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ROTARY CLUB 3868 • DISTRICT 6780 • ESTABLISHED 1921

CLUB OFFICERS & APPOINTMENTS

2022-2023 Rotary Officers

President: Tim Leeper

President Elect: Andy White

Secretary: Elaine Nawiesniak

Treasurer: Rusty Richardson

Sergeant-at-Arms: Wes Binkley

Board Members:

Wes Binkley

Christi Griffin

Tom Keifer

Colette Lanham-Stoffel

Membership Chair: Bob Daniel

Public Image Chair: Susan Shaw

Service Projects Chair: Ryan Bennett

Rotary Foundation Chair: John Pope

Club Foundation President:

Ensley Hagan

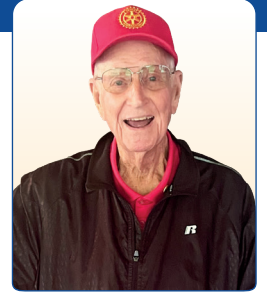
Immed. Past President: Jeff Hall

Asst. District Governor: Teresa Musice

HONORING OUR FRIEND

GWYNN LANIUS

Our Club lost a dear friend, Gwynn Lanus, on Monday, April 10, 2023. His membership in the Lebanon Noon Rotary spanned 49 years, including a term as President in 1985-1986. He was named a Paul Harris Fellow twice.



As a local businessman, he owned the Parkland Flea Market on Hwy 231 South and sold pianos and organs for several years at Hammond Studios in Nashville. He enjoyed playing the organ at many events, including Opryland and the Wilson County Fair. He often shared his musical talents with Rotary.

Gwynn was a man with a true heart for service. Gwynn was active in coordinating the Club's annual Golf Tournament throughout its 34-year history. As a tribute to Gwynn, the Lebanon Noon Rotary Club voted on April 11 to rename the event **The Gwynn Lanus Memorial Golf Tournament** to honor a great man, friend, and Rotarian.

Here are reflections from long-time Club members:

"There are only a few men that I know that can be described as 'genteel' and Gwynn was one of them. His kind, polite, and friendly manner will be deeply missed in Rotary and by everyone who knew him. We need more Gwynns in this world." ~ Rusty Richardson

"Gwynn had a calming demeanor. When I was able to sit and talk with him about things going on in his life, he never would complain. Gwynn and I shared birthdays. He would tell people that we have the same birthday but he might be a few years older." ~ Chris Townsend

"Gwynn was a Rotarian through and through. When a fellow Rotarian had an honor or was mentioned in the paper, he made sure that was mentioned at a Rotary meeting. He was the epitome of what a Rotarian should be and an example for me to aspire to." ~ Scotty Ricketts

FOUR-WAY TEST

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?

THIS MONTH'S PROGRAMS

04/04/23 Patti Carter,
Crossroads Mission Care

04/11/23 Kelley Crecelius,
Coast Guard

04/18/23 W.P., Mitchell, and Payne Bone,
Wilson County Motors

04/25/23 Club Day



FEATURED UPCOMING EVENT

ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Date: Monday, May 8th, 2023

Location:

Tennessee Grasslands Golf & Country Club · Foxland Links Course
1445 Foxland Blvd. · Gallatin, TN

18 Hole Scramble • Flighted Field • Free Range Balls before Tee Time
Hole-In-One, Putting, and Skills Contests • Pre-Tournament Lunch
Post-Tournament Snacks • Complimentary Beer, Water, and Soft Drinks

Join your local Rotary Club at our 2023 Golf Tournament to raise funds for Rotary programs and Wilson Rides - **just 13 days away!**
It's time to finalize teams and sponsorships!

Learn more and register as a player/sponsor - scan the QR code or visit: bit.ly/RotaryNoon2023



The Gwynn Lanus Memorial

GOLF TOURNAMENT

2023

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

LSSD SUMMER PROGRAM

Get ready! Next month, we will be collecting children's books and money for the LSSD Summer Program.





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ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

REPORT FROM ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT IRIS WILLIAMS!

Here are excerpts from Iris' March Report across parts of Europe:

March flew by. I moved to my fourth family...then my fifth. Don't worry, I'm moving back to my fourth in April. I toured Europe and also started tennis lessons.

Besides tennis practice, I made Sushi with my host mom and was slightly traumatized watching my host grandmother eat it with a fork and knife. The whole family and I went to a very strange opera performance. They somehow convinced me to try raw meat mixed with raw egg and an assortment of other things.

My Euro Tour started on March 16th with a train ride to Poznań and a bus to a random location in Germany for the night. The next morning, we headed out for Amsterdam. While in Amsterdam we went to an underground bicycle garage that held 8,000 bikes, a cheese tasting place, the Madame Tussaud's Wax museum, and a river cruise.

Then we headed for Paris. I'm going to be completely honest, I'm not the biggest fan of Paris. There was trash everywhere, it was really crowded, and the tour guides had to warn us about our stuff being stolen. But besides that, it was fun. We saw the Eiffel Tower, did a canal cruise, visited the Notre Dame Cathedral, went to the arc de Triumph, and of course the Louvre. My favorite part of Paris was when we went to the Palace of Versailles.

(The Euro Trip also included stops in Barcelona, Monaco, Florence, Rome, Pompeii, Capri Island, and Venice.)



DISTRICT 6780 INFORMATION

Learn more about District 6780 online at: www.RotaryDistrict6780.com

ROTARY DISTRICT 6780 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Join us at Dollywood's DreamMore Resort & Spa in Pigeon Forge

Thursday, May 4th - Golf Tournament at Sevierville Golf Club

Friday, May 5th and Saturday, May 6th - Special Sessions and Forums

This annual conference is a chance for our district to get together to celebrate our accomplishments, share ideas, and create lasting friendships and memories.

To learn more and register, go to the District website at: www.rotarydistrict6780.com

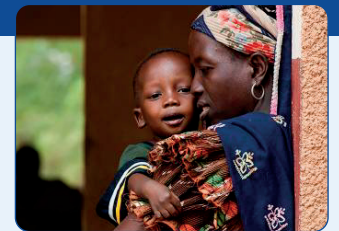


ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

APRIL THEME: MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

By providing education, immunizations, birth kits, and mobile health clinics, Rotary expands access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future.

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PEOPLE OF ACTION

ROTARY IS WHERE NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS, AND PROBLEM-SOLVERS SHARE IDEAS, JOIN LEADERS, AND TAKE ACTION TO CREATE LASTING CHANGE.

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