



# Rotary | Club of Lebanon, Tennessee · Noon CEDAR LOG



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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

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 Girtten, The Volunteer Network
08/29/23	Beth Petty, LSSD Family Resource Center

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

09/05/23	Brenda Harper, Suicide Prevention Month Kazney Batey / Scotty Ricketts, Sherry's Hope
09/12/23	Randall Hutto, Wilson Co. Mayor
09/19/23	Nathan Miller / Shirley Jennings, Volunteer Behavioral Health
09/26/23	Sandy Anderson, Adult Learning Center

## FEATURED EVENT: TENNESSEE STATE FAIR

### "THE BEST 10 DAYS OF THE YEAR!"

We are in the middle of what many consider "the best 10 days of the year". As Rotarians have done for the past 30+ years, we are serving some of the most notable food at the Wilson County Fair! As we prepare burgers, chicken tenders, and fries with members of the Breakfast Club, we are having fun, building relationships, and raising funds to help our community.

Do you know the answers to these trivia questions about the Rotary Concessions Booth?

1. Where was the Fair located before moving to its current location in the late 1980's?
2. True or False: All of the original materials and appliances in the booth were purchased brand new.
3. Where did the orange metal tables located on the east side of the booth come from?
4. What is the average number of burgers prepared at the booth during the Fair?
5. What is the average number of Rotarians (between both clubs) who serve at the booth each year?

Special thanks to all who are working shifts! We especially appreciate the time and effort provided by Bobby Naylor, Chris Townsend, and Laura Headly to coordinate our club's involvement!

Submit your photos from Rotary events to: [LebanonNoonRotary@gmail.com](mailto:LebanonNoonRotary@gmail.com)



**TENNESSEE**  
STATE FAIR



## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

*Continued on Reverse* ➡

### GRANTS FROM ROTARY FOUNDATION MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Andy announced last week that the Board had approved grants from our Rotary Foundation to support two important causes - **Read to Succeed** and **A Secret Safe Place for Newborns of Tennessee**.

#### Read to Succeed

Now beginning its fourth year, Read to Succeed is a local initiative supported by the four Rotary Clubs in Wilson County. The program provides books to first graders each month during the school year. **Cris Teal** has served as our lead volunteer since the program began, but she is now handing the baton to **Elaine Nawiesniak**.



As we start a new school year, Elaine is asking for more volunteers to participate. Each month, volunteers pick up books and place the Rotary label in each one. They then take the books to Jones Brummett Elementary, Castle Heights Elementary, and Coles Ferry Elementary. Last school year, about 4000 books were delivered to the three schools!



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### MAKING A DIFFERENCE - CONTINUED

#### A Secret Safe Place for Newborns of Tennessee

A Secret Safe Place for Newborns of Tennessee (whose tag line is "Safe Mom. Safe Baby. Safe Place") is saving lives by increasing the safe surrender and eliminating the unsafe abandonment of newborns in every community of our state. They are protecting newborn infants by educating and informing women and communities of safe, secret options under the Safe Haven Law.

For more information, visit their website:  
[www.SecretSafePlaceTN.org](http://www.SecretSafePlaceTN.org)



### UPCOMING SERVICE PROJECT

#### POOCH POOL PARTY AT NASHVILLE SHORES

Benefitting New Leash on Life

**Saturday, September 23rd, 2023**

11:00am - 4:00pm

Volunteer Request:

2 Shifts

**10:30AM - 2PM & 1PM - 4:30PM**

10+ volunteers needed per shift.

More information coming soon.  
Please be prepared to sign up in advance! Learn more online at:

[www.NewLeashOnline.org/pooch-pool-party](http://www.NewLeashOnline.org/pooch-pool-party)



**new leash on life**  
OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE

### DISTRICT 6780 INFORMATION

Learn more about District 6780 online at: [www.RotaryDistrict6780.com](http://www.RotaryDistrict6780.com)

#### TWENTY-SIX CLUBS IN THE DISTRICT EARN THE ROTARY CITATION FOR 2022-23

Immediate Past Rotary President Jennifer Jones announced that 26 Rotary Clubs in our District earned the **Rotary Citation** for Rotary Year 2022-2023 - and our Club was one of them! Congratulations to the clubs and their leadership and members who worked hard to be recognized for what they do, including our sister club here in Lebanon.

#### ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI) - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 IN CROSSVILLE, TN

RLI is a series of three fast-paced, interactive, one-day courses designed to build knowledge of Rotary. Topics include Membership, Service Projects, and the Rotary Foundation. It's a great learning opportunity for new members, those members who are on track to club leadership, and those who have been a member awhile but want to learn more about Rotary.

Registration is open - visit: <https://vdgm.in/s251b0b47a>



### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Learn more about Rotary International online at: [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org)

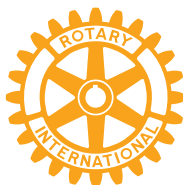
#### AUGUST THEME: MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT

You may recall during Andy's address as the new Club President in July that he announced the goal to grow our membership from 78 to 100 by next June. Increasing membership is important to sustain the club as members naturally "age out" over time. Having a diverse membership - in age, culture and thought leadership - is vital so that we grow and sustain a relevant and active Club.

Who are you inviting as a prospective member?



**Noon Rotary**  
Club of Lebanon, TN



**Lebanon First United Methodist Church**  
415 West Main Street • Lebanon, Tennessee 37087  
**Mailing Address: Po Box 546 • Lebanon, Tennessee 37088**

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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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