
THE FLAGSHIP



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What's Next!

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

Oct. 2: Club Assembly,
District Governor Greg
Maciolek

Oct. 9: Meeting at
Milestones; Perfect
Attendance Awards

Oct. 16: Michael Jordan,
Blount Mansion

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

Oct. 23: Scott
Brockamp, American
Cancer Society

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

DG Greg Maciolek To Visit & Speak To Us Wednesday

The District 6780 Governor, **DG Greg Maciolek**, will be speaking at our Wednesday Club Assembly and meeting with our Board of Directors as well. Greg is DG for 2019-2020. He's also a big fan of our club.

Greg is a retired Air Force fighter pilot, serving 26 years in the air defense of our nation. He retired as a Colonel and commanded both a fighter group and the Air National Guard's Professional Education Center. He has flown the F-106A/B, the F-4C/D and the F-16 ADF. He has over 3,000 hours of high performance flying time.



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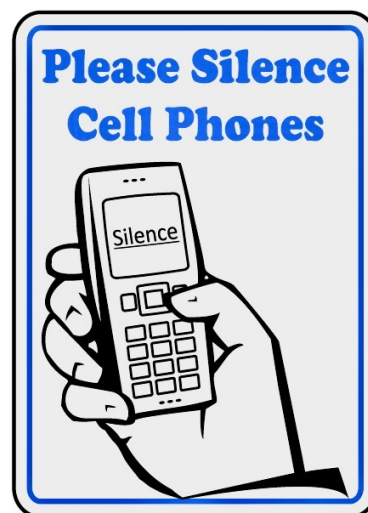
Here is a [LINK](#) to
our page.

He currently runs two business-to-business training and development companies focusing on pre and post employment and team assessments, leadership development, project planning and strategic planning with clients local, nationwide, and internationally. Additionally, he owns a flag and flagpole company.

Greg joined the Rotary Club of Knoxville Breakfast in 1999 after retiring from the Air Force. He has served as club president three times. He has served as the Assistant Governor Coordinator, the District's General Chair of Communications and as District Secretary. He served as Zone 30's Rotary Public Image Coordinator for the last three years. He is also responsible for video production in the District. Greg is a major donor to The Rotary Foundation, a Paul Harris Society member and a Bequest Society member.

Greg has a B.S. in Business from Wayne State University and a Master's in Human Resources from Troy University in Montgomery AL. He is active in his church as the lector coordinator for the last 24 years. Greg's wife is Brissa and between them they have two daughters, Deanne and Mabelle, one son, David, and five grandsons.

Let's give DG Greg a warm welcome to our great club!





At left, Alex Barnwell, Nancy Welch, Megan Belcher, Mark Hastings and Ray Fisher get the paperwork ready; Center, Tom Marsh and Adam Brock work at the 'Drive-by' site and there's no clue what Teri Jo Fox is doing here!

The Report From Free Flu Shot Saturday

The numbers were down, but the Rotary Club of Farragut's volunteers and helpers worked hard (and some even danced) to make the day go smoothly — and it did. Saturday's Free Flu Shot Saturday at Farragut High School, led by Mark Bialik, was a clockwork operation.

President Staci Wilkerson said that we had 27 Rotarians there along with six of their family members. Working with us were 12 members of the Hardin Valley Academy Interact Club and three members of Orly Berry's Girl Scout Troop. Also, three Troop Moms helped out as well.

Here are the flu shot numbers:

- Combined we gave a total of 821 shots — 236 high dose Senior Shots and 535 normal doses. Mark did not know how many "drive-by" shots were given.
- Collected \$1447.14 in donations to the New Sentinel Empty Stocking Fund.

Mark said that we did not run out of serum, but Walgreens, which was handling the Senior Shots, almost ran out.

We had the spouses of two Rotarians who did a great job — B.J. Swinehart (Mark's wife) and Eric Whitener, Teri Jo Fox's hubby.

Also assisting were four young future Rotarians — Brady Elton, Orly Berry, and Grace and Preston Belcher.



Our Girl Scout helpers were, L-R, Joey Rebholz, Orly Berry and Bella Mason



Six members of the Hardin Valley Academy Interact Club worked their first Flu Shot Saturday



Teri Jo Fox and Megan Belcher may be rehearsing a song & dance for our Talent Show!



Mark Bialik holding court with Richard Copeland, Arlene Weinstein and Leah Berry

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, Knoxville Marriott;
Bearden, 12:15 p.m.,
Bearden Banquet Hall.

State in Top 5 for Domestic Abuse, KCSO Captain Says

By Scott Weinstein

It was surprising Wednesday when **Capt. Greg Faulkner** of the Knox County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) revealed to our club that Tennessee is one of the top 5 states for reports of domestic violence.

He is the supervisor of the KCSO Family Crimes Unit, a department tasked with investigating incidents of domestic violence, child abuse, and elder abuse. They also provide safety crisis counseling information and support to victims.



Capt. Faulkner is an Army veteran and has been with the KCSO for 27 years.

He began by introducing one of his team members — **Khadijah Roller**. Ms. Roller is a Victim Advocate with the unit and an expert on "Orders of Protection." They are pictured here above with Bill Nichols, who introduced the program.

"Fear is a major component of domestic violence, so much so that even after victims finally get up the courage to call, they often decline to give specific information to the

police. Victim advocates are instrumental in building trust and getting the victims to safety,” he explained.

He then played a heart-wrenching recording of a 911 call where a crying child was pleading for police help as her mother and stepfather were fighting.

“Our KCSO unit handles more than 5,000 domestic violence cases a year in Knox County, averaging a call every 30 minutes. Of these, nearly 500 involve elder abuse and 1,000 are for severe child abuse,” he said.

Capt. Faulkner explained that domestic violence isn’t restricted to physical types, but also includes threats, destruction of property, stalking, and inducing fear, and this includes social media.

One of the primary legal tools to stop abuse is an “order of protection.” This provides police with the ability to immediately arrest an offender for violation of the order, such as for “unconsensual contact,” which also includes contact via electronic means.

Capt. Faulkner closed by saying that community involvement is needed to reduce domestic violence. “We all need to make it visible and unacceptable for this type of behavior to continue,” he said.

Thanks for a great program!

This Week’s Guest

For the first time in a long long time, we had only one guest with us. **Missy Gardner**, a Branch Manager at United Community Bank, was hosted by Megan Belcher.

Hope you enjoyed the visit, Missy!

Big Thank You to Scott!!!!

A big thank you to **Scott Weinstein** for covering our meeting in my absence and for the photos from the meeting and Free Flu Shot Saturday. — Tom King

Dining on the Dock – Oct. 25

We have sold only 70 tickets so far to our **19th Annual Wine Tasting & Hors d'ouvres** — from 6 to 9 p.m. at Concord Marina on Friday Oct. 25. The theme for this fun event is “**Dining on the Dock.**” We also have 26 auction items lined up and need a lot more.

Our new event logo is here and it was created by **Denise Bash**.

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 is selling tickets and you can send her an EMAIL to reserve your tickets. **Teri Jo Fox**, who is the overall Coordinator for this event is beating the bushes for live and silent auction items. Please email Teri Jo and let her know as soon as possible.

You can purchase tickets through Eventbrite at this LINK.

Teri Jo says they are still working on the menu for the evening and lining up a DJ for the music.

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.

We will be circulating a clipboard soon for additional volunteers to assist with set up and take down.

Let's make this our most successful fundraiser ever!!!!!!



Denise Defenderfer OK'd for Membership

The Board of Directors has approved the membership of **Denise Defenderfer**. She is a native of Oak Ridge and is a Training Mentor for Talbots, a women's specialty store. Her sponsor is David Freudenberg.



Denise has degrees in Psychology and Accounting from the the University of Tennessee.

At Talbots, she is responsible for on-boarding New Hire classes three to four times each year. She also works in sales and customer service, supporting Talbots catalog and retail stores.

She is a member of Toastmasters and was recently elected Vice President of Membership for the Central Communicators club. The club meets to practice public speaking and leadership skills with a mix of social networking, every 2nd and 4th Tuesday, at the Central Baptist Church.

She's also an athlete. She runs, bikes and swims and frequently competes in 5K races locally. She also races Triathlons occasionally, her most recent being an Olympic distance in St. Petersburg, FL last April.

"Other than that, I spend most of my free time with my only sister, Dr. Penny Lynn Knight, an OB-GYN affiliated with Tennova Healthcare.

According to Article 13, Section 5 of the club's Bylaws, any member who would like to comment about or object to her membership has one week (7 days) from the date of this publication to make in writing any objections to the Board of Directors. If there are no objections, we will proceed with the process to accept Denise for membership.

Our 3 Family of Rotary Updates

PP Chris Camp says she's feeling better and has some energy. The doctors are working to clear up the two abscesses in her abdomen. "I am feeling better and making slow but steady progress," she says. She remains at NHC Farragut and does not know how much longer she will be there.



PP Peggy Wilson also says she is feeling better after lower back surgery nine days ago at UT Medical Center. She is using a walker and has to walk tip-toed on one foot and leg. "I am feeling better each day and my pain level continues to go down. I'll be OK... it's just going to take some time."

Bettye Sisco also says she's feeling better today. But there is a but. "It's been an up and down week but the preacher talked today about keeping logs out of your eyes so I am working on that," she says. Betty had blood tests done this week and she says that the results were not good. Her white blood cell count was way up as was the platelets numbers. "Nope, the tests didn't come out well and the numbers were off the scale," she said. She is on a new med again and hoping that will help.

Prayers and good thoughts everyone....prayers and good thoughts.

RI Foundation's Reach, Impact Noted

Our **Rotary Foundation Chair PP Bob Parker** passed along these very interesting facts from the RI Foundation. These are great examples of the effectiveness and reach of the Foundation!

- Rotary members from Durango, Colorado team with the Navajo Nation to bring solar lights to remote, off-the-grid homes on the country's largest Native American reservation.
- Rotary clubs worked together to help Puerto Ricans rebuild their homes and hearts after Hurricane Maria.

- Rotarian and physician Pia Skarabis-Querfeld has spent years building a network of volunteer doctors to help refugees in Berlin, Germany.
- The Foundation awarded \$86,677,399 in funding to 1,306 grants during fiscal year 2018 for disease prevention, clean water, education, local economies, helping mothers and children, and promoting peace.

NEWS & NOTES

Five of our members missed Flu Shot Saturday. They were in Crossville yesterday at Dist. 6780 training events. Four members of our Grants Committee were there to learn all about Rotary Global Grants and District grants — **PP Becky Duncan, Mary Ann Imgram, Amanda DeBord and David Freudenberg.** **PE Ed Jones** was there for his PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) and also sat in on one of the grants sessions.

Congratulations to **Luke Myers**, son of Noah and Allison Myers, who was selected as the WBIR Defensive Player of the Week. Luke, a sophomore linebacker at CAK, was also invited to attend the UT Quarterback's Club meeting this past Monday, where Bill Nichols led cheers from his usual place at the back table! Here is a [LINK](#) to the full story about Luke at WBIR. Congratulations are also in order for Noah's wife, Allison, who won Clerk of the Year award from the Tennessee Association of Municipal Clerks and Records.



If you have never experienced the return of an **Honor Air Knoxville** flight from Washington, you have a chance on Wednesday. This latest flight will be returning to McGhee Tyson Airport Wednesday evening (October 2nd) around 7:30 p.m.. Everyone is welcome to come to the airport to welcome home the 133 veterans who will have made the trip of a lifetime that day. Parking is **FREE!** Get there early! It's usually a large welcoming crowd on hand for the Vets!

It's Mystery Man Time on Wednesday

We have a lucky sleuth in our club. The **September Mystery Rotarian** has been unmasked. However, the Administrator has been vacationing this week, which means we will do the honors at the Oct. 2 meeting on Wednesday.

That said, we already had the four last clues in hand so we'll proceed to pass those along to you before you meet our Mystery Man. Here they are:

- Favorite band is a toss-up between the Rolling Stones and AC/DC.
- Favorite fictional character is Sherlock Holmes.
- Loves to work crossword puzzles.
- Least favorite food — salmon patties.



This very interesting character will be introduced on Wednesday when we will present the lucky sleuth a bottle of fine wine from the Taylor's at **Dixie Lee Wines & Liquors**.

A Thought for the Week

"True friends are those who really know you — but who love you anyway."
— **Edna Buchanan**