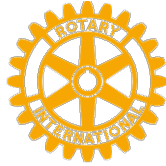

THE FLAGSHIP

Rotary
Club of Farragut



October 6, 2019

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What's Next!

Oct. 9: Meeting at
Milestones; Perfect
Attendance Awards

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)

Wednesday's Meeting Is At Milestones!!! NOT At Fox Den

If you show up at Fox Den Country Club on Wednesday and looking for the Rotary Club of Farragut's weekly meeting, you'll be in the wrong place. This week we will be meeting at **Milestones**, which is on the back side of and attached to Click Funeral Home off Smith Road.

It's Fall Break for our schools so our attendance could be down a bit this week.

The lunch is being catered by **Calhoun's** for the nice price of \$9.63 per person, nearly half of what we pay at Fox Den. The menu includes:

- 2 entrees — Ale House Pork Chops and Lemon Chicken
- Mashed potato bar with toppings.
- Salad and Spinach Marina
- Cornbread and rolls
- Banana pudding and chocolate chip cookies

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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keeping the page
updated. If you have
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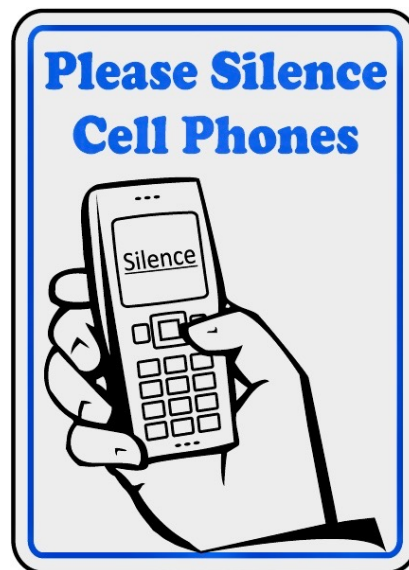
Here is a [LINK](#) to
our page.

Our program Wednesday will be the recognition
of our 2018-19 Perfect Attendance Awards along
with one very, very special ceremony to honor
one of our members. You won't want to miss
this!

How to get there is
simple:

Get on Smith Road
and turn into the
driveway for Click
Funeral Home up the
hill behind Walgreen's.

Find a parking spot
and walk down to
Milestones. It will be
the second entrance
behind the funeral
home.



We'll have a sign or maybe some balloons to let
you know where the meeting will be held.

President Staci Wilkerson said the Board of
Directors made the decision to move the meeting
because Fox Den was moving our meeting into
their cramped and small bar area rooms on
Wednesday.

See you at Milestones on Wednesday!

DG Greg Maciolek Talks About His Goals For Membership & Literacy/Reading

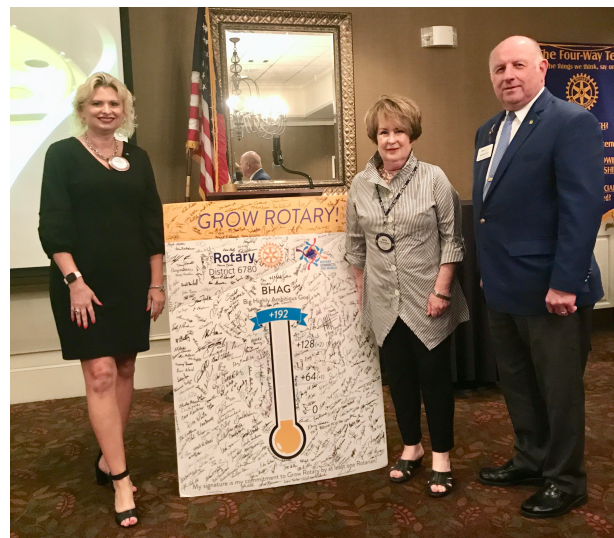
District Governor Greg Maciolek's visit with us Wednesday was his 55th visit to the 64 Rotary clubs in District 6780. As he said, he knows our club well and is very impressed with our membership total of 102. One of his four goals is to grow membership in the district by 128 members.

Last year the district ended with a minus 8 in membership. Our 64 clubs have a combined membership of 3,158. "We are +22 Rotarians as of September 30th. That's 17% of our goal of +128 with 25% of the Rotary year gone," he said.

His other three goals for his year are:

- Have each club compile and publish an Annual Report to track all of the funds donated and to what plus the number of hours our members work and the monetary value of those hours. Our club already does this.
- Wants each club to create and support a literacy program that will increase the reading level of our third-graders. "Prison populations of the future are based on the percentage of kids that can't read at a third-grade level today," he explained. "It's vital." As an example, 53.8% of third graders at Farragut Intermediate are on that level, 60.5% at Ball Camp Elementary School and 61.3% at Hardin Valley Elementary. Knox County Schools' number is 40%.
- Cleanup the DACdb web-based support platform that we use.

He also reminded us about the new "\$250 Club" that he created for Rotarians. To be in the club, members contribute \$200 to the Annual Fund and \$50 to PolioPlus. As of Sept. 30, we lead the district with 12 members in the club; Knoxville Breakfast is next with



*President Staci, District Secretary
Patty Daughtrey & DG Greg*

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 and shrimp cocktails, **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 under arm 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.



Our Visitors and Guests

It was a light Wednesday for visitors and guests.

- You can't keep **PP Peggy Wilson** down for long. Less than two weeks after lower back surgery, she was at our meeting helped by her caregiving husband and guest, **Joe**. They are pictured here visiting with another Past President, Jim O'Brien, after our meeting.
- **Rick Stone**, retired from Sea Ray Boats, was Andrew Henderson's guest.
- **Rev. Randy Dodge** was the Bradbury's guest.

Glad to have had one and all with us!

2019 Purple Pinkie Project for World Polio Day Set With All Dunkin' Donuts

World Polio Day is just around the corner on October 24 so it's time to kick off the 2019 Purple Pinkie Project. This year this program with Dunkin' Donuts will run statewide with a goal to raise \$250,000 for Polio Plus. That's the word from John Downs, Dist. 6780 chair for End Polio Now!



Each \$2 donation for a Purple Pinkie donut will turn into \$18 with matches from the District, Rotary, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation match. Pre-ordering donuts is encouraged. A box of 10 for a \$20 donation is \$180 to End Polio Now.

On October 24th, each Dunkin' Donut location statewide will have a quantity of Purple Pinkie Donuts available for walk-up customers to purchase, either individually or in boxes. However, to ensure adequate supply with minimal waste we are strongly encouraging Rotarians, friends and families to pre-order, and we've made it really easy for everyone to do just that.

On the back of the pre-order form you will receive in a separate email is a list of the participating Dunkin' locations (which should be all locations in Tennessee).

“Last year we didn't track contributions for Paul Harris recognitions or Eradicator Club recognition, but we will try to do that this year. However, we can only track pre-orders that are emailed to: PurplePinkies@bluemontgroup.net, he says. “This is in part to encourage

pre-orders, but also because when orders are dropped off at store locations they are rolled up and a lot of the necessary detail is lost.”

Purple Pinkie Project information (and downloadable forms) will soon be available on the District 6780 website, Facebook Page and in the district newsletter.

So they will not get lost in the newsletter, Tom King will email the Purple Pinkie flyer and the order forms to our members in a separate email.

Andrew Henderson's Fitness Together Helping Raise Money for World Polio Day!

New member **Andrew Henderson**, who owns four Fitness Together (FT) locations, has stepped up to help our club raise money for Polio Plus leading up to October 24 — **World Polio Day**. He has put together a pair of programs for us: “Pushups for Polio” and “Pounds Lost for Polio.”



Here are Andrew's programs:

OPTION A: PUSH-UPS FOR POLIO: Farragut Rotary members come in and do as many push-ups as they can in 1 minute. Men from the toes, and women from the knees. We can also accommodate for bad wrists and shoulders if need be!

For every push-up you do, FT will contribute \$1 (limit \$1000). Members can come in to do their push-ups until October 24 — World Polio Day.

IMPORTANT: Please TEXT Andrew at (865) 671-2022 to schedule a time to come do your push-ups, including your name. He needs to make sure either he or one of his trainers is available to record your score!

“We will be doing this at the Farragut Fitness Together location: 11521 Kingston Pike, in the Village Green Center. We're next door to Homespun Antiques,” he said.

OPTION B: POUNDS LOST FOR POLIO (6-week challenge)

Step 1 – Meet with Andrew: First, schedule an initial fitness assessment and weigh-in with him. “We’ll go over exercise and nutrition recommendations, we’ll go through a light workout to get you motivated and moving, and I’ll make recommendations for what kind of exercises and nutritional approach would be best for you. We’ll provide weekly check-ins to support you, and after 6 weeks we’ll weigh again,” he explained.

FT will donate \$25 for each person that comes in and meets with him for this consultation and assessment, at no charge to you. However, if you’d like to match FT’s donation to Polio Plus with your own, that would be awesome!

Step 2 – Weight Loss Challenge: FT will also donate \$5 for every pound that you lose in the next 6 weeks! Polio Plus and Farragut Rotary win while YOU LOSE!

Please contact Andrew at (865) 250-1698 or email [ANDREW](#) for more info or to schedule a time to meet!

Today’s Family of Rotary Updates

PP Chris Camp says that things are “still moving along slowly” in her recovery from pancreatic cancer surgery and two accesses on her abdomen. “My sister from Santa Barbara is here now and her name is Vicki and it’s wonderful to have that support,” Chris says. She is still at NHC Farragut.



PP Peggy Wilson is doing good day, going “back” to see her doctor this week after having lower back surgery and says she may begin physical therapy soon.

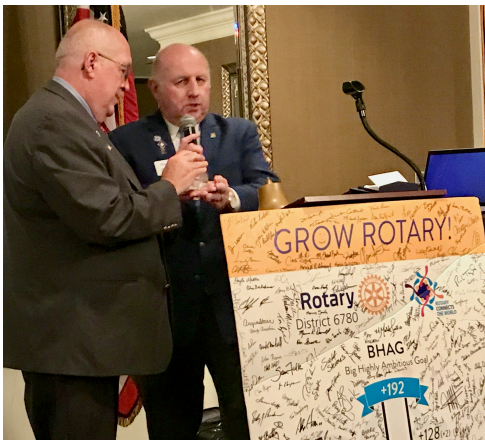
Bettye Sisco says she’s doing pretty good on this Sunday, cleaning up a little here and there. She returns to see her doctor this week and have her blood cell numbers checked to see what her leukemia is doing.

Please keep all three of our members in your thoughts and prayers!

NEWS & NOTES

Your Board of Directors met this past Wednesday and here's what happened:

- Agreed that we will not have an **October Third Thursday** but let our “Dining on the Dock” on Oct. 25 replace it.
- Approved the **Nominating Committee** for our 2020-2021 officers and directors of Past President Keith Bryson, chair; PP David Smoak; Past President Dale Read (to replace PP Chris Camp); and PE Ed Jones.
- Approved extending the leaves of absence for **PP Peggy Wilson** to Oct. 31; **PP Joan McIntee to March 31, 2020.**
- **Secretary Julie Blaylock** reported our September attendance was 67.7% and we have 102 members.



In other news of note:

Before his talk Wednesday DG Greg Maciolek presented a Major Donor recognition to **PDG Dave Freudenberg**, a newer member of our club. He is a Level 1 Major Donor which means Dave and his wife have donated \$10,000 to the Rotary Foundation. DG Greg also presented Dave and his wife Major Donor diamond pins. The presentation is pictured here.

Scott Brockamp works hard for the American Cancer Society's "Real Men Wear Pink" Survivor Saturday program. As part of that, this week Scott interviewed **Julie Blaylock**, our club secretary who is the CEO of the Farragut

West Knoxville Chamber and is a breast cancer survivor. You can click on this [LINK](#) to listen to this very interesting interview.

Service Projects Co-Chair Teri Jo Fox said that these are the dates that need to be filled for the **Reading at Ridgedale Literacy Program** at Ridgedale Alternative School. Our readers read to the class for 30 minutes. Please consider reading and let Teri Jo know if you can: Thursday, November 7th, 1 reader; Thursday, January 2nd, 1 reader; Thursday, March 5th, 2 readers; Tuesday, March 17th, 1 reader; Tuesday, April 21st, 2 readers; Thursday, May 7th, 2 readers; Tuesday, May 19th, 2 readers.

Natalia Macker, PP Becky Duncan's daughter, was named Wyoming Commissioner of the Year by the Wyoming County Commissioners Association recently. She is the first woman to be so honored by the association. She was also appointed to the Wyoming Governor's Council on Women's Issues. She and her family live in Jackson Hole. Congrats!!!

PP Leah's KPD Ride-A-Long Story

A week ago yesterday on Saturday, Sept. 28 **PP Leah Berry** did a "ride-a-long" with the Knoxville Police Department. Here is Leah's story from that experience.

As part of the Leadership Knoxville experience, I rode with KPD Officer Conner Wiesenberg from the East Precinct last Saturday night. If you ever have a chance to do it, I highly recommend it! It is eye opening on so many levels!

The young officer I rode with is a graduate of Central High School and Austin Peay State University, and a graduate of the 2017 KPD Academy. He chose to come back to his home community to serve.

He wasn't kidding when he told me there'd be no break in the 3 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. shift. The dispatcher calls came in non-stop — public disturbances, domestic disputes, drug and alcohol related issues, hit and run, threat of suicide, loud party music, someone breaking a pendant lamp at Taco Bell (\$2,000 felony), and a child hit on a scooter. We ended the night with an armed burglary, where I sat in the car with the doors locked, petrified, while the K-9 unit and four other officers went into a dark apartment looking for the suspect.

I was impressed by the amount of training he had, the calm way in which he handled every situation, the way that he diffused so many potentially violent scenarios, and the fact that his mom calls him twice every day while he's out there to make sure that he's OK!

Like I said, if you get a chance, ask to go on a ride...you will have more respect for these officers and what they are facing every day in our community.

Public Image Committee News



PP Tom King will be out of action for a while and away from his Flagship duties as its editor. He is having right shoulder rotator cuff surgery on Wednesday, Oct. 16. When he can return to his duties is unknown. That will be based on his recovery and physical therapy. He has two tears in his rotator cuff and a lot of osteoarthritis.

Stepping in to continue the newsletter will be **Scott Weinstein**. He will be writing and editing the newsletter next week for our October 13 edition and until Tom's return. He is going to need everyone's cooperation during this period.

Also, **Mary Ann Ingram** is stepping away from her Facebook duties, which she has been handling for three years. She wants to work harder as a member of our Grants Committee. Filling her Facebook shoes, beginning immediately, is **Denise Bash**. Denise's background is in marketing and she is excited about this new Rotary position.

Rotarians have a tradition of stepping up when called upon and this is surely true of Scott and Denise. Thanks to both!

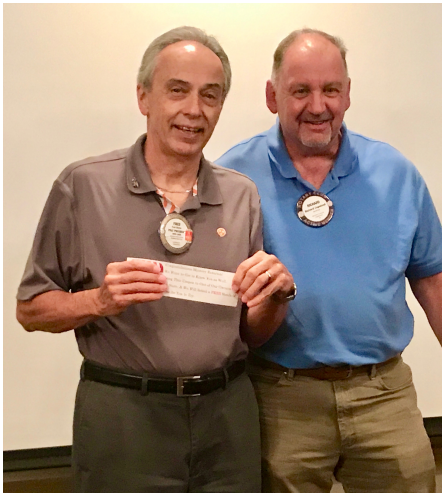
October Birthdays To Celebrate

One October 2019 birthday has passed already — and that would be **Steve Krempasky's**, which was on Friday, Oct. 4.



Today happens to be **Chuck Laine's** birthday and **Patty Daughtrey's** is Monday and she's celebrating in Panama City, FL. Interestingly, four of our past presidents have October birthdays and we even have a Halloween birthday. Here are our other birthday girls and boys: Oct. 12: PP Mike Petty; Oct. 18: Mike Fleenor; Oct. 20: PP Dale Read; Oct. 26: PP Tim Phillips; Oct. 28: PP Leah Berry; Oct. 31: Jack Faber.

September's Mystery: Richard Copeland



The **September Mystery Rotarian** was rolling along, unmasked, thinking about enjoying a nice bottle of wine and then **PP Fred Martin**, one of our Super Sleuths, burst his bubble. **Richard Copeland** was a mystery no more. PP Fred is holding his coupon here as the Mystery Man looks on.

"I looked at the clues and knew it was a man. I started putting some of the clues with years and figured out he was probably close to my age," Fred explained. "When I saw the clue about Dennis Martin, whose dad was my first cousin, plus the military classes he took, I guessed it was Richard."

Great sleuthing indeed!

It was fun to present PP Fred with a coupon for a bottle of great wine from the Taylor family at **Dixie Lee Wines & Liquors**.

A Thought for Our Week

"Change has a considerable psychological impact on the human mind. To the fearful it is threatening because it means that things may get worse. To the hopeful it is encouraging because things may get better. To the confident it is inspiring because the challenge exists to make things better." — **King Whitney Jr.**