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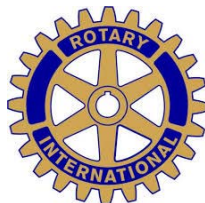
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## 2015-2016 Officers & Directors



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
K.R. "Ravi" Ravindrin  
President

## Marriott - Tuesday, April 5, 2016

Presiding - **Sandy Martin**  
Song & Pledge - **Annette Winston**  
Invocation - **Anthony Wise**  
Program Chair - **Sandy Martin**  
Program - **Cassius Cash**

*April is Maternal and Child Health Month.*

## April 5, 2016 Program



### Cassius Cash, Superintendent Great Smoky Mountain National Park

Cassius Cash became the superintendent of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park in February 2015.

Cash grew up in Memphis the son of a police officer father and cosmetologist mother. Like most kids in a major urban area, Cash said, he played football and basketball, making sure he

was home before the street lights came on. He liked to play Atari video games, but he was also a Boy Scout, and his favorite TV show was the Mutual of Omaha's "Wild Kingdom."

Cash was studying pre-med biology at the University of Arkansas Pine Bluff, planning to be a doctor, not knowing anything about outdoor jobs. But during his junior year, the U.S. Forest Service came to campus to interview for wildlife biology internships. They offered Cash an internship in Washington state to study spotted owls in old-growth forests.

After interning with the owls, Cash graduated with a pre-med degree and later went to Oregon State University to study wildlife management.

He went to work in 1991 with the U.S. Forest Service as a wildlife biologist at the Gifford Pinchot National Forest in Washington state. He worked with the agency for 18 years in various leadership positions. He served as an administrative officer in Nebraska, district ranger in Georgia, and a civil rights officer in Mississippi. Cash was the deputy forest supervisor at the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest in southern Oregon before transferring to Boston. Cash also served as the deputy regional director and chief of staff in the Northeast Regional Office.

Cash and his wife, Vonda, and youngest daughter (the older daughter is in college in Colorado) live in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

## Rotary Record - March 29, 2016

**Sandy Martin** called the meeting to order. **Annette Winston** led the song and pledge, followed by **Kathy Parks** with the invocation. **Sandy Martin** introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests.

**Bill MacGrath** made the announcements.

**ROTARY DISTRICT 6780**

Beth Stubbs, Governor

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF KNOXVILLE**

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**2015-2016 THEME**



**Rotary International**

**Upcoming Important Dates**

**April 16, 2016**  
 Rotary Hike  
 Little Briar Gap

**May 7, 2016**  
 Rotary Derby Party

**The Object of Rotary**

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:  
**FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**Mike Parton** introduced new member **Virginia Babb**.

**Annette Winston** introduced our speaker **Theresa Carl**.

**Kathy Parks** dismissed the club with the 4-Way Test.

**Rotary Club of Knoxville Attendance Record**

**03/29 Meeting Attendance (including make-ups).....58%**  
**Attendance Average (2015-2016).....73%**

Make-ups for the 03/22 meeting should be submitted by 04/05.  
 Make-ups for the 03/29 meeting should be submitted by 04/12.

Contact the Rotary office (phone: 523-8252 or email: [kxrotary@bellsouth.net](mailto:kxrotary@bellsouth.net)) to report your make-up.

**Announcements**



**2015-2016 Fundraising Committee Meeting - April 12**

The 2015-2016 Fundraising Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 1pm at the Knoxville Marriott.

**2016-2017 Membership Retention Committee Meeting - April 12**

The 2016-2017 Membership Retention Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 1pm at the Knoxville Marriott.

**2015-2016 RCK Board of Directors Meeting - April 19**

The 2015-2016 Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 10:45am at the Marriott.

**Showcase your company at an upcoming RCK Happy Hour**

The Business and Professional committee is looking for Featured Members to showcase at the monthly Happy Hours. One of the three events has been claimed; if you want to showcase your company reach out to Brent Midyett ([brent@dfasolutions.com](mailto:brent@dfasolutions.com)) asap to claim a date. The cost is \$100 and the available events are April 28th at the Bistro at the Bijou, and May 26th at Primo, in the Sunsphere.

**Attention 2016-2017 RCK Committee Chairs - Operating Plans and Budget Requests are now due!**

2016-2017 Operating plans and budget requests were due to the Rotary Office by Thursday, March 31, 2016. If you have not turned yours in, get it in this week.

*Do you have an upcoming committee meeting or event? Please notify the Rotary Office ([kxrotary@bellsouth.net](mailto:kxrotary@bellsouth.net)) so we can include in our weekly announcements.*

**Program Recap - March 29, 2016**



**Annette Winston** introduced **Theresa Carl**, President of the Rotary Club of Nashville. She is also president of The Governor's Books from Birth Imagination Library which many of us know as Dolly's Imagination Library. As GBBF President, Theresa leads with a focus on developing strategies for sustaining and strengthening Tennessee's statewide Imagination Library in all 95 counties. A former strategy consultant with more than 23 years of experience in fundraising, relationship building, resource connecting, and creative marketing, her work unites the efforts of Imagination Library

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

## The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

- 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?

## 2015-2016 Rotary Office Holiday Schedule

- September 7  
**Labor Day**
- November 11  
**Veteran's Day**
- November 26 & 27  
**Thanksgiving**
- December 24 & 25  
**Christmas**
- January 1  
**New Year's Day**
- January 18  
**Martin Luther King, Jr Day**
- February 15  
**President's Day**
- May 30  
**Memorial Day**
- July 4  
**Independence Day**

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volunteers, statewide corporate partners, municipal governments, Tennessee's state government, and a host of other organizations in the public and private sectors. A native of Union City, Tenn., Theresa has great insight to the challenges of enrolling children from rural counties throughout Tennessee into this program. That is why they currently focus on partnering with the hospitals to enroll children at the time of birth before parents take the newborn babies home.

Theresa reported that more than 3,000,000 children have received books, and around 75% of those children are from the State of Tennessee. Children receive one book per month which equates to 60 books before entering kindergarten at age 5. GBBF has a mission to equip children with books which they hope helps them to succeed in life. Books are delivered to the homes of the children and there is no charge for this. Currently 61.77% of the state's children under the age of five are receiving the books. All of this began with Dolly Parton and her dream of helping children in Sevier County.

## Weekly Polio Update

### Polio Headlines:

An innovative new project has been developed by a collaboration of Australian researchers. The Nanopatch may one day enable unprecedented levels of antigen sparing.



There are three weeks to go until the [globally synchronized switch](#) from the trivalent to bivalent oral polio vaccine. Learn more about the switch through this [series of videos](#).

***Afghanistan:*** No new cases of wild poliovirus 1 (WPV1) were reported in the past week. The last case was reported in the Shagil Wa Sheltan in Kunar province, with the onset of paralysis on 1 February. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 remains 1, compared to 1 reported for 2015 at this point last year.

***Pakistan:*** No new cases of wild poliovirus 1 (WPV1) were reported in the past week. The most recent case occurred in Jacobabad district, Sindh province, with onset of paralysis on 16 February. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 remains 6, compared to 20 reported for 2015 at this point last year.

## RCK Monthly Social Hour April 28 at Bistro at the Bijou



The next Rotary Club of Knoxville Social Activities committee Social Hour will be held **Thursday, April 28, 2016** (always the 4th Thursday) at **Bistro at the Bijou** (807 S Gay Street, Knoxville, TN 37902).

This no-host event is designed for Rotarians to get to know each other outside of our regular meetings. We'll be there from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Old and new members, spouses, guests, dates, and associates should come. The best part is . . . they count as makeups!

Thanks to **Tina Minnick** for setting up this Happy Hour.

## Join RCK's Rotary Marvelous Walker's for Knoxville Alzheimer's Tennessee Walk on

[RYES C.J. Johnson Blog](#)

[RAS Michale Ahillen's Blog](#)

[Rotary Club of Knysna, SA](#)

[Video: RCK's Trip to Mateszalka, Hungary](#)

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## April 9, 2016



On Saturday, April 9, 2016 the 26th Annual Knoxville Alzheimer's Tennessee Walk will take place - Rain or Shine!

The Rotary Club of Knoxville has been challenged by the Bearden Rotary Club to see which club can raise the most money!

President Sandy will be leading our Walk Team and is looking for members to join her. Please let the Rotary Office know if you would like to join the Walk Team. For more information visit [www.alzTennessee.org](http://www.alzTennessee.org) or contact the Rotary Office.

If you would like to make a contribution, please write your check out to the Rotary Foundation of Knoxville and write "ALZ Walk" in the memo field.

## Save the Date for a Rotary Hike & Lunch



Date: Saturday, April 16, 2016

Time: 10:00am

Location: Little Briar Gap (<http://www.hikinginthesmokys.com/little-brier-gap.h>)

Roundtrip trail length: 2.6 miles

Directions: From the Townsend "Y" intersection near Cades Cove, drive 7.4 miles to reach the Metcalf Bottoms Picnic Area. Turn left into the picnic area and drive across the one-lane bridge. At 0.4 miles from Little River Road, turn right onto Little Greenbrier Road. The parking area for the Little Brier Gap Trailhead is less than a half-mile up the narrow gravel road, and is next to the historic Little Greenbrier School.

Following the hike, we will have a picnic lunch at the Metcalf Bottom picnic area. Hikers should bring their own picnic lunch.

## Make plans to attend the District Golf Tournament and District Conference

Registration is now open for the District Golf Tournament and the District Conference. The best way to register is to [logon to DACdb](#). After logging in, go to "Calendar" tab and scroll down to the events in April.





The **District Golf Tournament** will be held on **Thursday, April 28, 2016** at the Gatlinburg Country Club (520 Dollywood Lane, Pigeon Forge TN). The cost is \$100 per player and start time is 12pm. To register, click the "Register Now" link and be sure to let **Jim McBrearty** know as he is building the Rotary Club of Knoxville's Golf Team.

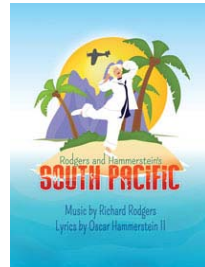
The **District Conference** will be held from Friday, April 29th through Sunday May 1st at the Margaritaville Island Hotel in Pigeon Forge, TN. To register for the various events, click on the "Register Now" link within the "Calendar" in DACdb.



Be sure when booking your room for the Margaritaville Island Hotel that you use Rotary as your discount code. Additionally, when booking with the hotel, you should receive one free pass for riding the Great Smoky Mountain Wheel Ride located a few steps from the hotel.

Contact the Rotary Office if you have any problems registering for either of these events.

## RCK to host CSA students at Clarence Brown Theatre's May 1 showing of South Pacific



The Arts Committee is gearing up for the Club's co-sponsorship of the upcoming Clarence Brown Theatre production of *South Pacific*. The Club is hosting 75 students and family members from the Community School of the Arts at the **Sunday, May 1, 2pm** performance of South Pacific.

The CBT has been gracious in providing reduced price tickets for Rotarians and their family who would like to attend this specific show. Tickets are available for purchase via the CBT box office for \$22 per ticket. When calling the Box Office (974-5161) identify yourself as a Rotary Club member and ask for Megan.

## Meet our newest member



**Virginia Babb** is a Residential Realtor with Coldwell Banker Wallace & Wallace. She grew up in Mobile, Alabama but has lived in Knoxville for 23 years. She is married to attorney, Ned Babb, and has 3 children at West High School. She attended the University of Virginia for her undergraduate degree and received an MBA from the University of Tennessee.

She has been active in public school education serving on the founding board of the Sequoyah Elementary Foundation, various PTA chairs at Sequoyah Elementary, PTA President for Bearden Middle School, Development Director for the West High School Foundation, the Board of the Knox County Council PTA and various committees for the Knox County Schools and the Tennessee Department of Education. She is also a sustaining member of the Junior League of Knoxville, a member of Leadership Knoxville's Class of 2010 and has served as a Chancellor's Associate.

Her hobbies include cooking, reading and traveling, as well as serving as a spectator and volunteer for her children's many high school sports teams.

**Virginia I. Babb** **2016**  
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## Turkey Creek Rotary Club to Host Annual Poker Tournament on April 8



The Turkey Creek Sunset Club's annual Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament will be on April 8, 2016 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. In addition to a hamburger and hotdog dinner, the event also includes a silent auction and cash bar. This tournament is loads of fun, but the tickets are limited to 100 players, so reserve your place online as soon as possible. The minimum payouts to the three top winners are \$150, \$75,

and \$50 respectively.

Please note the new location: SouthEast Bank, 12700 Kingston Pike, Farragut, TN. [View Map](#)

The tournament is a fundraising event for the club, and the income goes to fund projects including area school scholarships (for career and technical education), area school uniforms for those in need, the eradication of polio worldwide, and other community outreach programs of the Turkey Creek Sunset Club.

### DATES TO REMEMBER...

**Saturday, April 9** - 26th Annual Knoxville Alzheimer's Tennessee Walk

**Tuesday, April 12** - 2015-2016 Fundraising Committee meeting at 1pm at the Marriott

**Tuesday, April 12** - 2016-2017 Membership Retention Committee meeting at 1pm at the Marriott

**Saturday, April 16** - Rotary Hike at Little Briar Gap at 10:00am

**Tuesday, April 19** - 2015-2016 RCK Board of Directors meeting at 11:45am at the Marriott

**Thursday, April 28, 2016** - District Golf Tournament, Pigeon Forge

**Thursday, April 28** - Rotary Social Hour at Bistro at the Bijou from 5:30-6:30pm

**April 29 - May 1** - District Conference at the Margaritaville Island Hotel in Pigeon Forge



### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

**Apr. 1st:** Bob Samples; **3rd:** Lou Roepke; **6th:** Kathy Parks; **8th:** Bill MacGrath; **9th:** John Brock; **10th:** Daniel Greer; **13th:** Ellen Fowler;

**14th:** Scott Trimble; **18th:** Ben Davidson, Bob Williams; **20th:** Lloyd Downen; **23rd:** Paul Kedrow

**If you are celebrating a birthday this month and your name is not listed please let the Rotary office know so that we can update our records.**

## Reported Make-up

**Birmingham, AL: 3/30-**Sam Albritton

**Other Rotary Activities: 3/22-**Andrew Murr; **3/29-**John Dempster, Sam Albritton, Dave Freeman; **4/5-**Jim Alexander; **4/12-**Jim Alexander  
**Banked Make-ups: 3/22-**Rachel Ford; **3/29-**Mary Ann Mulhern, Brown Wright, Jim Cundall, John Bailey, Ginny Morrow, Bill Hurt, Bill MacGrath, Mike Prowell, Wendy Gibbs, Ben Davidson, Emma Webb, Ed Anderson



## Question of the Week

**Question:** How often to does Rotary's Council on Legislation meet to review and vote on proposed legislation?

**Answer:** Every three years

## AREA ROTARY CLUBS

**Monday:** Lenoir City, 12 Noon, First Baptist Church, 2805 Simpson Rd East; Oak Ridge Sunset, Holiday Inn Express

**Tuesday:** Clinton, 12 Noon, Clinton Community Center; Loudon, 12 Noon, Lakewood Place; Maryville-Alcoa, 7:00 A.M., East Tennessee Medical Group Conference Room, Joule St, Alcoa; Morristown A.M., 7:30 am, Morristown Country Club; Turkey Creek (Sunset), 5:30 pm, Faith Lutheran Church (239 Jamestown Blvd)

**Wednesday:** Farragut, 12:15 pm Fox Den Country Club; Knoxville Breakfast, 7:00 am, Gettysvue Country Club; Morristown, 12 Noon, Morristown Country Club; Oak Ridge Breakfast, 7:15 am, Tech 20/20, 1020 Commerce Park Dr

**Thursday:** North, 12 Noon, Litton's Restaurant; Oak Ridge, 12:00 pm, Doubletree Hotel, 215 S Illinois Ave

**Friday:** Knoxville Volunteer, 12 Noon, Knoxville Marriott; Bearden, 12:15 pm, Bearden Banquet Hall



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