

Rotary



Rotary Club of Tullahoma November 4, 2022 What's A Cookin

Meal Service: 11:50

Program: 12:15

Club Leaders

Jack Thoma
President

Anthony Watts
President-Elect

Rachel Ferrell
Vice President

Brian Coate
Secretary

Linda Bean
Treasurer

Jody Baltz
iPast President

Hank Jordan
Club Administration Chair

Anthony Watts
Service Projects Chair

Jim Woodard
Club Membership Chair

Rachel Ferrell
Public Relations Chair

Upcoming Schedule

November 11 - tbd

November 17 - 5 Loaves 4 Kids
Packing @ 8:45am

November 18 - tbd

November 25 - No Meeting

December 2 - Colonel Randel J.
Gordon

December 9 - tbd

December 16 - Jim Brown - NFIB

Sponsors

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McNabb Automotive, Jim Devlin

Bronze: Traders Bank, Lester
Greene McCord & Thoma, Harton
Realty, Henry & McCord PLLC,
Housholder-Artman PLLC, Diane
Bryant, Fran Marcum, Jim Jolliffe,

District Governor Alan Clark



District 6780 Governor Alan Clark will be visiting our club on November 4th. Governor Clark is a member of the Rotary Club of Franklin County A.M.

He was born and raised in Columbia, TN, the Dimple of the Universe, the son of a lifetime Columbia newspaper man and veteran of World War II, and a World War II war bride from Bristol, England, who met there while his Dad was awaiting deployment into France on D-Day.

Alan joined the Rotary Club of Winchester in 1980. He is a Past President of the Winchester Rotary Club and Past President and Executive Secretary of the Franklin County A.M. Rotary Club. He was named the Rotarian of the Year in the Winchester Club for 2007-2008, and was the Assistant District Governor for Area 12 (Franklin County, Winchester, Monteagle-Sewanee, and Grundy County.) He

served five years on the District's Rotary Youth Exchange committee and in roles as Youth Exchange Coordinator and Advisor. He is a Paul Harris Fellow, member of Paul Harris Society, and Rotary Benefactor.

He served 28 years in the military and retired in 2000, having been awarded the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and Honorable Order of Saint Barbara. He is a veteran of the Persian Gulf War and retired as a Colonel from the US Army Training and Doctrine Command.

Following military retirement, he began a career as an Education Technology and Information Technology professional, serving in several Chief Information Technology Officer roles at The Bright School in Chattanooga, Georgia Perimeter College Dunwoody Campus Atlanta, Tusculum College in the Knoxville Branch, and finally as the CTO for Franklin County Schools. He retired again after 19 years in education and technology in 2016.

Clark was the editorial columnist for the Winchester (TN) Herald-Chronicle and editorial page contributor to the Columbia (TN) Daily Herald. In 2019 he received a Tennessee Press Association Award for Best Editorials. His published works include two novels, Temporary Friends and Setting Fire to This Life, a compilation, From Calypso Joe to the Toad: My Favorite Drummers, and a book of poetry, If You Knew What I Was Thinking. A book based on his leadership theories was published in 2018, called The Leadership Initiative: Meeting the Challenges of Change, and is used in leadership seminars and workshops. A compilation of his editorials was published by Lakeway Publishers, Inc., in 2019, entitled You Oughtta Know, Vol One 2017-2018.

A lifelong sports enthusiast, Alan has been a sports broadcaster following his playing days. He was staff reporter for the Univ of Tennessee Vol Network for 8 years and the Voice of Covenant College basketball in Lookout Mountain, GA, for 6 years. His play-by-play voice has also been heard since 2006 for the high school teams in Winchester, Huntland, Tullahoma, and Moore County (Lynchburg). He now serves as General Manager and Sports Director for Wiseman Media and WZYX Radio in Cowan, TN, and has been broadcasting high school and college sports since 2006. He is the sole proprietor of both Al Clark Voice and Al Clark Broadcasting, producing live and recorded video of sports-related events and recording voiceovers for many clients.

Alan pursued a career in music as a drummer from his high school days until the present, playing with various groups throughout the Nashville area and appearing onstage with such artists as B.J. Thomas, Ronnie Dove, Bryan Hyland, and Lee Greenwood. He joined the Jerry Anderson Ensemble in Franklin County in 2008 and has appeared with the South Jackson Street Band in Tullahoma.

A prolific writer and enthusiastic reader, he holds a B.S. and M.Ed. from MTSU and a Doctorate in Education from the University of Tennessee Knoxville, and is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College. He is an active member in the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, the Highland Rim Scottish Society (Clan Fraser), American Legion Post 44 in Winchester, and the Murfreesboro Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America. He is also a member of a group of local philosophers who meet regularly at Land and Lake Market to solve world problems and drink coffee.

Clark lives in Estill Springs, Tennessee, with beautiful wife Shirley Maxwell Clark. He still plays racquetball, tennis, golf, enjoys travel, music, kayaking, and boating on Tims Ford Lake, and plays

John Nauseef, First Vision Bank,
Pam & John Carver, Hank Jordan

drums and bass guitar in his spare time.