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2015-2016 Officers & Directors

Marriott - January 5, 2016

Presiding - Sandy Martin
Pledge - Annette Winston
Invocation - Brown Wright
Program Chair - Jim Decker
Program - Randy Davis, Davis Bro. Dairy

January is Vocational Service Month.

January 16, 2016 Program

Randy Davis, Davis Bros. Dairy

Randy Davis and his family own and operate Davis Bros. Dairy outside of Philadelphia, TN. A herd of 600 cows are milked every day. Corn, hay and soybeans are also grown on the 1,200 acre farm. The farm has been in their family for 27 years.

Randy is a graduate from Tennessee Wesleyan College with a Bachelor of Science in Education. He is the current President of the Tennessee American Dairy Association, board member of the Tennessee Dairy Promotion Committee and board member of the Southeast United Dairy Industry Association.

Announcements

Ralph Caldwell College of Knowledge - Jan. 5
A session of the Ralph Caldwell College of Knowledge will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 2015 at 10:30am at the
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;
FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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

The Rotary Club of Knoxville Mainstream Committee has chosen for their project this year the Knoxville Botanical Garden and Arboretum's "Fitness Loop Trail." The trail will be located on the grounds called the Center for Urban Agriculture and will also include outdoor equipment.

Please add the following dates to your calendar:

- Saturday, February 6th - Work day to spread gravel, landscape and perform general maintenance to the area.

New UNICUM Society Members Inducted at RCK's Annual New Year's Celebration

Jim Cundall with help from Bob Samples inducted new Unicum Society members Leon Barkley, Rob Finley, and Linn Slocum on New Year's Eve at Naples restaurant.

Arrangements for Judi Starliper

A Celebration of Life for our own Judi Starliper will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday at First Baptist Concord, 11704 Kingston Pike. Family and friends will gather for Graveside Services at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, at the East TN State Veterans Cemetery, 2200 E. Gov. John Sevier Highway.

Click here to read more.
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

2015-2016 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 5 - Ralph Caldwell College of Rotary Knowledge at 10:30am at the Marriott (boardroom)

Tuesday, January 5 - Mainstream Committee meeting at 1pm at the Marriott (bar area)

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

Tuesday, January 19 - 2015-2016 RCK Board of Directors meeting at 10:45am at the Marriott (boardroom)
Tuesday, January 19 - 2016-2017 RCK Board of Directors meeting at 1pm at the Marriott (boardroom)

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS


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

eClub: 12/21-Jeff Allen; 12/24-Bill Forbes
Bearden: 12/15-Dave Baumgartner
Sheffield, AL: 12/15: Sam Albritton
Other Rotary Activities: 12/1-Mike McClamroch; 12/8-Mike McClamroch, Ryan Dobbs, Larry Suchomski
Banked Make-ups: 12/16-Mike McClamroch; 12/17-Mike McClamroch; 12/30-Allen Pannell, Whitney Ray-Dawson, Laurie Macnair

Question of the Week

Question: On what date was the first meeting of the Rotary Club of Knoxville founders?

Answer: June 3, 1915 at the Cumberland Club

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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