

# Rotary



## Rotary Club of Tullahoma September 23, 2022 What's A Cookin

Meal Service: 11:50

Program: 12:15

### Club Leaders

Jack Thoma  
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Rachel Ferrell  
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Club Membership Chair

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### Upcoming Schedule

September 23 - City  
Administrator Jennifer Moody  
September 30 - Beverly Lee -  
Arnold Heritage Center  
October 7 - Col. Randel J.  
Gordon - AEDC Commander  
October 13 - Social at Ole Shed  
October 14 - no meeting  
October 20 - 5 Loaves 4 Kids -  
packing @ 8:45am  
October 21 - Coffee County  
Mayor Judd Matheny

### Proposed New Members

The following individual has been proposed for membership in the Rotary Club of Tullahoma. If there are any objections to these proposals, you may submit your concern to leadership.

1. Greg Gressell

### September 23 - City Administrator Jennifer Moody



City Administrator and Tullahoma Rotarian Jennifer Moody will be speaking at the September 24th meeting. Jennifer will be providing an update on Tullahoma's plan for spending their \$5.8 million portion of the American Rescue Plan and on the Think Tullahoma 2040 Plan.

### Beverly Lee - Our Aerospace Heritage as a tool for Economic Development

Colonel Beverly Lee will visit our Club on September 30th to discuss her vision for the Arnold Heritage Center. Colonel Lee has had a distinguished thirty-year career in the United States Air Force. She is a graduate of Tullahoma High School, Motlow State Community College, holds a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from the University of Memphis, and a Master of Arts Degree in Psychology, Guidance and Counseling from the University of Northern Colorado. She is also a graduate of Air Intelligence School, Air Force Survival School, Counter-terrorism Courses and the Air Force Air War College.

In her first assignment at Nellis Air Force Base, NV she served as an intelligence officer, was the aide-de-camp to the Commanding General and a Red Forces expert. Upon leaving active duty, she worked as a senior systems analyst for EG&G Inc. and later Northrop Corporation in California.

In the USAF Reserves, Colonel Lee served as senior public affairs spokesperson at bases in the U.S., Europe, and Asia. She served as project officer for the Partnership for Peace Program in Germany, WWII Commemoration events in Hawaii, the Rose Bowl parade, the 2004 NFL Kick-off, and Salute to Veterans program in Washington D.C. She has served as the Director of Public Affairs at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, Arnold Air Force Base, Tennessee, and Mountain Home Air Force Base in Idaho.

After September 11, 2001, Colonel Lee was deployed to U.S. Forces Japan and worked closely with the U.S. Embassy and the staff of Ambassador Howard Baker, former Senator from Tennessee. Subsequently, she was assigned to the Pentagon, and in the Office of the Sect. of Defense working on the Media Embed program throughout Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

In her last assignment, Col. Lee served as the Sect. of the Air Force, Director of Entertainment Liaison advising writers, producers and studio executives on military life, operations, and training. She was the DOD project officer in the production of an Emmy nominated Super Bowl commercial.

She now serves on the board of the Tullahoma Area Economic Development, chair of Dream Tullahoma, and is a board member of Seven Sisters International supporting victims of human trafficking. She is a member of the Arnold Community Council and serves on the Tullahoma Chamber Government/Military Affairs Committee. She has served with the Tennessee World Affairs Council, as well as the Executive Director and Vice President of the Hands-On Science Center. She has been an education consultant and small business owner for over 15 years.

She was selected as 2002 Citizen of the Year for the City of Laguna Niguel, CA, the 2004 Armed Services YMCA Military Volunteer of the Year at Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Air Station in California, and the 2017 Citizen of the Year in Tullahoma, TN.