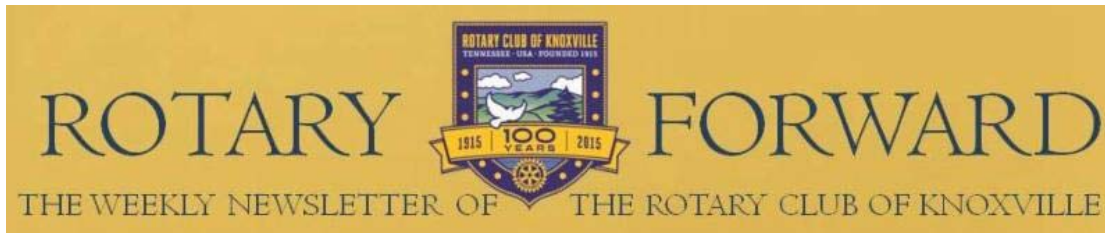


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## 2015-2016 Officers & Directors



## Knoxville Botanical Gardens and Arboretum Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Presiding - **Kim Denton**  
Song & Pledge - **Valerie Day**  
Invocation - **Walt Morgan**  
Program Chair - **Chase Williams**  
Program - **Jim Richards, KBGA Executive Director**

*March is Water and Sanitation Month.*

### March 8, 2016 Program



#### Knoxville Botanical Gardens & Arboretum

**Jim Richards** has lived in Knoxville since 1980 and is a graduate of The University of Tennessee. Jim's knowledge of Horticultural started shortly after arriving in Knoxville when he took a job with The Botany Center. Jim worked his way up from an entry level student position to become Executive Vice President of

Initial Tropical Plants a 900 million dollars company. Jim has over 24 years experience in Tropical Plant Design, Maintenance, and Installations. Most of his work was in major metropolitan areas throughout the U.S. Jim joined the Knoxville Botanical Gardens and Arboretum in August of 2015. Jim is an avid cyclist and Backpacker and volunteers much of his time in areas of bike and walking advocacy programs.

### Rotary Record - March 1, 2016

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

**Bill MacGrath** made the announcements.

**Cal MacLean** introduced our speaker **Abigail Langham**.

**Todd Moody** dismissed the club with the 4-Way Test.

### Rotary Club of Knoxville Attendance Record

03/01 Meeting Attendance (including make-ups).....59%  
Attendance Average (2015-2016).....73%

Make-ups for the 02/23 meeting should be submitted by 03/08.  
Make-ups for the 03/01 meeting should be submitted by 03/15.

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**  
**K.R. "Ravi" Ravindrin**  
 President

**ROTARY DISTRICT 6780**  
 Beth Stubbs, Governor

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF KNOXVILLE**  
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 President-Elect - **Allen Pannell**  
 Vice President - **Ed Anderson**  
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 Representative of Past Presidents- **Roy King**  
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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

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

**Announcements**



**March 8th RCK Club Meeting to be held at KBGA Welcome Center**

The March 8, 2016 Rotary Club of Knoxville Club meeting will be held at 12pm at the Knoxville Botanical Garden and Arboretum Welcome Center.

We are asking **ALL MEMBERS** to **RSVP** if you are planning to attend this meeting so that we have an accurate headcount for lunch.

**2016-2017 Board of Directors Planning Meeting - March 8, 2016**

The 2016-2017 Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 10:30am at the Knoxville Botanical Gardens & Arboretum in the boardroom.

**Classification Committee Meeting - March 8, 2016**

The Classification Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 1pm at the Knoxville Botanical Gardens & Arboretum Visitors Center.

**Rotary International Scholarship Review Committee Meeting - March 8, 2016**

The RI Scholarship Review Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 1pm at the Knoxville Botanical Gardens & Arboretum in the boardroom.

**Ralph Caldwell College of Knowledge - March 9, 2016**

The Information and Education Committee will offer a Ralph Caldwell College of Knowledge session on Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at 5:30pm at Pinnacle Bank. Please contact Elaine McCulloch if you any questions regarding a member you recently proposed.

**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.

*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 1, 2016**



The guest speaker was **Abigail Langham**, and she is the Voice and Dialect Coach for The Clarence Brown Theatre. Abigail instantly won us over by singing Rocky Top in a Scottish accent. She then went on to say that her job is to

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**

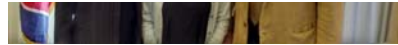
January 1  
**New Year's Day**

January 18  
**Martin Luther King, Jr Day**

February 15  
**President's Day**

May 30  
**Memorial Day**

July 4  
**Independence Day**



help actors speak in accents other than their own. She stated we all have accents which are the shapes we make. Dialect is words that you use because you grew up in a particular country, area, or region. Such as the south being known for "ya'll".

The greatest compliment that she can receive as a voice coach is for people to leave a play and no one mention the accent of the actors. She trained at The Sir Paul McCartney Performing Arts College where she learned everything that is done to create a performance. All sound begins with breath so she teaches actors how to use their breath. She stated, "I help actors find a way into accents." When we talk our lips, tongue, throat, jaw, and other muscles work without thinking. Therefore, she "takes them to the gym" using muscles they are not usually aware exist.

Abigail then taught the club how to say phrases in different accents such as "I think" in Cockney and standard British. She quickly had us use our tongues in different exercises for warm up. Then we used the back of throat for heavy words and the tip of our tongues for lighter accents. The presentation was both humorous and educational, and enjoyed by all.

## 2016 Knoxville Area Rotary Clubs World Rotary Service Day at Ridgedale School



On Saturday, February 27, 2016, the seven Knoxville Rotary Clubs (Bearden, Farragut, Knoxville, Knoxville Breakfast, North Knoxville, Turkey Creek Sunset, and Volunteer) gathered for a work day at Ridgedale Alternative School in Knoxville to celebrate World Rotary Day. About 40 Rotarians, 5 Interact students from Knoxville Catholic High School and 12 members of the Noncommissioned Officer Academy Class 16-3 T Flight joined forces to rake leaves, mulch, paint two rooms and paint the outdoor pavilion at the school. Click on the link above to watch a great video of the event!

## Rotarians celebrate 'Read Across America' at Beaumont Magnet Academy

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Thanks to everyone who came out for Read America Day yesterday at Beaumont Magnet Academy. Here is our own Liz Gregor with some of the kids.

### 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, Chandigarth, India, Thailand, and a village in Mauritania called Bababe where Amadou Sall was raised.





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](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.hikinginthemokys.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.

## Weekly Polio Update



### Polio Headlines:

- GPEI have published six new videos on 'Securing a Polio Free World' covering topics including the polio vaccines, circulating vaccine-derived polioviruses and the upcoming 'Switch'. The videos are available in both English and French.
- There are eight 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.

**Pakistan: One new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) was reported in the last week,** in Nowshera, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, with onset of paralysis on 22 January. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 is now 2, compared to 9 reported for 2015 at this point last year.

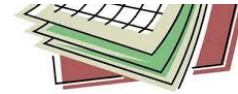
## DATES TO REMEMBER...

**March 7-13** - World Rotaract Week

**Tuesday, March 8** - 2016-2017 RCK Board of Directors Planning Meeting at 10:30am at the



Knoxville Botanical Gardens and Arboretum in the boardroom



**Tuesday, March 8** - RCK Club meeting will be held at the Knoxville Botanical Garden and Arboretum Welcome Center at 12pm

**Tuesday, March 8** - RI Scholarships Committee meeting at 1pm at the Knoxville Botanical Gardens and Arboretum in the boardroom

**Wednesday, March 9** - Ralph Caldwell College of Knowledge session at 5:30pm at Pinnacle Bank on Northshore

**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

**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 Hankes; **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

**eClub: 3/1**-Tim Howell

**Knoxville Breakfast: 2/2**-David Williams; **2/9**-David Williams

**North Knoxville: 3/3**-Kathy Sergeant

**Other Rotary Activities: 1/19**-Sam Coulter; **2/16**-Linn Slocum, David Williams, Tim Romero; **2/23**-Tim Howell, Wes Stowers, Robin Easter; **3/1**-Tim Romero, William Pender, Robin Easter, Charlie Harr, Wes Stowers, William Pender, Tim Howell, Tim Romero; **3/8**-John Dempster, Jim Alexander

**Banked Make-ups: 2/19**-William Pender; **2/20**-Jeff Allen, Chris Goodrich, Brent Midyett, Alice Torbett, Ed Anderson, Shannon Holland, Sandy Martin, Chase Williams, Kim Denton; **2/22**-Kim Denton; **2/23**-Linn Slocum; **2/24**-Linn Slocum; **2/25**-Bill Forbes, Lou Roepke, Sandy Martin, Brent Midyett, Jerry Hall, Kim Denton, Jennifer Sepaniak, Wendy Gibbs, Kathy Sergeant, Cal MacLean, Oddie Oliveira, Jan Coe, Mary Lynne Derrington, Randy Corlew, Jeff Loos, Mike Parton, Anthony Wise, Robert Carter; **2/27**-Todd Moody, Sandy Martin, Jim Decker, Jeff Allen, Whitney Ray-Dawson, Tiffany Walker, Rachel Ford, Ginny Weatherstone, Wendy Gibbs, Kim Isenberg, Neil Coleman, Emma Webb, Kathy Sergeant, Dave Baumgartner, Mark Webb, Bill MacGrath; **3/2**-Linn Slocum, Pat Rutenberg, Bill MacGrath, Melissa Chiles, Chuck Atchley, Kim Isenberg, William Pender; **3/3**-Joe Sutter, Charlie Harr



## Question of the Week

**Question:**When was RCK's first Mainstream Committee formed?

**Answer:** July 1, 2009





## 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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