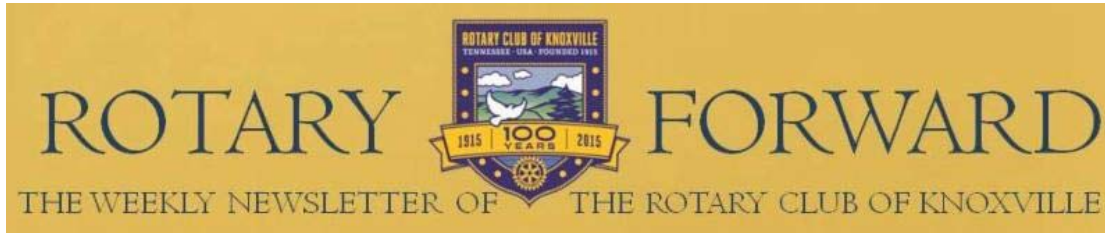


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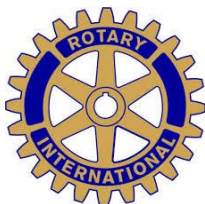
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2015-2016 Officers & Directors



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Marriott - February 16, 2016

Presiding - **Sandy Martin**
 Song - **Knoxville Opera**
 Pledge - **Annette Winston**
 Invocation - **Sam Coulter**
 Program Chair - **Sandy Martin**
 Program - **Randy Nichols**

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month.

February 16, 2016 Program



Former District Attorney **Randy Nichols** has been hired to serve as special counsel for Knox County Sheriff Jimmy "J.J." Jones.

Nichols recently retired after 22 years as Knox County District Attorney. As special counsel, Nichols will advise the sheriff on issues related to mental illness, domestic violence and prescription pill abuse.

Many people with mental illnesses end up in jail because there is no place for them. A safety center would help with this issue and Sheriff Jones has appointed Nichols to make the safety city a reality.

Rotary Record - February 9, 2015

President **Sandy Martin** called the meeting to order. **Neil Coleman** led the song and pledge followed by **Mike Prowell** with the invocation. **Sandy Martin** introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests.

Bill MacGrath made the announcements.

Sam Albritton was the winner of the Free Lunch Question of the Week.

Frank Rothermel and **Jody Mullins** were our speakers for the day and provided a recap of their recent trip to Mexico and provided an update on the Heart 2 Heart projects.

Mike Prowell dismissed the club with the 4-Way Test.

Rotary Club of Knoxville Attendance Record

02/09 Meeting Attendance (including make-ups).....66%
 Attendance Average (2015-2016).....72%

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindrin
President

ROTARY DISTRICT 6780
Beth Stubbs, Governor

THE ROTARY CLUB OF KNOXVILLE

President - **Sandy Martin**
President-Elect - **Allen Pannell**
Vice President - **Ed Anderson**
Secretary - **Bill MacGrath**
Treasurer - **Jennifer Sepaniak**
Representative of Past Presidents- **Roy King**
Directors - **Jim Decker, Don Hasson, Brent Midyett, Jody Mullins, Tiffany Walker, Ginny Weatherstone**

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2015-2016 THEME



Rotary International

Upcoming Important Dates

Saturday, February 20
FREE Winter Fun Walk at Knoxville Botanical Gardens and Arboretum

Saturday, February 20
Webb School of Knoxville Interact Club Knoxville Dinner Fundraiser at the home of Rob and Diane
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Tuesday, February 23
Rotary Birthday - World Understanding and Peace Day

Thursday, February 25
Rotary Social Hour at Windows on the Park (Holiday Inn Downtown)

Saturday, Feb. 27, 2016
World Rotary Work Day
Ridgedale Alternative School

The Object of

Make-ups for the 02/02 meeting should be submitted by 02/16.
Make-ups for the 02/09 meeting should be submitted by 02/23.

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

Announcements



2015-2016 Board of Directors Meeting - Feb. 16

The 2015-2016 Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 10:45am at the Marriott.

Fundraising Committee Meeting - Feb. 23

The Fundraising Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 1pm at the Marriott.

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

Program Recap - February 9, 2016



Heart2Heart is a ten-year-old program that takes the good will and resources from local Tennessee Rotary Districts and uses it to strengthen the community of the Rotary District around Mexico City. With 21 million people in Mexico City, the opportunities to offer aid and services is endless.

(At this point of the presentation, our Rotary Club had the opportunity to practice our emergency fire drill evacuation skills! While we were lucky in that there was no real emergency, we are reminded that each year, over 500 families in the Knoxville area lose their homes to fires. Public Service Commercial!)

On this past trip, Frank and Jody and several other Rotarians were able to visit many of the projects and programs funded in Mexico City by Rotary. These ranged from equipment for schools, kidney transplant surgeries, incubators for new hospitals, and resources for shelters and orphanages. Jody and Frank saw the thanks and gratitude first hand as the people of villages held celebrations for the Rotary group.

Additionally, they got to experience the splendor and beauty of Mexican heritage by visiting the Teotihuacan Archeological site with the Pyramid of the Sun and celebrate the Day of the Dead. They also brought back a handmade craft screen for the club as a symbol of the gratitude of the Mexican people for what Rotary has done and continues to do.

RCK Literacy Committee will be collecting book donations for Volunteer Ministry Center during the month of February



The Literacy Committee is asking for your help to restock the Volunteer Ministry Center's libraries. The Volunteer Ministry Center is in need of new/used books again. During the month of February please bring in new or gently used books to a Rotary meeting.

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;

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

VMC is in need of almost any kind of hard or paperback books except Readers Digest Condensed. If you don't have any books, you can donate cash or McKay's Trade Credit. A box will be located at the welcome table each week for you to place your books in.

Tickets for Webb School for Knoxville Dinner Fundraiser on Sale



Tickets for the Webb School of Knoxville annual dinner fundraiser are now on sale!

Interact and Rotaract students will serve food from La Brasserie, wine and soft drinks, and hold a silent auction. All money raised will be used to support RCK's projects in Hungary, South Africa and India.

DATE: Saturday, February 20, 2016
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: The Home of Rob and Diane Page
 7804 Kara Lane
 Knoxville, TN 37919
TICKETS: \$100 per person

Please send check to Elaine McCulloch made payable to Rotary Foundation of Knoxville and write "Interact Dinner" in the memo field.

RCK Social Activities Committee's Monthly Social Hour Event, 2/25 at Windows on the Park (Holiday Inn Downtown)



The next RCK Social Activities committee Social Hour for Rotary Club of Knoxville members and their guests will be held **Thursday, February 25, 2016** (always the 4th Thursday) at **Windows on the Park** (inside the Holiday Inn Downtown) located at 525 Henley Street.

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!

No need to RSVP. We'll see you there!

Mark Your Calendar for World Rotary Day at Ridgedale School on February 27, 2016



Members from the seven Rotary clubs in Knoxville will be working together for a **World Rotary Day Work Day at Ridgedale School** located at 4600 Ridgedale Road in Knoxville on **Saturday, February 27** from 8am until 12noon.

Martin Luther King, Jr Day

February 15
President's Day

May 30
Memorial Day

July 4
Independence Day

Volunteers are needed to assist with projects on both the interior and exterior of the school. The work inside will include painting and some cleaning. Volunteers working outside of the school will be involved in projects such as raking, mulching, and planting.

Please bring rakes, blowers, clippers, paint brushes, rollers, roller extensions, drop cloths, and wear clothes you do not mind getting dirty.

Contact the Rotary Office to volunteer.

Beaumont Magnet Academy Book Club News



We have 65% of the spots filled so far! We still need to fill the rest of the spots! Here is how....

If you have already registered as a Beaumont volunteer and had background check, skip to Step 3! Once you register as a volunteer and have a background check, you will not

have to do it again.

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- [E-MAKEUPS: E-Club One](#)

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

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[Rotary Club of Knysna, SA](#)

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

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Step 1: Volunteer Info

1. Go to www.greatschoolspartnership.com and click on the Volunteer button (with the raised hand).
2. Next, scroll down to the Community Schools column and click on Individuals.
3. Fill out your information and submit online.
4. Note: Once this process has been completed, it will NOT have to be completed each year.

Step 2: Background Check

1. Go to www.GreatSchoolsPartnership.com/SCREEN
2. Register with Verified Volunteers on the first page.
3. Fill out your information and submit online.
4. Great Schools Partnership will cover the cost of your background check but you can also contribute if you wish. Contributions are always greatly appreciated.
5. Note: Once this process has been completed, it will NOT have to be completed each year.

Step 3: Register For Specific Time Slots

1. Click this link to see our Sign-up on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/x3jwNT>
2. Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
3. Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot.
4. Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact J. Mark Webb and he can sign you up manually.

Joint Webb and Catholic Interact Clubs Project to Thank Our Troops



Webb and Catholic Interact Club students joined forces recently and participated in a letter writing project to troops deployed overseas. Through amillionthanks.org students wrote letters thanking our armed forces for their bravery, sacrifice and service to the USA. Each of the 17 student participants wrote thank you notes which will be mailed to the organization and then distributed to troops worldwide. The goal was for the two Interact Clubs to come together to participate in a joint project for a good cause.

Phil Petree is the Interact Advisor at Knoxville Catholic HS and Liz Gregor at Webb School of Knoxville.

Weekly Polio Update



Polio Headlines:

Iraq has introduced the inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV) into its routine immunization system.

Environmental surveillance is playing an increasingly important role ensuring that the poliovirus is found, wherever it continues to circulate.

There are nine weeks to go until the globally synchronized switch from trivalent to bivalent oral poli vaccine, an important milestone in achieving a polio free world.

Afghanistan: One new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported in the past week with the onset of paralysis in Shahwalikot, Kandahar on 20 December 2015. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 is now 20, compared to 28 reported in the country in 2014.

Pakistan: The first case of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) in 2016 was reported in the past week, with onset of paralysis in Karachi Gadap, Sindh on 17 January 2016. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 is now 1, compared to 7 reported for 2015 at this point last year.

Lao People's Democratic Republic: Two new cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1 (cVDPV1) were reported in the past week, in Phonhong and Fueng, Vientiane, with onset of paralysis on 8 January and 11 January 2016 respectively. The total number of cVDPV1 cases in 2016 is 2.

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 3rd: Mark Webb, Wes Stowers, Jim Bierkamp; **9th:** Linn Slocum, Phil Mitchell; **10th:** Walt Morgan, Jennifer Sepaniak; **13th:** Donna Walker; **14th:** Annette Winston; **23rd:** Brian Salesky; **25th:** Ryan Dobbs

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-ups

eClub: 1/26-Bo Croley, Wes Price; **2/2-**Bo Croley, Whitney Ray-Dawson

Other Rotary Activities: 1/19-Whitney Ray-Dawson; **1/26-**Whitney Ray-Dawson; **2/2-**Steve Jerman, Mike Prowell; **2/8-**Kim Isenberg; **2/9-**Tim Romero, John Dempster, Jim Alexander, Wes Price

Banked Make-ups: 1/28-Lee Sherbakoff, Brooks Clark; **1/29-**Brooks Clark; **1/30-**Frank Rothermel; **2/2-**Wes Stowers; **2/3-**Chuck Atchley, Melissa Chiles; **2/4-**Bill Powell, Dayton Hylton, John Dempster; **2/8-**Wes Stowers; **2/9-**Neil Coleman, Brent Midyett, Tiffany Walker, Ginny Weatherstone, Kathryn Johnson, Ed Anderson, Sandy Martin, Jody Mullins, Jennifer Sepaniak, Allen Pannell, Bill MacGrath; **2/10-**Harry Gross



Question of the Week

Question: What famous Tennessean later purchased Colonel David C. Chapman's house on Topside Road and lived there for a time?

Answer: Senator Lamar Alexander when he was President of the University of Tennessee

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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