

THE FLAGSHIP



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Coming Up!!!

June 29: The Changing
of The Guard — Bluford
to Belcher!

July 6: NO MEETING

July 13: Board of
Directors, 11 a.m.

July 13: Club Assembly

July 20: Stay Tuned!

July 21: Third Thursday,
5:30 p.m.

(All meetings begin at
12:15 unless noted
otherwise)



President David heads into the IPP role

David to Megan! Bluford to Belcher! The 'Guard' Changes!

It's that time of the year for Rotary clubs worldwide to change leadership teams and in our case we're not only ushering in a new president, but a new era in our 42-year history with three straight women serving as president — **Megan Belcher, Val Privett and Teri Jo Fox.**

Our “**Changing of the Guard**” is on Wednesday when David Bluford becomes our IPP — Immediate Past President — and Megan grabs the gavel as president. Val becomes our President Elect and Teri Jo vice president. We became accustomed to David’s weekly invocations, too.

Megan is our 9th female president and the late Joan McIntee back in 1986 was our first. Our board also is blessed with having the experience of five Past Presidents as members: Becky Duncan, David Bluford, Tom King, Doug Powell and Larry Sheumaker.

Asst. District Governor Janice Mitchell will be swearing in Megan and her team. And just to remind you, here’s the 2022-2023 team:

President	Megan Belcher
President Elect	Val Privett
Vice President	Teri Jo Fox
Secretary	Sonya Ford
Treasurer	Steve Krempasky
Sgt at Arms	Howard Fass
Family of Rotary	Cindy Kraus
Service Projects	Scott Bertini/Julie Blaylock
Fundraising	Scott Brockamp/Jerry Schwallier
Membership	Larry Sheumaker/Doug Powell
Foundation	Bill Rice
Int’l Service	Becky Duncan
Youth Services	Bill Nichols/Tory Kinson
Public Image	Tom King
Past President	David Bluford



Paying College Athletes for Their NIL Is Today's Reality & Is Here To Stay

NIL is here to stay. Name. Image. Likeness. It seems like a pretty sudden change in the the world of college athletics, but **Kat Jones** said “it’s been years coming.” We’re talking endorsement deals, product promotions, camps and clinic and having to actually earn the money.



The U.S. Supreme Court in a 9-0 ruling in June 2021 changed NCAA policy. Here’s how The Washington Post reported this:

“The Supreme Court ruled unanimously Monday against the NCAA’s limits on education-related perks for college athletes, a serious blow to the organization’s power to dictate the rules for compensating those who participate in college sports. In a 9-to-0 vote, the court rejected the NCAA’s argument that its rules limiting such educational benefits were necessary to preserve the image of amateurism in college sports.”

In September 2021 Jones (pictured here with John Hoffman) became the University of Tennessee’s Director of Name, Image and Likeness. She manages NIL education, monitoring and support efforts for UT’s 20 varsity sports and more than 500 student-athletes. A key part of her job is compliance – working closely with the athletics compliance staff to oversee agent registration and ensuring NCAA, SEC and institutional policy adherence.

California was the first state to legalize NIL and she says today that 38 state legislatures are in the approval process. “This change is coming,” she added.

Former UT basketball player John Fulkerson was one of the first Vols in any sport to sign an NIL deal. Many others are following Fulky.

“However the athlete wants to use their name is OK —using their name to sponsor a specific product, to be paid for autograph signings, product promotions, camps and clinics, teaching, It’s all on the table, she added. “The athletes have to do something to earn the money. Monitoring that is part of my job.”

What NIL is NOT she said is being paid to play and being paid to play based on the athlete's performance. She also said athletes cannot be paid with alcohol, adult entertainment or drugs.

She said a class at the Haslam College of Business is helping the athletes learn about branding and co-branding, networking, understanding contracts, connecting and creating relationships and public speaking, using social media and how to do interviews."



Wednesday's G&V Report

It was a good day for guests and guests we'd not met previously. Here they are:

Pictured at left above is Dan Barnett's guest **Shane Abernathy**, who is Charlie Barnett's son-in-law and Dan's nephew. He is a project manager for Dan's company, Blue Ridge Development, LLC. "I am thinking having a third family member in Farragut Rotary may be one too many.... hey, I could ask Charlie to leave though!" Dan says.

Above at right is John Hoffman and his guest — his neighbor **Jeff Fangman**. Jeff is a retired Marine, with 27 years of active service. He and his family moved here a

Four-Way Test

Rotary's Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

- 1) Is it the TRUTH?
- 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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couple of years ago after his discharge. Jeff is focusing on volunteer work and community service work – one might say he’s at “halftime” in his life journey and considering next steps, John said.

We met **William Hutchens**, the 14-year-old grandson of PP Ron Lawrence, on Wednesday.

Will will be a freshman at Catholic High School this fall. They are pictured above left.



Julie Blaylock had a guest as well — **Amanda Stapleton**, pictured above right with Julie. She is the new assistant general manager of Cavenders Boot City that is soon to open in Turkey Creek.

And Tammy Cheek was with us from the Farragut Press.

Our Family of Rotary News

Here is an update from Denise Bash about Benji: “It has been 15 weeks since the wreck. On Thursday (June 16)) he was released from the hospital at Camp Lejeune after 99 total days being inpatient. He is officially now a member of the Wounded Warrior Battalion. That means his sole job as a Marine is to get better. He is in handicapped accessible barracks. The plan is that we will be moving to a handicapped accessible house on base for rehab. So I will be staying here for the next year to assist.”



Enjoying an afternoon out are Benji, sister Chloe and Denise.

If you would like to write or send cards to Benji, his address is:

Lance Corporal Benjamin Bash
PSC Box 20008
Camp Lejeune, NC 28547

PP Tom King had an MRI and CT Scan done on his right hip Friday. Unless something changes when Dr. David Hovis reads those on Monday, Tom is scheduled for a total hip replacement surgery at 7:30 a.m. Thursday at Tennova West Turkey Creek Medical Center.

Barnett Talks About Balance Today

In this week's **Medical Moment** **Dr. Charlie Barnett** tells us about an interesting study in this week's British Journal of Sports Medicine about a simple test to predict mortality. Here is the [LINK](#) to read the study.



Over a seven-year period subjects aged 51 to 75 years old underwent a simple test of standing on one leg for 10 seconds. They were given three tries. Those who could not do this had a 17.5% mortality over the next seven years versus a 4.5% mortality for those that could pass the standing one leg test. This held true for all causes of death including stroke, heart attack and cancer.

Click on this [LINK](#) to see easy balance exercises from a credible source.

Balance is something most people take for granted. But many others don't.

News and Notes

Chamber Honors Teri Jo; Val Needs Ideas

Farragut Rotarian **Teri Jo Fox** is the Member of the Month for the Farragut West Knox Chamber of Commerce. Here is what the chamber posted on its Facebook page: “Teri Jo, a seasoned realtor and affiliate broker, is pictured with the boss of the office, Rascal Fox. Teri Jo has been a licensed Realtor since 2007 and is in the top 1% of realtors in the Knoxville area. She loves to provide service to others. This can be seen in her involvement in the Chamber, Farragut Rotary Club, United Way, ChildHelp, and many other foundations. Congratulations, Teri Jo!”



If you have an idea for a great program and speaker, please let **Val Privett** know. She is our incoming President Elect and that job also includes being our Program Chair. You can email Val [HERE](#) and her cell is 865-680-0331. Or talk with her at a meeting.

A Thought for Our Week

“Time can be an ally or an enemy. What it becomes depends entirely upon you, your goals, and your determination to use every available minute.” — **Author Zig Ziglar**