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# THE FLAGSHIP



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Tom King, Editor

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## *Coming Up!!!*

Nov. 2: Board of  
Directors, 11 a.m.

Nov. 2: Club Assembly

Nov. 9: Kara Finger,  
Wesley House

Nov. 16: Howard Fass  
(Who is that????)

Nov. 17: Third  
Thursday, 5:30 p.m.,  
location TBA

Nov. 23: NO  
MEETING —  
THANKSGIVING  
HOLIDAY

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



## It's Challenge Time For '50s Sock Hop/ Cork Pop Party

When an anonymous member put \$10,000 on the table as a challenge, they were hoping it would be a catalyst for other members to come forward with other challenges of their own. So far, that's not happened as we work hard to

raise money at our **2022 Wine Tasting '50s Sock Hop & Cork Pop** on December 2 at the Farragut Community Center.

Soooo...how about some new challenge sponsorships? Let's blow this fundraiser out of the water raising money to support our projects — present and future projects. The anonymous member's \$10,000 had to be matched and within a week we had \$11,500 and that meant a match. That left us with \$21,500.

This past week PP Staci Wilkerson's Mountain Commerce Bank became a Silver sponsor with a \$1,000 donation and Secretary Sonya Ford's Citizens Bank is in for a Bronze at \$500. Our total to date is \$21,500.

We have three levels of sponsorships — Gold (\$2,000 or above); Silver (\$1,000 and above); and Bronze (\$500 and above). See the flyer above for sponsorship details.

Here is the updated list of our sponsors:

**GOLD:** Faye & Tom King, \$2,500; M&M Development, Sam Mishu, \$2,500,

**SILVER:** HIS Security, Scott Brockamp, \$1,000; Knox Fox Real Estate, Teri Jo Fox, \$1,000; Engels & Volkers, Cindy Kraus, \$1,000; TN Bank, Mark Holder, \$1,000; Mountain Commerce Bank, Staci Wilkerson, \$1,000.

**BRONZE:** First Bank, Andrew Vollman, \$500; United Community Bank, Megan Belcher, \$500; Citizens Bank, Sonya Ford, \$500.



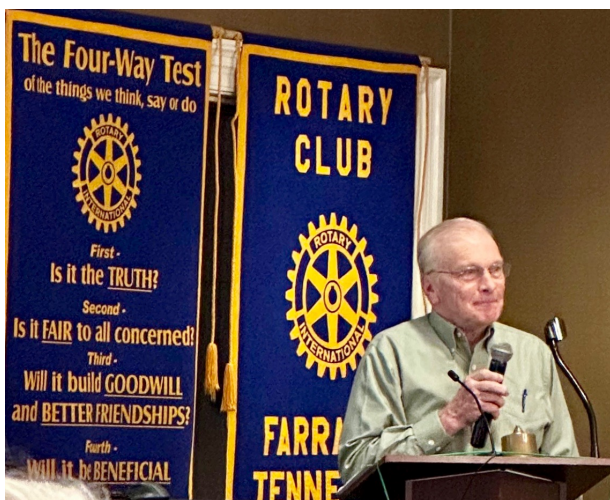
Here is what everyone needs to know:

- The event will run from 6 p.m. to 9 or so.
- Tickets are \$100 per person. We are asking that every member buy at least two tickets to support your club. \$75 of each ticket is tax deductible. You can pay by check to the Rotary Club of Farragut Foundation or through Pay Pal and by credit card at the event. Charges incurred will NOT be put on your quarterly bill.
- Dinner will be catered by Classy Caterer and Trisha Kelly.
- Sock hops mean dancing and we will have a dance contest and a “limbo” contest — how low can you go?
- We will have both a silent auction and a live auction being put together by VP Teri Jo Fox and Julie Blaylock. Money spent at the auctions are fully deductible through our Foundation. If you have items to donate for the auctions, please email either TERI JO or JULIE.
- Here is the LINK you need to buy tickets.

Let's rock and raise ... rock the house and raise the money!!!

## Serving Means Hope: Crocker's Sermon

Rev. David Crocker's sermon on Wednesday had two themes — service and hope. And the first one is what drives the second.



“When people serve others in need then a community can be changed,” the founder and leader of **Operation Inasmuch** said to us. “Serving others gives people hope and when people have hope they can help themselves. We need more people to serve.”

Crocker's third book is

“Compassionaries: Unleash the Power of Serving” and it is available at Barnes & Noble. Just click on this [LINK](#) if you are interested in buying a copy. It also is available at Amazon at this [LINK](#)

He founded Operation Inasmuch, Inc. in 2006 after serving several years as senior pastor of Central Baptist Church of Fountain City. He also served as a Trustee of Carson-Newman College. His ministry has equipped more than 2,200 churches and other groups in 25 states and four countries to mobilize their members to serve people in need in their community. His passion for serving is infectious and his skills at equipping others to serve is unrivaled.

He also is a former Rotarian in North Knox Rotary.

“Our need to serve is not going to go away anytime soon. The need multiplies. We have lots of challenges today. Serving gives you the ability to make a powerful difference,” he said.

Last June 950 volunteers from 56 churches and 44 other organizations working four shifts packed 277,500 packages of food to help people in Ukraine.

Operation Inasmuch primarily works with churches to train their members to serve. And just FYI — our Vicki Williams is a member of their Board of Directors.

To read and learn more about Operation Inasmuch click on this [LINK](#)

## ***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!

Stephanie Markowitz 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.

## Humor (Sorta) & Fun Puns!!!

Sub Greeter Bill Rice called for humor Wednesday. **Tory Kinson** and the same **Bill Rice** responded.

First, Tory: “One evening my wife didn’t want to cook dinner. She asked me to order Chinese take out. So I came back with 2,000 pounds of soup. Monica said: WHY?! “Well you asked for Won Ton of soup didn’t you?”



Bill had this: “What did Mike Tyson say after working out with Chris Hemsworth (he’s a hunk actor from Down Under)? You’re gonna be “Thor” in the morning!”

If that was not bad enough, Bill was not done: “I walked into a pub with my wife. The bartender asked me, ‘Would you like a beer for your wife?’ So I replied, ‘Sure, sounds like a fair trade!’”

And those puns that just might salvage our humor:

- “Why do cows lie down in the rain? To keep each udder dry!”
- “Every morning I tell my family that I’m going jogging, but then I don’t go. It’s a running joke.”
- To fix a broken jack-o-lantern use a pumpkin patch.

Moans, groans and hoots!!!!





## The Day's Visitors



Vicki Williams introduced us to **Aaron Crecy** (pictured at left), the owner of Junk Galaxy Moving who donated his time and his wife's time to move and set up all of Julie Tryukhan's furniture last Friday. He's also thinking about becoming a Prospective Member.

**Asst. Dist. Gov. Janice Mitchell** joined us Wednesday and reminded us about the upcoming 2022 District 6780 Conference in Pigeon Forge at the DreamMore Resort in Dollywood May 4-6, 2023. The District Golf Tournament for PolioPlus will be played on Tuesday May 4. Registration for the conference will open sometime in January. She also shared the news that \$1.3 million was raised for PolioPlus with the recent Purple Pinkie Donut sales with our partner, Dunkin Donuts. "They are still counting across five districts and matching the dollars to the Dunkin' Purple Pinkie Day eradication of polio fundraiser," she said.

**Tammy Cheek** of the Farragut Press was with us too.

Glad you all joined us!!!

## Let's Not Forget Our CART Buckets!

A CART reminder ..... Bring your loose change and a few greenbacks weekly for the blue CART Fund (Coins for Alzheimer's Trust) buckets to help with this project that helps fund research to find a cure for Alzheimer's. Tom Woodbery and Larry Sheumaker collect the money each week.

It all adds up too!



## Going Forward....Into November

November is almost here. No tricks. Just treats.

Our **Board of Directors** will meet Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Fox Den before our Club Assembly. We're planning to induct two new members on Wednesday and then get into updates about our club business.

**Kara Finger**, Wesley House's executive director, will speak on Nov. 9 followed by our own Sgt. at Arms and resident pharmacist **Howard Fass** on Nov. 16 about the drug business. Then we'll have Third Thursday the next day at we don't know where yet, so stay tuned. Two days later on Nov. 19 we will have a service project at the Volunteer Ministry Center. Details are in the story below.

We will **NOT** meet on Wednesday Nov. 23 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. We will reconvene on Nov. 30.

## Today's Report on Our Family's Knees



outside soon.”

**Judith Bradbury** is really progressing after her knee replacement surgery in Nashville this past August. She is walking without a cane or walker and has only two more physical therapy sessions. “I’m doing great and hoping to be able to drive soon,” she said. “It’s so beautiful right now and I hope to begin walking

**Jeff Devlin** is recovering from a partial right knee replacement about 10 days ago. He’s working about two hours a day. “Desk work only,” the Rural Metro assistant chief says with a “Ha!”

## *The News & Notes*

# Teri Jo's Big Opening; November Brings Project at VMC; Harvest Fest Is Today

**Teri Jo Fox** had a very successful and fun party Wednesday at the grand opening of the Knox Fox Real Estate's new location at 11553 Kingston Pike across from Kohl's. The picture here includes Teri Jo plus members of our club along with members of the Pellissippi State Rotaract Club.



Approximately 150 turned out to help Teri Jo and hubby Eric Whitener celebrate their new offices. Scott Brockamp was having fun in the dunk tank raising money for cancer and "Real Men Wear Pink." Congrats, Teri Jo!!!

We have a service project coming our way on Saturday Nov. 19 at the **Volunteer Ministry Center** downtown. We will be doing some much-needed light landscaping and trash-pickup for them. That date is an away game for UT football. We will be serving them from 9 a.m. to noon and in the process of finalizing the needs and what tools will be needed for us to bring. We will also have a light breakfast (coffee & donuts). If you have any questions call Scott Bertini — (865) 898-4421. We're also inviting the PSCC Rotaract and our Interact clubs to help. Just click on this [LINK](#) to sign up!

In case you have ever wondered, the **Rotary Club of Farragut** is the fifth largest club among Dist. 6780's 65-clubs. The largest is the Rotary Club of Chattanooga with 339 members. Next is the Rotary Club of Knoxville — 149 — followed by the Rotary Club of Cleveland with 125 members, the



Rotary Club of Cookeville with 97 and then our club with 89 members currently. That will jump to 91 when we induct two new members Wednesday.

Steve Krempasky says do not let rain today stop you from coming to the **2022 Harvest Fest** at the Village Green Shopping Center. The fun runs until 6 p.m. and Steve says the tents will keep you dry to enjoy the food, the entertainment and the many vendors. There will be trick-or-treating, a Halloween costume contest with three judges from our club — Ron Williams, Julie Blaylock and Kim Frazier.

## **D6780 Grants Training in November**

District 6780 will have make-up **District & Global Grants Club Qualification** training live online on November 14 and November 28. Without two members from each club in attendance at the live or ZOOM meeting, clubs will be unable to write grants and apply for funds. Please have representation from your club.

“This training will be open to everyone in the district, and we hope that you will encourage your club members who want to learn more to attend,” said **Past Dist. Gov. Debbie Alexander-Davis**.

District grants training will be offered on Monday, November 14, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Eastern time and the global grants training will be offered on Monday, November 28, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Registration is open on DACdb — click on the calendar icon. Registration will be required in order to attend the Zoom sessions. You will receive a special Zoom link the day of the event.

Please email [DEBBIE](#) or [GREG](#) Maciolek if you need help registering or have questions.

## A Cool Dozen Celebrate in November

November — the month for our Scorpio or Sagittarius Rotarians. We have a dozen members celebrating and the first 10 are Scorpio babies and the last two are Sagittarians. Let's wish'em all Happy Birthdays!

Nov. 1: Jeff Devlin  
Nov. 2: PP Peggy Wilson  
Nov. 5: Dr. Bill Adkins (90th)  
Nov. 6: Stephanie Markowitz  
Nov. 7: PP Brian Welch  
Nov. 13: Gene Wessel  
Nov. 15: Tory Kinson  
Nov. 19: Doc Pratt  
Nov. 21: PP Becky Duncan  
Nov. 21: Kristen Otto  
Nov. 23: PP Tom King  
Nov. 25: PP Dan Barnett



## The Thought for the Week

“There is a child in every one of us who is still a trick-or-treater looking for a brightly-lit front porch.” — **Robert Breault**