



Rotary | Club of Lebanon, Tennessee · Noon

CEDAR LOG



**MAY 21
2024**



ROTARY CLUB 3868 • DISTRICT 6780 • ESTABLISHED 1921



We'd love for everyone to "check-in" on Facebook at each meeting - or like our page if you haven't already!
www.facebook.com/lebanonrotary

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:

Christi Griffin

Tom Keifer

Colette Lanham-Stoffel

Jason Lawson

Cynthia Seifert

Lyn Williams

Membership Chair: Bob Daniel

Public Image Chair: Whitney Simpson

Cedar Log Editor: Colette Lanham-Stoffel

Service Projects Chair: Ryan Bennett

Rotary Fdn. Chair: John Pope

Club Fdn. President: Ensley Hagan

Immed. Past President: Tim Leeper

Asst. District Governor: John Cheney

ROTARY 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?

LAST MONTH'S PROGRAMS

- 04/23 Det. Jennifer Edwards and Hunter Jordan - Protecting our Vulnerable
- 04/30 Ryan Bennett
Cast Iron Cooking Team
- 05/07 Sharon Jolly - TN Nurse Guard
Program honoring Military Nurses when they pass.
- 05/14 Dr. Marc Feeley, ENT, VWCH
Ear, Nose and Throat Health Issues

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- 05/21 Beth Petty, LSSD Family Resource Ctr.
Report on Success Grant
- 05/28 Sheriff Robert Bryan
Visit to the border.
- 06/04 Jeff Gregg, Lantern Lane Farms
- 06/11 Deputy Burton and Blaze
Canine Program at LSSD
- 06/18 Representative Clark Boyd
Legislation Session Updates

UPCOMING EVENT

36th Annual

ROTARY CLUB OF LEBANON FOUNDATION

ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

New Date!

Monday, June 3, 2024 - Tee Time 1PM

Tennessee Grasslands Golf & Country Club

Foxland Links Course • 1445 Foxland Blvd., Gallatin, Tennessee

**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, & Soft Drinks**

There is still time to register for teams and sponsorships!

Learn more and register as a player/sponsor - scan the QR code or visit: vdgm.in/rotarygolf2024

GOLF TOURNAMENT



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I am reminded by just how fast time flies by seeing my twins finish their Junior year in high school. Why.... it seems just the other day my wife and I were in the NICU with them anxiously waiting to take them home. Another reminder of how time flies is that this is my next to the last President's Corner. This past year has been a wonderful experience, and I am so grateful for the blessing that it has been to me.

In creating hope in our community, we must create lasting change. The work we do needs to have a sustainable impact on the people and our community that we serve. I truly believe that we are accomplishing that through the service projects that we have had, as well as the many grants that we have presented to many non-profit causes in our community.

As we continue to navigate the challenges and opportunities ahead, let us remain steadfast in our commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of those around us. I encourage each of you to seize the opportunities that this month brings to connect, collaborate, and create lasting change. Together, there's no limit to what we can achieve.

Thank you for your continued dedication and service to our Rotary Club. Wishing you all days filled with joy, purpose, and endless possibilities.

Yours in Rotary,

Andy

ONGOING SERVICE PROJECT READ TO SUCCEED

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

As Rotarians, we pride ourselves on making the world a better place - one book at a time. Together all four Wilson County Rotary Clubs give away 2100 books each month to 18 Wilson County Elementary Schools. Together, we are on track to reach 100,000 books delivered by the end of 2024! Our club contributes specifically to Coles Ferry, Castle Heights, and Jones Brummett Elementary Schools.

Why books? Books help prepare kids for their next stage of maturity, vicariously preparing for the "grown-up" world. The power of reading can set children up for good health — including physical, behavioral, and social health. Plus, reading is fun! Thank you for helping us support a great cause.



Gaye Lynn Wilson & Lyn Williams



MAY SERVICE PROJECT LSSD - NEON BUS

Our May Service Project is collecting money for the LSSD Neon Bus Summer Reading/Feeding program. You can give donations to Ryan Bennett, Service Project Chair or Rusty Richardson, Treasurer



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Member Spotlight

We want to know more about you!

All of our members (yes you...) are encouraged to take just a couple of minutes to fill out our simple form so we can share with the club and on social media. **Just scan the QR code or visit:**

<https://forms.gle/NU9ibRdXkExvBJHD8>



Karen Rudzinski

Occupation:
Executive Director - Wilson County
Community Help Center

Why Rotary:
Service, community, and
comaraderie.

Favorite Rotary Activities:
Weekly meetings, Fair and service
projects.

Fun Fact About You:
Almost every piece of decor in her
home was thrifted.

Hobbies:
Walking, thrifting, listening to live
music, and playing with her dogs.

Favorite Holiday/Season:
Christmas!



Rusty Richardson

Occupation:
Cumberland University - Executive
Director of Community Relations

Why Rotary:
Friendship and Service.

Favorite Rotary Activities:
Delivering Christmas food baskets.

Fun Fact About You:
He's appeared in a video with
Comedian, Tim Conway.

Hobbies:
Gardening, fishing, racquetball,
reading, and spoiling his
grandchildren.

Favorite Holiday/Season:
Thanksgiving



Bob Black

Occupation:
Owner, Capitol Theatre

Why Rotary:
Engagement in social activities in
the community.

Favorite Rotary Activities:
Service Projects

Fun Fact About You:
He has visited all 50 states
and 7 countries.

Hobbies:
Golf

Favorite Holiday/Season:
Christmas



Scott Harris

Occupation:
Real Estate Agent

Why Rotary:
Diverse group of people with a lot
of community involvement.

Favorite Rotary Activities:
Being knee deep in the kitchen
with fellow Rotarians at the Fair.

Fun Fact About You:
He used to own a chain of
art studios.

Hobbies:
Painting and Fundraising

Favorite Holiday/Season:
Christmas - they celebrate
for TWO months!

MAY & JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Darlene Webb - May 1
Cynthia Seifert - May 12
ZaBrina Sea - May 14
Tom Keifer - May 19
Nancy Willis - May 25
Karen Rudzinski - May 30

Charlie Ward - June 1
Clark Boyd - June 12
Randall Clemons - June 21
Heather Bay - June 21
David Bean - June 22
Gordon Black - June 28

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paul Harris Fellow Awarded

We celebrate our Paul Harris Fellow, Lucy Lee for the 3rd time! Thank you for your continued support. We give thanks and celebrate you!



Join us every Tuesday at noon!

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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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