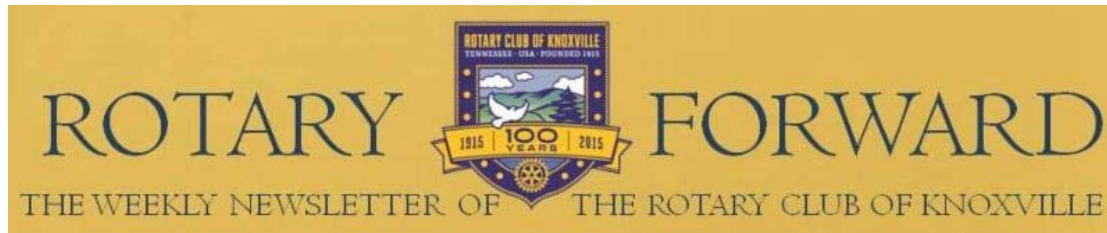


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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Marriott - February 23, 2016

Presiding - **Sandy Martin**

Song & Pledge - **William Pender**

Invocation - **Ginny Morrow**

Program Chair - **Lila Wilson**

Program - **Arthur "Butch" McDade**

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month.

February 23, 2016 Program



Arthur "Butch" McDade is a native Tennessean and a graduate of Middle Tenn. State University. He worked for the National Park Service for 30 years, including Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area. He is the author of *OLD SMOKY MOUNTAIN DAYS* and *THE NATURAL ARCHES OF THE BIG SOUTH FORK*, and is a contributor to *THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF APPALACHIA*. Additionally, he's written over 40 magazine articles about the Smokies and the southern Appalachian Mountains' area for a variety of publications.

Rotary Record - February 16, 2015

President **Sandy Martin** called the meeting to order. **Knoxville Opera's Katherine Lerner** performed a selection from *Humperdinck's Hansel and Gretel* accompanied by **Brian Salesky**. **Sam Coulter** offered the invocation. **Sandy Martin** introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests.

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindrin
President

ROTARY DISTRICT 6780
Beth Stubbs, Governor

THE ROTARY CLUB OF KNOXVILLE

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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 Page

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

Bill MacGrath made the announcements.

Bob Crawford was the winner of the Free Lunch Question of the Week.

Jim Decker introduced our speaker **Randy Nichols**.

Sam Coulter dismissed the club with the 4-Way Test.

Rotary Club of Knoxville Attendance Record

02/16 Meeting Attendance (including make-ups).....71%
Attendance Average (2015-2016).....73%

Make-ups for the 02/09 meeting should be submitted by 02/23.
Make-ups for the 02/16 meeting should be submitted by 03/01.

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

Announcements



Fundraising Committee Meeting Canceled

The Fundraising Committee scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, 2016 has been canceled. Please send your updates to Kim Isenberg by email.

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 16, 2016



Randy Nichols, former District Attorney, is currently Special Counsel for Knox County Sheriff Jimmy "JJ" Jones. He was also a former Rotarian with this club, and recalls one meeting in particular. On March 1, 1994, he received a package at his DA office. It had an excessive amount of postage on it which the FBI had warned was a sign of concern. He left for his Rotary meeting, asking his assistant to check with the sender, and upon returning, found the building evacuated and surrounded by police.

In his new role, he has three main initiatives:

Domestic Violence. On May 19, Knox County will be celebrating the anniversary of the Family Justice Center, one of the most aggressive Family Justice Centers in the USA. Since it opened its doors it has served 15,000 people in its "one-stop-shopping" system, getting needed services to victims of domestic violence. These people and their children need support to stop future violence as there is an 85% likelihood that children in violent families commit violent acts as adults. The program is partially

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

paid for through court costs of those convicted of domestic violence.

Prescription Drug Abuse. This is the state's largest problem with 79 pill mills from Knoxville to Morristown. 100% of crimes can be directly or indirectly related to drug and/or alcohol abuse. There is a group that meets regularly to consider legislative solutions. This problem is a "whack-a-mole" type of issue where decreasing usage of one drug leads to increased usage of another.

Mental Illness. Sadly, of the 11,091 incarcerated in Knox County today, probably 600 have mental illness. Day to day, 22-25% of those in jail have a diagnosed mental health issue. Mr. Nichols is working with city, state and county partners to create a "Safety Center" or Mental Health Diversional Center to intervene in cases with mental health issues. Jailing those with mental health is not only cruel but expensive. Last year, \$36 million went to the incarceration of mentally ill inmates. With this new program, a 14-15% reduction in costs is expected.

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.

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.

Knoxville Botanical Gardens Fun Walk



Thanks to everyone who came out to the Knoxville Botanical Gardens Fun Walk on Saturday, February 20 at the Knoxville Botanical Garden & Arboretum. 1.3 miles of new urban hiking trail is now open for the public use, thanks to the new member "Mainstream" Committee of the Rotary Club of Knoxville.

RCK Social Activities Committee's Monthly

Martin Luther King, Jr Day

February 15
President's Day

May 30
Memorial Day

July 4
Independence Day

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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 **9am until 12noon.**

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.

Volunteers Needed for Read Across America Day at Beaumont Magnet Academy



Read Across America Day is Wednesday 3/2, when schools will have volunteers coming into classrooms throughout the day to read to students.

Beaumont Magnet Academy has asked if we are interested in providing volunteers for this.

Registration as a volunteer and background check are NOT required for this event!

If you are interested in helping with this, please see the following instructions or let Mark Webb (jmarkwebb75@gmail.com, 776-0230) know what time slot(s) you would like to help! Time slots are between the hours of **8:00am and 1:45pm (30 minutes per slot)** and they are hoping to get **5 volunteers PER TIME SLOT**, but they will be happy with whatever we can give them!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGNING UP:

1. Click this link to see our Sign-up on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/x3jwNT>
2. Click on blue arrow to left of "Wed Mar 2, 2016" to expand list of time slots and availability.
3. Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
4. Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot.
5. Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address or online sign-up, please contact J. Mark Webb at jmarkwebb75@gmail.com or 776-0230, and he can sign you up manually.
6. Note: You do NOT need to register as a volunteer with the school or get a background check, as Book Club volunteers must do.

Webb School for Knoxville Dinner Fundraiser a Great Success!



Special thanks to all who supported the Webb School of Knoxville annual dinner fundraiser!

Webb School of Knoxville Interact and University of Tennessee Rotaract Club members served food from La Brasserie, wine and soft drinks, and held a silent auction. All money raised will be used to support RCK's projects in Hungary, South Africa and India.

Weekly Polio Update



Polio Headlines:

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

Afghanistan: No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported in the past week. The most recent case reported onset of paralysis in Shahwalikot, Kandahar on 20 December 2015.

- No new WPV1 environmental positive samples were reported in the past week. The most recent environmental positive samples were located on 27 December 2015 - one in Jalalabad in Nangarhar province and the second in Kabul city.
- Sub-National Immunization Days (SNIDs) are underway from 16 to 18 February.

Pakistan: No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) were reported in the past week. The most recent case had onset of paralysis in Karachi

Gadap, Sindh on 17 January 2016. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 remains 1, compared to 7 reported for 2015 at this point last year.

- One new WPV1 environmental positive was detected in the past week in Sukkur, Sindh province with collection on 12 January.
- Sub-National Immunization Days (SNIDs) are underway (15-18) February. National Immunization Days (NID) are planned in March.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Tuesday, February 23 - Rotary's Birthday - World Understanding and Peace Day

Thursday, February 25 - Rotary Social Hour at Windows on the Park at 525 Henley Street (inside Holiday Inn Downtown)

Saturday, February 27 - World Rotary Work Day at Ridgedale School (4600 Ridgedale Road) from 8am to 12pm



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

Other Rotary Activities: **1/19-**Doug Lawyer, Becky Huckaby, Mark Webb, Allen Edwards, Kim Denton; **1/26-**Allen Edwards, Sam Coulter; **2/16-**Whitney Ray-Dawson, Anthony Wise, Andrew Murr, Deanene Catani; **2/23-**Jim Alexander, Alice Torbett, Dave Freeman
Banked Make-ups: **2/10-**Allen Pannell; **2/16-**Sam Albritton, Jody Mullins, Ginny Weatherstone, Brent Midyett, Tiffany Walker, Jim Decker, Ed Anderson, Jennifer Sepaniak, Sandy Martin, Bill MacGrath; **2/20-**Jeff Allen, Townes Osborn, Bill MacGrath, Annette Winston, Neil Coleman, Rob Johnson, Liz Gregor, Ed Anderson, Shannon Holland, Kathy Parks, Rob Page, Jody Mullins, Whitney Ray-Dawson, Roy King, Kathryn Johnson, Bill MacGrath



Question of the Week

Question: What was Colonel David C. Chapman's middle name?

Answer: Carpenter

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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