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## Announcements

- If you, your company, or a company you do business with, have any items that would be appropriate for Baskets for Seniors, please get them to **SueAnne Lewis** or **Cindy Boshears**. Some of the things we need are pens, note pads, calendars, etc. We will make about 120 baskets.
- Please consider giving a donation to CASA. If our club and its members donate \$1250, **Addison Koella's** company will match it with another \$1250 donation for a total of \$2500. Make checks payable to CASA and give it to **Kesha Shipe**.
- A member has volunteered to match donations to the Rotary Foundation up to \$500 to allow members to become Paul Harris Fellows.
- Don't forget to sign up for the Kroger Community points. You have to sign up every year, even if you have already registered.
- If you have news to go in the Sunsetter, please email it to **SueAnne Lewis** at [designprof@att.net](mailto:designprof@att.net).
- Have you checked yourself out in the Rotary database? If not, you should. At the end of this newsletter you'll find instructions on how to log into DaCdb where you can check your personal information. Only you and the club secretary can make changes to the information.

## Last Week's Program

### Dr. Don Bruce

### UT Faculty Athletics Representative

Our speaker last week is the Douglas and Brenda Horne Professor of Business in the Center for Business and Economic Research and the Department of Economics at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He teaches courses on economics of taxation and of health and healthcare.



In addition Dr. Bruce is the Faculty Athletics Representative at UTK, and he wanted "to tell the stories that don't get told." He was appointed by Chancellor Cheek and acts as a bridge between the academic and athletics departments of the university.

As chair of the the Athletics Board he meets weekly to discuss each student athlete and his or her academic and eligibility standing. He monitors the bylaws and rulebooks of NCAA and everything going on concerning them.

Dr. Bruce discussed a handout about the academic

## October Birthdays

**Buddy Scott**  
10/7

## November Birthdays

**Roger Petrie**  
11/13  
**Chase Brown**  
11/26

## Upcoming Events

### Weekly Meeting 10/19/15

Jake Morrill  
"Training Your Brain for Calm,  
Focus, and Speed"  
Invocation: **Margaretanne  
Ingle**  
Greeters: **Betsy Petrie and  
T.J. Hurst**

# Rotary



performance of UTK athletics. The overall grade point average (GPA) for all student athletics is 3.04, and spring 2015 was the third consecutive semester with a GPA above 3.0. Sixty percent of student athletes earned a GPA higher than 3.0, and 268 earned Vol Scholar patches. Twenty-five student athletes had a perfect GPA of 4.0. Dr. Bruce reported that UTK's the graduation success rate is one of the highest in the SEC. He stated, "The average student athlete at UT is an over-achiever today!"

## Rotary Business

- In order to qualify for the President's Award at the next District Conference, **every member** of our club must contribute at least \$20 to Rotary International. Please do your part!
- Has anyone ever asked you, "What is Rotary?" Here's your answer:

Rotary is an international organization that **joins leaders** from all continents, cultures, and occupations to **exchange ideas**, bring our expertise and diverse perspectives to help solve some of the world's toughest problems, and **take action** to bring about lasting change in our communities and around the world.

- **If you miss a meeting, be sure to make up during the two weeks before or after the missed meeting.** You can make up at another club or on line at one of these e-clubs:

E-club of Southeast USA [www.recswusa.org](http://www.recswusa.org)

Rotary E-club NY1 [www.rotaryclubny1.com](http://www.rotaryclubny1.com)

Rotary Club of District 7890 [www.rotaryclub7890.org](http://www.rotaryclub7890.org).

- Please notify Secretary **Kesha Shipe** when you make up a meeting. Her email address is [ShipeKesha@gmail.com](mailto:ShipeKesha@gmail.com).
- Rotarians who make up at the Sunset Club pay \$10.

## Rotary Information

### The Rotary's Six Areas of Focus

**All projects, scholars, and vocational training teams funded by Rotary Foundation global grants work toward specific goals in one or more of the Foundation's six areas of focus:**

- **Peace and conflict prevention/resolution**
- **Disease prevention and treatment**
- **Water and sanitation**
- **Maternal and child health**
- **Basic education and literacy**
- **Economic and community development.**