and social justice in their local communities and throughout the world. The experience and growth from participating in this program will last long after their exchanges end. The program asks participants to have an openness to new ideas and experiences, and a willingness to adapt and to gain new perspectives.

There is no better way to understand the impact the Rotary Youth Exchange program has on our community than to hear directly from a student participant. Valerie Kinson graduated from Bearden High School and made the choice to take a gap year to experience the culture of South Korea. Valerie spent the last year in Ansan, South Korea as a Rotary exchange student. Valerie will be attending the University of Tennessee this fall with a major in computer science with a minor in film.

Vibrant Clubs Workshops - August 10 & August 17

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.

Pack the Park for Polio Eradication - August 6, 2024



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.