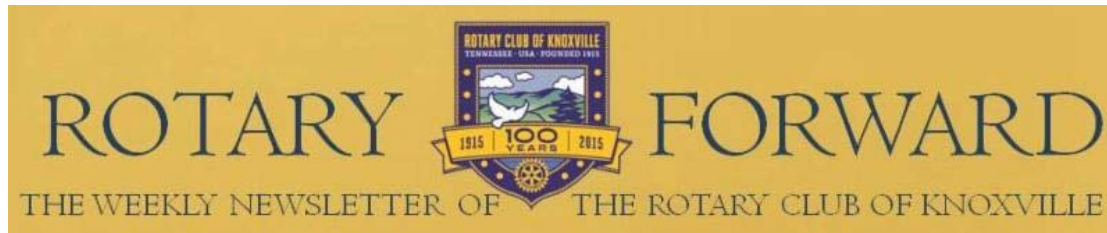


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President

ROTARY DISTRICT 6780

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF

KNOXVILLE

Knoxville Marriott - Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Presiding - **Ed Anderson**

Song & Pledge - **Brooks Clark**

Invocation - **Allen Edwards**

Program Chair - **Frank Rothermel**

Program - **Judy Rothermel**

March is Water and Sanitation Month.

March 15, 2016 Program



Judith Rothermel is a former teacher and Educational Diagnostician for the Knox schools. She is a Memoir Class instructor, Legacy Letter writer and Legacy Consultant. Her work and programs have been featured on WVLT, WBIR, and the Hallerin Hilton Hill morning radio program.

This initiative began at a Rotary Zone Institute in Huntsville, Alabama when Judy and her husband, Frank, were aides to a young man from Sidney, Australia. She

began work with Michael McQueen, using his book, "Memento, My Life in Stories" to assist people in organizing their thoughts and helping them to write the stories of their lives in short vignettes.

The last few years she has worked with local hospice programs and on an independent basis guiding clients in the writing of Legacy Letters. A Legacy Letter is a final letter to loved ones voicing sentiments which may be difficult to say aloud in their final days. The result is a beautiful letter which is a gift to those they are leaving behind. Her clients speak of love, forgiveness and gratitude. Judy is often asked by her clients to read these letters at memorial services. In the end, the sharing of the heart is infinitely more important than sharing one's material wealth.

Rotary Record - March 8, 2016

The Rotary Club of Knoxville held its annual Mainstream Committee led meeting at the Knoxville Botanical Gardens and Arboretum. **Mainstream Committee Chair Kim Denton** called the meeting to order. **Valerie Day** led the song and pledge, followed by **Walt Morgan** with the invocation. **Kim Denton** introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests.

Chris Goodrich made the announcements.

Chase Williams introduced our speaker **Jim Richards**.

Walt Morgan dismissed the club with the 4-Way Test.

President - **Sandy Martin**
President-Elect - **Allen Pannell**
Vice President - **Ed Anderson**
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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;

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

Rotary Club of Knoxville Attendance Record

03/08 Meeting Attendance (including make-ups).....55%
Attendance Average (2015-2016).....73%

Make-ups for the 03/01 meeting should be submitted by 03/15.
Make-ups for the 03/08 meeting should be submitted by 03/22.

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

Announcements



Photo Opportunity for Beaumont Magnet School Story - March 15, 2016

If you live in any of the following neighborhoods, please let Mark Webb know, and stick around after the 3/15 Rotary meeting for a picture!

- Gettysvue
- Whittington Creek
- Sequoyah Hills
- Westmoreland
- Fox Den
- Fox Run

N2 Publishing publishes newsletters for these neighborhoods. They are including a story in the May newsletters about the Rotary Club of Knoxville helping Beaumont Magnet School. They will have a photographer after our 3/15 Rotary meeting to take a group picture of the Rotarians who live in these neighborhoods.

2015-2016 RCK Board of Directors Meeting - March 22

The 2015-2016 Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 10:45am at the Knoxville Marriott.

2016-2017 Literacy Committee Meeting - March 22

The 2016-2017 Literacy Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 1pm at the Knoxville Marriott. Members include: Wendy Gibbs (Chair), Suzy Booker, Joe DeFiore, Ellen Fowler, Harry Gross, Jason Hamilton, Alan Lee, Amy Pangelinan, Whitney Ray-Dawson, Jack Talmadge, Alice Torbett, Mark Webb, and Chase Williams.

2015-2016 Membership Development Committee Meeting - March 22

The 2015-2016 Membership Development Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 1pm at the Marriott.

Attention 2016-2017 RCK Committee Chairs

You should have received an email from the Rotary Office including a list of members that are assigned to your committee and purpose of the committee which you have agreed to chair. Previous year's operating plan and budget were sent within the past week by email. The previous plan and budget can be used as a guide. However, committee chairs are highly encouraged to meet with your committee over the next couple of weeks to discuss plans and goals for the 2016-2017 Rotary year. Please contact the Rotary Office if there are any additional members you would like to add to your committee and with any questions. [Operating plans and budgets are due to the Rotary Office by March 31, 2016.](#)

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.

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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Program Recap - March 8, 2016



Our club meeting was held at the Knoxville Botanical Gardens, where the RCK Mainstream Committee (our newest members) led the entire meeting. Our speaker was **Jim Richards**, the Executive Director of the Gardens. He began his presentation with words of appreciation to RCK in the recent completion of a walking trail around the perimeter of the Gardens. Rotarians, following the lead of the Mainstream Committee, provided both funding and "muscle power" for the completion of the trail. The speaker then proceeded to lay out the changing role of botanical gardens, both here in Knoxville and nationwide. The paradigm for the operation of botanical gardens in the past has been along the lines of being a "museum for plants." The audience for their work has been limited mainly to "gardener tourists"-those interested in plants. In contrast, the Knoxville Botanical Gardens has much broader purposes, with an eye to much broader audiences. In view are some of the following: (1) Being relevant to the community, particularly their setting in East Knoxville; (2) Encourage community participation-from gardening, to culinary benefits of garden produce, to being a "park venue"; (3) Education for youth and adults, particularly in environmental concerns to "best practices" for sustainability; and (4) Research-connected with educational institutions such as UT and other botanical gardens. Following the presentation and some questions-and-answers, RCK members were invited to wander the grounds on a beautiful day of sunshine and mild temperatures.

World Community Service Committee Potluck Supper Meeting - March 17, 2016



The **RCK's World Community Service Committee** will hold its next potluck supper meeting on St. Patrick's Day, **March 17, 2016 at 6:30 PM** at the home of **James Schaad** in Westmoreland (The address is 6715 Sherwood Drive).

Please wear something green and bring an Irish desert, vegetable, or hors d'oeuvres, along with a liquid refreshment. An entrée will be provided.



Besides members of the WCS Committee, anyone interested in what our club is doing around the world is encouraged to attend, especially newer members.

We will finalize the date for our mid-September visit to our twin club in Mateszalka, Hungary and bring everyone up to date about what we are doing in Zimbabwe (very exciting), Knysna and Stanford, South Africa, Mateszalka, Hungary, Chandigarh, India, Thailand, and a village in Mauritania called Bababe where Amadou Sall was raised.



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

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Please RSVP to Elaine at our Rotary office no later than the Ides of March (March 15).

RCK Monthly Social Hour, 3/24 at Historic Westwood House



The next Rotary Club of Knoxville Social Activities committee Social Hour will be held **Thursday, March 24, 2016** (always the 4th Thursday) at **Historic Westwood** (3425 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919).

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!

Historic Westwood is located at 3425 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919. Parking is available at next door at the Laurel Church of Christ

Thanks to **Shannon Holland** and **President Sandy Martin** for setting up this Happy Hour.

Save the Date for Knoxville Alzheimer's Tennessee Walk on 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 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 Briar 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.

New Members Proposed



Upon recommendation of the Classification and Membership Committees and the Board of Directors, the following individuals have been approved for membership in the Rotary Club of Knoxville. Objections must be filed in writing to the Club Administrator within seven business days (March 22, 2015).

Virginia I. Babb

(Real Estate)

Realtor

Coldwell Banker

Proposed by: **Mike Parton**

Danielia Dorcas

(Sales & Marketing)

Government & Education Compliance Specialist

Skillssoft

Proposed by: **Deanene Catani**

Daniel R. Greer

(Accountant)

Senior Tax Manager

Pugh CPAs

Proposed by: **Lou Roepke**

Chemain Kellogg

(Hotel Management)

Executive Meeting Manager
Holiday Inn World's Fair Park
Proposed by: **Whitney Ray-Dawson**

Amy Sherrill
(Architect - Administration)
Principal Architect
Benefield Richters
Proposed by: **Whitney Ray-Dawson**

DATES TO REMEMBER...

March 18-20 - Mid-South Presidents-elect Training Seminar, Sheraton Music City, Nashville, TN

Tuesday, March 22 - 2015-2016 RCK Board of Directors meeting at 10:45am at the Marriott

Tuesday, March 22 - 2016-2017 Literacy Committee meeting at 1pm at the Knoxville Marriott

Tuesday, March 22 - 2015-2016 Membership Committee meeting at 1pm at the Knoxville Marriott

Thursday, March 31 - Preregistration discount ends for Rotary International Convention



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Mar. 3rd: Chuck Tindol, Tim Romero; **10th:** Steve Walling, John Bailes; **13th:** Jeff Chapman; **14th:** Wes Price; **17th:** Jeff Allen; **18th:** Rob Chadwell; **19th:** Larry Suchomski, Barry Cleveland; **20th:** Ken Knight; **21st:** John Bailey; **24th:** Randy Corlew, Cameron Puckett; **25th:** Dave Baker; **26th:** Michelle Hanks; **27th:** Kim Denton, Jim Overbey; **30th:** Mike Prowell; **31st:** Jason Hamilton, Jody Mullins

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

Clearwater, FL: 3/8-Bo Croley

Other Rotary Activities: 2/23-Frank Rothermel, Larry Suchomski; 3/1-David Williams, Pat Rutenberg, Larry Suchomski; 3/8-Dave Freeman; 3/8-Pat Rutenberg

Banked Make-ups: 2/25-Randy Corlew; 3/2-Dave Baumgartner; 3/4-Wes Stowers; 3/7-Dave Freeman; 3/8-Neil Coleman, Brent Midyett, Ginny Weatherstone, Tiffany Walker, Dave Baumgartner, Jeff Ashin; 3/9-Lou Roepke, Mary Ann Mulhern, Bill Hurt; 3/12-Bo Croley



Question of the Week

Question: What team made up of its own members did the Rotary Club of Knoxville sponsor for more than 30 years?

Answer: A bowling team

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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