



Club Meeting

Farragut
Meets at Farragut Community
Center

Time: Wednesday at 12:15 PM

Birthdays

Adam Brock
August 6th
W. L. Sheumaker
August 20th
Jared Greene
August 22nd
PJ Dieffenbach
August 24th
Fred Adomat
August 26th

Years of Service

James R. O'Brien
09-01-1994
30 Years
Charles E. Laine Jr.
08-05-2013
11 Years
Ron Williams
08-11-2021
3 Years
Kristen Otto
08-18-2021
3 Years

Speakers

August 14th

[Jayne Burritt](#)

Jayne Burritt is the Administrator/CEO of the Public Building Authority and has been at the Public Building Authority since 2008 when she started her career as the Director of Facilities.

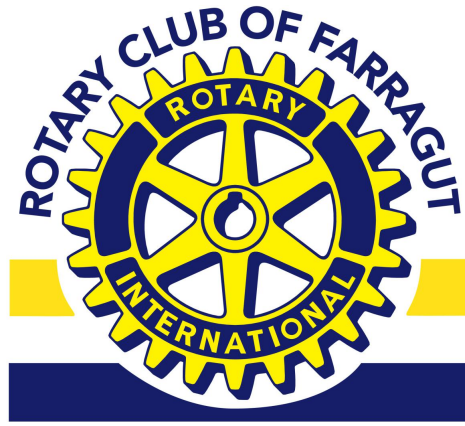
Stories from South Korea

Why South Korea?

Many probably had this question as Valerie Kinson came to the lectern. After being exposed to authentic Korean foods here in Knoxville from eating at friends' houses, and falling in love with KPOP, Valerie wanted to experience Korea for herself. Valerie explained that she had a vision of what Korea would be like and what living in Korea would be like, but that was not enough for this adventurous young person. Valerie wanted to experience all of it for herself, and she did. During Valerie's time in Korea she lived with 3 different host families. A single Mom, a family with children and a single Dad. Each provided insight into Korean culture differently. Valerie attended high school during her year abroad, she began in the lowest grade of high school, of which there are 3 grades, where she tried to understand the language and high school experience. The pressure to do well and the competitive nature of students was surprising for Valerie. Students at her high school were competing for top grades on assignments and the importance of high scores was evident. Students are also taught to serve their community through community service projects. One of her favorites was making Kimchi and packing it up for a food kitchen. The most shocking school experience was in the lunchroom. Students are served a hot and nutritious meal that is fresh and prepared on campus. It was one of the moments she looked forward to. A huge thank you to Valerie Kinson for sharing her experience with us of her year in South Korea. Valerie was able to visit many Rotary clubs during her year in Korea and attended many events with the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. During her year, Valerie experienced the love of fun that Koreans enjoy. From Cat Cafés to the numerous amusement parks and the karaoke rooms, Koreans live a joyful life. It was such a pleasure to hear the stories from Valerie and hear the experience that has changed her life for the better.



Board Meeting this Wednesday, August 7th!



General Session: Updates from the Board

General session is coming this week. Hear from the Club Officers and Committee Chairs about where the club is heading and what is being worked on.

Meetings have been going on with the new officers and committee chairs to make plans for the new year to achieve our club goals. A new year can be a fresh start which brings new ideas and people to work on continuing success and reaching for new goals. This year looks to be following that trend. Our club has so many service projects and accomplishments that continue to bring pride to our members and service to our community. With the legacy to continue and the new ideas to bring the club forward, this year will be a year of service, fellowship, growth, and community.

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

As we kick off Membership Month, look into your daily experiences for someone you would like to have lunch with once a week and get to know better.

We have the unique opportunity to choose who we invite into our club, utilize this opportunity this month and invite someone who you would like to lunch with, to a service project with, or just get to know on a deeper level. Share your rotary story with them. Sharing our stories creates bridges between our own experiences and those of others. When we share our story, it helps us find connections, and understand and appreciate different perspectives.

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.