

THE FLAGSHIP



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What's Next!

Oct. 16: Michael Jordan,
Blount Mansion

Oct. 23: Scott Brockamp,
American Cancer Society

Oct. 30: Rev. Randy
Dodge, Rodeo Minister

Nov. 5: Laundry Love
Service Project

Nov. 6: Board of Directors,
11 a.m.

Nov. 6: Club Assembly

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

50 Years of Perfect Attendance!



President Staci Wilkerson and Jeanne Faber stand with Dr. Jack Faber as he receives a certificate for 50 years of perfect attendance

“Who here has done the same thing every week for the past fifty years?” asked Secretary Julie Blaylock. Well, Dr. Jack Faber has! Jack was recognized this week as he completed an

astonishing **50 YEARS** of perfect attendance! Facing a sea of his own face staring back at him, Jack was very emotional as he spoke of his love for Rotary and how much the club has meant to him. For more, read Tom King's [article](#) in Knox TN Today.



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?

Find Us On Facebook

If you have not visited our Facebook page, give it a try!

Mary Ann Imgram does a great job of keeping the page updated. If you have not visited our page, we invite you to do so and to also **LIKE** the page!

Here is a [LINK](#) to our page.

Next Week's Speaker is Michael Jordan

No, not the basketball player from some insignificant college in North Carolina. This one is the Director of Marketing and Public Relations at the Blount Mansion Association.

Michael has a BA in history from Carson-Newman University, an MA in history from Armstrong Atlantic State University in Savannah, an author, and the creator of numerous award-winning historical documentaries and museum orientation films in the Savannah, GA area.

He also has extensive experience as an independent television journalist covering troops in war zones around the world.

This should be a fascinating talk!



SILENCE MOBILE DEVICES

Perfect Attendance Awards

Thirty-four members qualified with perfect attendance for the 2018-2019 FY. Let's congratulate them for their commitment!

1 Year

- Jerry Dietz
- Edward Jones
- Valerie Privett
- Candace Viox
- Dan Watkins
- Arlene Weinstein

2 Year

- Kristin Abouelata
- Megan Belcher
- Julie Blaylock
- Teri Jo Fox
- Terry Kerbs
- Stephen Krempasky

3 Years

- Howard Fass
- Mary Ann Imgram

4 Years

- Amanda DeBord

5 Years

- Keith Bryson
- Chris Camp

6 Years

- David Bluford
- Rebecca Duncan

7 Years

- Adam Brock

8 Years

- Staci Wilkerson

10 Years

- Tom Marsh

11 Years

- Bill Nichols

13 Years

- Tom King

14 Years

- Mark Bialik

16 Years

- Doc Pratt

17 Years

- Stephanie Myers

19 Years

- Fred Martin
- Jeff Reed

24 Years

- Patty Daughtrey

28 Years

- Jim Dodd

29 Years

- Ron Lawrence

31 Years

- Mother Rotary - Joan McIntee

50 Years

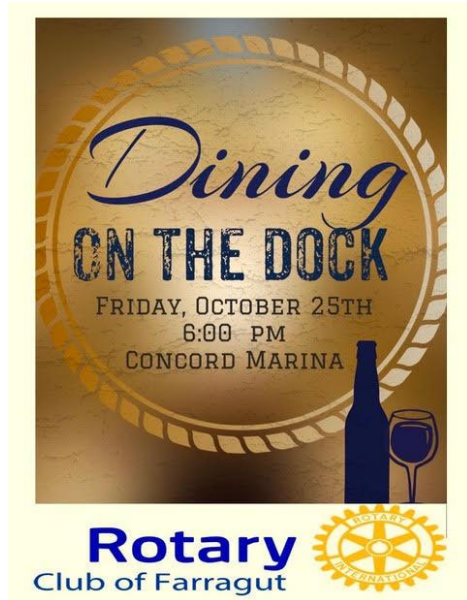
- Jack Faber



Dining on the Dock – Oct. 25

Ticket sales are up but we've got a ways to go to reach our goal of 200 tickets sold for the **19th Annual Wine Tasting & Hors d'oeuvres** on Friday Oct. 25 at Concord Marina. The theme for this fun event is "**Dining on the Dock.**"

Our food for the evening, which begins at 6 p.m., will be catered by **Special Tee Cookies & Catering**. Their heavy hors d'oeuvre menu will be highlighted with mini-crab cakes, shrimp cocktail, Angus roast beef croissants, chicken skewers, stuffed mushrooms, bacon-wrapped asparagus, cocktail meatballs, pimento cheese dip, and a charcuterie board, says **Event Coordinator Teri Jo Fox**.



To date Teri Jo says we have sold 86 tickets and we are hoping that every member will commit to buying at least two tickets each to make this our greatest fundraiser. Tickets are \$75 each.

Megan Belcher and Brandon Ross are selling tickets and you can send Megan an EMAIL to reserve your tickets. Teri Jo is beating the bushes for live and silent auction items. Please email Teri Jo and let her know as soon as possible if you can donate an auction item.

Teri Jo shared one major auction item with us — an underarm hair removal package from Ideal Image that is worth approximately \$2,000.

You can purchase tickets through Eventbrite at this [LINK](#). The Eventbrite link is also available on our Facebook page.

Sam Mishu is again donating the cost of the food for the event and **Sam Taylor** and his family at **Dixie Lee Wines & Liquors** is donating all of the wine for the tastings.

If we all pull together and get behind this event it could be our best and biggest one ever!

Making Up, Maybe!

Monday: Lenoir City, Noon,
First Baptist Church, 2805
Simpson Rd East; Oak Ridge
Sunset, Holiday Inn Express.

Tuesday: Knoxville, Noon,
Crowne Plaza; Clinton, Noon,
Clinton Community Center;
Loudon, Noon, First Baptist
Church; Morristown A.M.,
7:30 a.m., Morristown
Country Club.

Wednesday: Knoxville
Breakfast, 7 a.m., Gettysvue;
Maryville, Noon, Blount
County Public Library,
Maryville; Morristown, Noon,
Morristown Country Club;
Oak Ridge Breakfast, 7:15
am, Tech 20/20, 1020
Commerce Park Drive.

Thursday: North Knox,
Noon, Litton's Restaurant;
Oak Ridge, Noon, Doubletree
Hotel, 215 S Illinois Ave;
Tellico Lake, Noon, First
Baptist Church, Tellico
Village.

Friday: Knoxville Volunteer,
Noon, Blount Mansion;
Bearden, 12:15 p.m., Bearden
Banquet Hall.

Push-Ups for Polio

Andrew Henderson reminded us that he is sponsoring a fundraiser for the fight against polio. Text him at (865) 671-2022 to schedule a time to come by Fitness Together-Farragut (11521 Kingston Pike in Village Green) to do as many push-ups as you can in one minute. Fitness Together will donate \$1 per push-up to Polio Plus.



John Hoffman showing us how it's done!

Hurry – the deadline is October 24 (National Polio Day)!

Guests & Visitors

Randy Dodge was the guest of the Bradburys.

Dan Edmunds was hosted by Larry Click.

Izabella and Daniel Kaufman visited from the Downtown Boca Raton Rotary Club.



Our Family of Rotary News/Updates

Phillip and Judith Bradbury celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this week. Congratulations!



PP Tom King will be undergoing surgery this coming Wednesday to repair a torn rotator cuff. Tom's surgery is scheduled for 1 PM at the Physicians Surgery Center at Fort Sanders Hospital. He'll be sorely missed the next several weeks while yours truly butchers the newsletter!

Good news from **PP Chris Camp**, who is still at NHC Farragut rehabbing from recent pancreatic cancer surgery. Here is her good news: "The two abscesses have healed, and the drain is out and that's a big positive for me."

Bettye Sisco went to see her doctor on Thursday about her leukemia and the increased numbers in her blood counts. "Well, no improvement yet, but we will do more tests next week, and they did not get worse. That's a good thing," she said.

Mother Rotary Joan McIntee is doing about the same physically – still weak but holding her own. But she did share this with us:

"This week, we're having the onslaught of adult children. Coast Guard daughter June will arrive on Wednesday. She's giving a motivational speech to the Jewelry TV staff. Daughter Jeanne arrives during the night (Thursday/Friday); and our son Jim arrives on Friday from Akron, OH. They'll be here to take a large load of furniture, etc. Jim Jr. will be pulling a trailer with his pickup truck. By Sunday, I'm sure I'll be in a corner in a motionless heap of exhaustion."

Please keep everyone in your thoughts and prayers!

How About Joining the \$250 Club!

As you know, DG Greg is emphasizing membership in the \$250 Club. Members can obtain membership in the \$250 Club by contributing \$250 to the Foundation and Polio Plus this year. DG Greg also said our club is the leader in Dist. 6780 for \$250 Club membership.

With a little help, we have several club members who could reach their next level of PHF by contributing the \$250 assisted with Recognition Points.

The Club is prepared to match dollar-for-dollar contributions up to 250 recognition points for those members interested in reaching their next PHF level. For those who have already joined the \$250 Club, and can reach their next PHF level, will also receive recognition points.



If you're interested in this opportunity, please respond by email to BOB PARKER at bparker@parkerbusinessconsulting.com

PP Tom King was the first member of the club and has been followed by Phil & Judith Bradbury, Adam Brock, Wayne Davis, PP Becky Duncan, Howard Fass, PP Fred Martin, Bill Nichols, Nancy Welch, President Staci Wilkerson and PP Bob Parker.

Please join with them!

November's Project is "Laundry Love"

The event will be on Tuesday, November 5th from 5-8pm. It will be located at **The Wash House**, which is at 8035 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919 (near West Hills Mall). We are looking to have approximately 15 volunteers to assist with laundry, serve food, kids' activities, and folding, if needed. We served this organization last year and everyone that attended felt it was worth their time and a worthy cause.

We still need about 10 volunteers, please sign up by emailing [Teri Jo Fox](#) or signing your name on the famous clip board at this coming week's meeting. Remember you do get service hours for this and they go towards our club's total monthly service hours.

Service Above Self!

A Thought for Your Week

"All that is gold does not glitter, not all those who wander are lost; the old that is strong does not wither, deep roots are not reached by the frost."

J.R.R. Tolkien