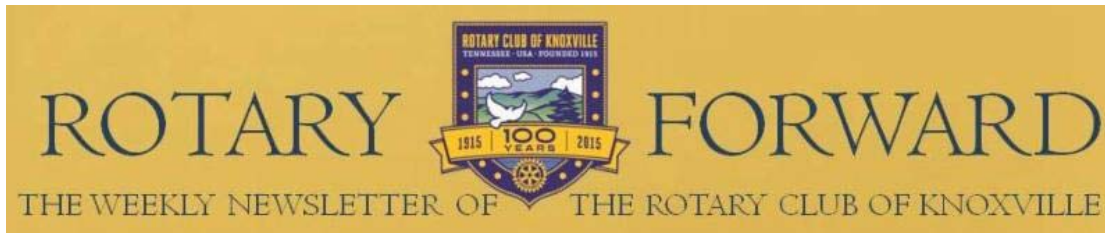


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AREA ROTARY CLUBS

Marriott - January 19, 2016

Presiding - **Sandy Martin**

Pledge - **Brooks Clark**

Invocation - **Sam Albritton**

Program Chair - **Allen Pannell**

Program - **2016-2017 Local Community Service Project Vote**

January is Vocational Service Month.

January 19, 2016 Program



2016-2017 Local Community Service Project Vote

Annually, Rotary Club of Knoxville members have the opportunity to vote on our annual Local Community Service District Grant Project. In 2015-2016 the members chose the \$10,000 Beaumont Magnet Academy

Library Project.

On Tuesday, January 19, 2016, members will have the opportunity to vote on the 2016-2017 Local Community Service Project. The possible projects include:

BEAUMONT MAGNET ACADEMY:

Provide opportunity for students to create works of art with a nationally known artist and Knoxville resident, and install these works of art permanently throughout the school. This project serves local economically disadvantaged children (75% of Beaumont students). Many have not been exposed to the arts. Art can be therapeutic and calming and build confidence in students who otherwise are below grade level. Rotarians can assist the art teacher with preparing materials, and can also assist the teacher and students in workshops to create the works of art.

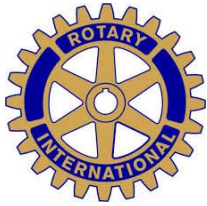
GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK:

Provide benches, lights, paint, and asphalt to renovate the Elkmont Amphitheater, where Col. David Chapman had a home. A Rotary Club of Knoxville plaque can also be installed here. Rotarians can partner with Friends of the Smokies to help paint, clean up, and provide other construction labor.

REMOTE AREA MEDICAL:

Provide medical, dental, and vision supplies for a free health clinic February 6-7 at Chilhowee Park. Remote Area Medical provides quality affordable healthcare services for economically disadvantaged people. Rotarians who are doctors, dentists, ophthalmologists, and optometrists can volunteer at this clinic. Other Rotarians can volunteer at this clinic by helping with registration, hospitality, check-out, and making glasses.

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SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK OF EAST TENNESSEE:
Provide sponsorship of 2-3 program sites for the Food for Kids program (AKA Backpack Program). Program sites include elementary schools and day care centers. The program discreetly delivers backpacks full of healthy, easy-to-prepare food for children at risk of hunger. It currently serves over 11,000 children at over 250 sites. These meals provide food for children on weekends and during school breaks. Children cannot learn and thrive when they are hungry. Rotarians can help fill backpacks at the sponsored sites and sort food at the warehouse.

Rotary Record - January 12, 2015

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

Bill MacGrath made the announcements.

Jack Talmadge was the winner of the Free Lunch Question of the Week.

Mickey Johnson introduced our speaker **Justice Gary R. Wade**.

Bob Samples dismissed the club with the 4-Way Test.

Rotary Club of Knoxville Attendance Record

01/12 Meeting Attendance (including make-ups).....62%
Attendance Average (2015-2016).....72%

Make-ups for the 01/05 meeting should be submitted by 01/19.
Make-ups for the 01/12 meeting should be submitted by 01/26.

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

2015-2016 THEME



Rotary International

Upcoming Important Dates

Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016
World Rotary Work Day
Ridgedale Alternative School

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

Announcements



Member Dues Invoices for January - March 2016

Membership Dues and Contributions invoices have been emailed and mailed out. Please be sure to take a look at your invoice and send in your payment as soon as possible. Contact the Rotary Office with any questions.

2015-2016 RCK Board of Directors Meeting - Jan. 19

The 2015-2016 RCK Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 10:45am at the Marriott in the Alvin York room.

2016-2017 RCK Board of Directors Meeting - Jan. 19

The 2016-2017 RCK Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 1pm at the Marriott in the Alvin York room.

Classification Committee Meeting - Jan. 19

The Classification Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 1pm at the Marriott.

Literacy Committee Meeting - Jan. 19

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Website Committee Meeting - Jan. 27

The Website Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 5:30pm at Robin Easter Design.

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
Martin Luther King, Jr Day
- February 15
President's Day
- May 30
Memorial Day

Program Recap - January 12, 2016



Our speaker for the day was the **Honorable Gary R. Wade**, recently retired judge on the Tennessee Supreme Court and currently the Dean of the Duncan School of Law (LMU). Among his many, many civic activities, he is also the co-founder and chairman emeritus of the Friends of the

Great Smoky Mountains National Park. He expressed his admiration for the vision and mission of Rotary.

Judge Wade addressed the club on three qualities of civic virtue (1) Generosity, (2) "Knowing your community," and (3) "Living up to the individual that you want to be." He spoke to these virtues, with an illustrative story for each. Following his remarks, he answered several questions-from the current state of the Tennessee Supreme Court, to the LMU Law School, and to the Great Smoky National Park.

Proposed RCK Bylaws Amendments to be voted on at the January 19, 2016 Club Meeting



[Click here to view the proposed Amendments to the by-laws of the Rotary Club of Knoxville.](#) These

proposed by-laws were presented to the Board of Directors by the Visioning and the By-Laws Committees at the December 15, 2015 Board of Directors meeting. They are the end result of our

Club Visioning held in July 2014. The proposal has been approved by the Board of Directors.

The proposed by-laws will be presented to the Club for a vote on January 19, 2016. If you have any questions or comments between now and then, please feel free to contact Kathy Parks, Chair of the Visioning Committee, Dennis McClane, Chair of the By-Laws Committee, or Ed Anderson, Vice-President & Director of Communications.

RCK Social Activities Committee's Monthly Social Hour Event, 1/28 at Suttree's High Gravity Tavern



The next RCK Social Activities committee Social Hour for Rotary Club of Knoxville members and their guests will be held Thursday, January 28, 2016 (always the 4th Thursday) at Suttree's High Gravity Tavern on Gay Street across from Mast General Store.

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 Vice President Ed Anderson for setting up this Social Hour!

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

Thank you for your Gift to the Rotary

July 4
Independence Day

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Weekly Polio Update

Polio Headlines:

The year 2015 has had fewer cases in fewer places than ever before. It is more important than ever that the momentum gained thus far is maintained by 2016. In order to stop wild poliovirus in 2016, the program's focus is now on strengthening surveillance, keeping Africa polio-free and ending transmission in Afghanistan and Pakistan.



There are four months to go until the globally synchronized switch from the trivalent to bivalent oral polio vaccine. This will be an important milestone in achieving a polio-free world.

Important Information for Beaumont Elementary Book Club Volunteers



Members who are interested in volunteering for the Beaumont Elementary Book Club, please review the document below for details on the steps that you need to take in order to volunteer at Beaumont.

It is very easy and once you have completed these steps, you don't have to do it again in the future.

The orientation is not absolutely necessary, but highly encouraged. It only takes about 30 minutes. Please contact Mark Webb (jmarkwebb75@gmail.com) with any questions.

Mainstream Committee to partner with Knoxville Botanical Garden to create Fitness Loop Trail



The Mainstream Committee needs your help!

The committee's community service project in partnership with the Knoxville Botanical Garden & Arboretum (KBGA) is coming up in February, and they are actively looking for donations, volunteers and participants to help us pull off a successful event.

Here's a quick reminder of what our project is all about...

A hidden gem in Knoxville, the KBGA recently began blazing a "fitness loop trail" on its grounds near the Center for Urban Agriculture with the vision of promoting wellness and offering a safe place for kids in the community to come and play. In addition to the trail, the KBGA also recently received a donation of outdoor exercise equipment (e.g., pull-up bars), which will be installed beside the trail.

Here's a link to learn more about the KBGA Center for Urban Agriculture: <http://knoxgarden.org/explore-the-gardens/center-for-urban-agriculture/>

Upon learning about the new trail, the Mainstream Committee came up with the idea of hosting a FREE Winter Fun Walk on Saturday, February 20th from 10am to 12pm to build awareness of the KBGA and introduce the new trail and promote physical activity in one of the unhealthiest areas of Knoxville. The event will include a short 1-mile walk incorporating the exercise equipment and will feature water, snacks, door prizes and t-shirts for the kids who participate.

In addition to helping with the Fun Walk, the Club has agreed to organize a Work Day at the KBGA on Saturday, February 6th from 9am-12pm to help spread gravel, landscape and perform general maintenance to prepare for the event on the 20th. We would love for you join us if you can make it.

Regarding budget, the board has awarded us \$500 to help support the project, and we're looking to raise an additional \$800-\$1,000 to cover miscellaneous expenses such as the gravel, t-shirts for the kids, general maintenance items and any of the "goody" bag prizes that we can't get donated.

I am pleased to announce that **President Sandy Martin, President-elect Allen Pannell, Vice President Ed Anderson, Shannon Holland** as well as Mainstream Committee members **Chris Goodrich, Chase Williams** and Committee Chair **Kim Denton** have all agreed to donate \$50 each, which means we're already a quarter of the way there! Will you join us?

How to Donate:

1. Send a check to the Rotary Office made out to The Rotary Foundation of Knoxville with "Mainstream Project" in the memo field.
2. [Click here to make your contribution](#) and let the Rotary Office know to designate your contribution for this project.
3. See Elaine before or after a Rotary meeting to make your credit card contribution.

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.

Tickets for Webb School of Knoxville Dinner Fundraiser Now 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 checks to Elaine McCulloch made payable to Rotary Foundation of Knoxville and write "Interact Dinner" in the memo field.

Join Supt. Cassius Cash 'Hike 100' to Celebrate the Smokies Centennial



The National Park Service turns 100 on Aug. 25, 2016 and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park is challenging the public to hike 100 miles on the park's maintained trails during 2016 in celebration of the National Park Service's centennial anniversary.

The Rotary Club of Knoxville has a long history with the park and encourages all Rotarians to take part in this challenge by signing up for the "Smokies Centennial - Hike 100." To complete the Hike 100 challenge, participants must hike 100 miles in the Smokies from now until Dec. 6. [For more information click here.](#)

Rotary District Golf Tournament and Conference - April 28-30



Come join **District Governor Beth Stubbs** for a day of Fun, Food, and Fellowship at the District 6780's Signature Polio Plus Fundraiser.

Prizes will be awarded for:

The Governor's Cup, First & Second Place in 2 flights, Hole in One, Closest to the Pin, Long

Drive, Team with the Highest Score, and Door Prizes

Be a Hole Sponsor for \$350 and receive District recognition, Hole sign and opportunity to participate in our goodie bag.

Golfers - \$100 per player/ \$400 per team/ includes lunch and goodie bag/ Lunch will begin at 11AM/ Shotgun start at 12pm

The Governor's Cup - Competing teams must be comprised of Rotarians from the same club. The winning team will retain the Cup at their club for the year following their winning the Cup. The following year, the Cup

will be returned to the club sponsoring the Governor's Cup. Teams competing for, but not winning the cup will be eligible for flight awards.

This will be a great way to kick off the District Conference being held at the Margaritaville Resort in Pigeon Forge on the 29th and 30th. To reserve your room call 865-774-2300. Ask for the Rotary special beginning at just \$159 per night.

To register for the District Golf Tournament and District Conference login to [DACdb](#), click on the "Calendar" tab and scroll down to the events and click on the "Register Now" links.

Rotary License Plate Project for Tennessee



District 6780 has taken the lead in obtaining a Rotary International logo license plate in the State of Tennessee. Here is your opportunity as a Tennessee Rotarian to proudly display the Rotary logo on your license plate.

The State requires a minimum of 1,000 participants to initiate the program. The Department of Motor Vehicles charges \$35 for these specialty tags. The best part of this program is that half of these funds come back to The Rotary Foundation. Rotarians in all 4 Tennessee Districts are encouraged to participate.

Funds will be collected by District 6780 for the initial 1,000 applicants. The yearly renewal process will remain as for any specialty plate registration. After the first 1,000 plates are issued, you may order a personalized Rotary plate but not before.

Once we have received the initial 1,000 applications, the District will submit all paperwork to the Department of Motor Vehicles. At that time the State will contact you for distribution of these tags. The mock-up of the plate still in draft form. Click [HERE](#) for the registration page in PDF format.

Questions? Call Greg Maciolek at 865-675-5901 x230 or email: greg.maciolek@imrtn.com

Deadline is February 15, 2016. One application per vehicle. Check can be for more than one vehicle.

Don't wait until next year to sign up. We need to make this happen quickly.

Greg Maciolek
District 6780 Secretary

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Tuesday, January 12 - Fundraising Committee meeting at 12pm at the Marriott

Wednesday, January 13 - UT Game Night Social at Carolina Ale House at 6:30pm

Tuesday, January 19 - 2015-2016 RCK Board of Directors meeting at 10:45am at the Marriott (Alvin York Room)

Tuesday, January 19 - 2016-2017 RCK Board of Directors meeting at 1pm at the Marriott (Alvin York Room)

Tuesday, January 19 - Classification Committee meeting at 1pm at the



Marriott

Tuesday, January 19 - Literacy Committee meeting at 1pm at the Marriott

Tuesday, January 27 - Website Committee at 5:30pm at Robin Easter Design

Thursday, January 28 - Rotary Social Hour at Suttree's High Gravity Tavern at 411 S. Gay Street (across from Mast General Store)

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 6th: Russ Johnston, Dave Freeman; **14th:** Joe DeFiore, Dylan Whitman; **15th:** Anthony Wise; **16th:** Bob Marquis; **18th:** Mickey Johnson, Jake Breazeale; **19th:** Sandy Martin; **21st:** Edgar Gee; **24th:** Bill Powell; **25th:** Lee Sherbakoff; **26th:** Allen Edwards; **29th:** Suzanne Carriere

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: **1/5-**Kim Isenberg, Tiffany Walker, Ginny Weatherstone; **1/12-**Kim Isenberg, John Dempster, Tiffany Walker

Banked Make-ups: **1/12-**Bill MacGrath, Brent Midyett, Linn Slocum, Melissa Chiles, Chris Goodrich, Ryan Dobbs; **1/14-**Sandy Anderson, Ed Anderson



Question of the Week

Question: Since 1955, each Rotary International President has chosen a theme for their year as president. To date, what is the short Rotary theme ever selected?

Answer: "Act" in 1961-1962

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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