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2023



ROTARY CLUB 3868 • DISTRICT 6780 • ESTABLISHED 1921

CLUB OFFICERS & APPOINTMENTS

2023-2024 Rotary Officers

President: Andy White

President Elect: Susan Shaw

Secretary: Elaine Nawiesniak

Treasurer: Rusty Richardson

Sergeant-at-Arms: Scotty Ricketts

Board Members:

Colette Lanham-Stoffel

Jason Lawson

Cynthia Seifert

Lyn Williams

Membership Chair: Bob Daniel

Public Image Chair: Whitney Simpson

Service Projects Chair: Ryan Bennett

Rotary Foundation Chair: John Pope

Club Foundation President:

Ensley Hagan

Immed. Past President: Tim Leeper

Asst. District Governor: John Cheney

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

07/04/23	Holiday - No Meeting
07/11/23	Andy White, Address to the Club
07/18/23	Christos Makridis, Dainamic
07/25/23	Randall Clemmons, Wilson County / TN State Fair

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

08/01/23	Kelly Crecelius, Commander U.S. Coast Guard
08/08/23	Lee Rucks, Leadership Middle Tennessee
08/15/23	Representative Clark Boyd
08/22/23	Regina Girten, The Volunteer Network
08/29/23	Beth Petty, LSSD Family Resource Center

NEW ROTARY YEAR BEGINS

ANDY WHITE INDUCTED AS NEW PRESIDENT!

This month marked the beginning of a new Rotary year with leadership changes at all levels - internationally, regionally, district-wide, and locally. Following tradition, we participated in the "passing of the gavel" as well. As we expressed appreciation to Tim Leeper for his marvelous job as the 2022-2023 President, we welcomed Andy White as the Club's new President!

On July 11, Andy used his first meeting as President to inspire Club members to be Hope Dealers as we engage with the RI theme of "Create Hope in the World". As Andy shared his vision for the next year, he...



- Reflected on the past year's achievements as he thanked Tim for his service.
- Highlighted the District Grant of \$16,000 (the largest in our club's history!) we were awarded to fund the SUCCESS program - a collaboration between LSSD, First United Methodist Church, and Wilson Bank & Trust.
- Proposed new initiatives to explore such as Empowering Girls Campaign, Prioritizing Mental Health, member Care and Comfort programs, and a member mentoring program.
- Listed local Service Projects we will continue to provide.
- Announced the goal to grow our Club membership from 78 to 100.
- Continue to host community events such as the Golf Tournament, Night Out with Rotary, and the Grand Ole Bourbon Event.

UPCOMING EVENT

WILSON COUNTY FAIR AUGUST 17TH - 26TH

For over 30 years, our Club has hosted a food booth to feed hungry fair-goers and raise funds for the Foundation. Your help is needed to fill at least two shifts.

Sign up at the link below or scan the QR code to secure your times:

<https://vdgm.in/w11483991j>



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online!



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ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE | FINAL REPORT FROM IRIS WILLIAMS

Now that Iris is back from her year-long adventure in Wroclaw, Poland, we asked if she could share one more message with the Club regarding her experience. Here's what she has to say...

I'm home! It's great to be back, and I thank you again so much for all you have done. I never would've been able to go to Poland without a sponsor club supporting me from home.

While in Poland I got used to the culture and how they go about daily life. When returning home, a flood of reverse culture shock hit. While I was waiting in line to board my second flight a college student from the University of Alabama just walked up and started talking and asking about my blazer.

The experiences gained from Rotary Exchange are something everyone should have. Because of Rotary I have decided to go to Virginia Tech to study international relations and join their Rotoract program. I will also be giving presentations at my old high school, trying to convince more kids to become exchange students.

Thank you again so much for the adventure I will always remember!



DISTRICT 6780 INFORMATION

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

SUSIE CANTRELL BEGINS TERM AS DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Here are excerpts from her first message to the District:

"Welcome to the new Rotary year, ... We'll be having many exciting and interactive events during the year to experience and assist you and your club to be successful... we are urged to share our talents, time, knowledge, and resources in the service of those less fortunate... we must strengthen member engagement and support the Rotary Foundation... Let's work hard to keep District 6780 strong, but let's not forget to have fun in the process! I look forward to working with you in the year ahead."

Visit the link below to see her video message highlighting the plan for this Rotary year:
<https://vdgm.in/s647f5ae4b>



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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GORDON R. MCINALLY SHARES HIS VISION AS ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 2023-2024

"Even as we face new and serious challenges, Rotary takes care of its members and those we serve, works to build lasting peace, and embeds belonging and inclusion in everything we do. That is why I am asking everyone in Rotary to Create Hope in the World."

He outlined four key focus areas for the next year:

Pushing polio eradication to the finish line, Prioritizing mental health, Fostering peace, and Creating a welcoming club experience



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PEOPLE OF ACTION

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