



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



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ROTARY CLUB 3868 • DISTRICT 6780 • ESTABLISHED 1921



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## CLUB OFFICERS & APPOINTMENTS

### 2024-2025 ROTARY EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Susan Shaw

President Elect: Lyn Williams

Secretary: Elaine Nawiesniak

Treasurer: Rusty Richardson

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Greg Butler

Amanda Crowell

Jason Lawson

Cynthia Seifert

Larimore Warren

Gaye Lynn Wilson

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Membership Chair: Bob Daniel

Public Image Chair: Whitney Simpson

Service Projects Chair: Ryan Bennett

### OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Sergeant-at-Arms: Scotty Ricketts

Rotary Foundation Chair: John Pope

Club Foundation President: Ensley Hagan

Immediate Past President: Andy White

Assistant District Governor: John Cheney

Music: Bobby Naylor & Sue Coble

Bulletin Editor: Colette Lanham-Stoffel

## 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?

## PREVIOUS PROGRAMS

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|-------|---|
| 10/15 | Mayor Rick Bell<br>City of Lebanon Update                                   |
| 10/29 | Dr. Tej Mudigonda, M.D.   |
| 11/05 | No Club Meeting (Elections)<br>See Election Commission for Voting Locations |
| 11/12 | Zabrina Seay<br>Wilson County Veteran's Services Office                     |

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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|-------|--|
| 11/19 | Lindsay Williamson<br>DrugFree WilCo                                     |
| 11/26 | Rusty Richardson and Laura Warren<br>Rotary Foundation and Legacy Giving |
| 12/03 | Dewey Miller<br>AirMed Care Network                                      |
| 12/10 | Larimore Warren<br>Vascular Health                                       |

## READ TO SUCCEED ROTARY BOOK PROGRAM

For the 4th year, Wilson County Rotary Clubs helped to donate a book a month to every 1st grader in the County. The goal is to foster a love of reading at a young age, laying a strong foundation for learning. Rotarians fix a Rotary Club label for the child to write their name inside the cover, and then they deliver books to the schools from September through May. Each child receives their brand-new book every month, and it is theirs to keep!

By the end of this school year, over 100,000 books will have been distributed since the program's inception. Read to Succeed started years ago when members of the Mt. Juliet Breakfast Rotary Club were approached by teacher Aubrey Hamblen. She realized that reading proficiency was low and many students at her school didn't have books of their own to read at home. The program has expanded to all 18 elementary schools in Wilson County, Tennessee supported by three Rotary Clubs in 2024.

"It has been an absolute gift to be able to provide students with a new age-appropriate, self-chosen book every month of the school year! The students greatly enjoy receiving their books...they get SO excited", says Aubrey Hamblen.



## 100 REASONS TO BE THANKFUL

Join the Lebanon Noon Rotary Club as they celebrate the season with the 100 Reasons to be Thankful Fundraiser. Just choose amounts between \$1-\$100, add them up, and pay that amount to replace a leaf with your name and what YOU are thankful for! Be sure to share with friends, family, and other Rotary members to help raise funds for our community programs.



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER - NOVEMBER

November's theme is the Rotary Foundation and on November 26th our guest speakers will help us learn more about the Foundation (Rusty Richardson) and Legacy Giving (Laura Warren). The Rotary Foundation transforms gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. Our Foundation has helped fund projects such as SUCCESS (LSSD's Strengthening Confidence & Creativity to Expand Self-Sufficiency), Read to Succeed, The Author's Grove, as well as the global initiative End Polio.

November also brings Thanksgiving, reminding us of so many reasons to be thankful. I am thankful for our vibrant club and the fellowship we experience with our wonderful members. It was satisfying to work beside Rotarians and CU students to plant trees and make the path for the Author's Grove on 11/7, watching it come to life.

As we give thanks, watch for "100 Reasons to be Thankful" created by one of our Rotarians, to be followed by acts of generosity on Giving Tuesday, December 3rd.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!  
Susan





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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>



*Bob Daniel*

**Occupation:**  
Retired

**Why Rotary:**  
He enjoys the service projects

**Favorite Rotary Activity:**  
Helping put stickers in the books for the Read to Succeed program

**Fun Fact About You:**  
His Rotary nametag says Robert, but he goes by Bob!

**Hobbies:**  
Masonic & Shrine Activities

**Favorite Holiday/Season:**  
4th of July



*Phillip Eatherly*

**Occupation:**  
Storage Unit Owner

**Why Rotary:**  
He enjoys the community involvement

**Favorite Rotary Activity:**  
Christmas Basket deliveries for SCAN

**Fun Fact About You:**  
He enjoys farming

**Hobbies:**  
Riding Horses

**Favorite Holiday/Season:**  
Christmas



*Jacque Ramsey*

**Occupation:**  
Retired

**Why Rotary:**  
She enjoys helping the community

**Favorite Rotary Activity:**  
Giving to the community

**Fun Fact About You:**  
She enjoys being herself

**Hobbies:**  
Photography

**Favorite Holiday/Season:**  
Christmas



*Pat Santilli*

**Occupation:**  
Business Consultant

**Why Rotary:**  
She enjoys education from the programs and the members

**Favorite Rotary Activity:**  
Noon lunches and formal events

**Fun Fact About You:**  
She has worked on every continent, except Antarctica

**Hobbies:**  
Reading, working, and playing with dogs

**Favorite Holiday/Season:**  
Thanksgiving

### UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Robert Hamilton - Nov 25  
Rick Bell - Nov 25  
Cristiane Teal - Nov 25

Amanda Crowell - Dec 1  
Elaine Nawiesniak - Dec 9  
Whitney Simpson - Dec 14

### ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

William McKee - Dec 1 · 23Yrs  
Tom Keifer - Dec 1 · 33Yrs  
Randall Clemons - Dec 1 · 50Yrs

Chris Townsend - Dec 1 · 23Yrs  
Robert Hamilton - Dec 1 · 3/37 Years  
Randell Pence - Dec 6 · 8 Yrs  
Amy Williams - Dec 7 · 3 Yrs

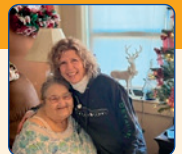
### GIVING TUESDAY - DEC. 3RD

This year, we ask that you consider joining the GivingTuesday movement and helping to build a world built on shared humanity and generosity! Make a donation to our Rotary club and have your goodwill transformed into community oriented programs that make a difference.

**GIVING  
TUESDAY**

### CHRISTMAS BASKETS

As it is our longest running service project, we're excited to once again be delivering Christmas baskets to senior citizens in our community. Deliveries will take place on Saturday, Dec. 21st. Details on donating and volunteering will be sent out to club members via email.



*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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