

ROTARY FORWARD

The Weekly Newsletter of the
Rotary Club of Knoxville



December 8, 2020

Club Meeting Location: Zoom at 12pm

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

RCK Annual Meeting
Speaker: TBA

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

RCK Meeting
Knoxville Opera Presents A Holiday
Program

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

No Club Meeting

Tuesday, December 29, 2020

No Club Meeting

Tuesday, December 8, 2020 Location: Zoom

RCK's weekly meeting will be held **virtually** on Tuesday, December 8, 2020. You may join us via Zoom from your PC, Mac, Linux, iOS, or Android using the link below:

<https://zoom.us/j/92215413313>

Meeting ID: 922 1541 3313

Presiding: President Paul Kedrow

Pledge & Invocation: Ray Mowery

Program Chair: Annette Winston

Program: TBA

4-Way Test: Wes Price

*December is Disease Prevention and Treatment
Month*

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Virginia Babb, Kim Isenberg, Frank
Robinson, and Emma Webb

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**Upcoming
Program:**

**Tuesday,
December
8, 2020**

Due to our switch to Zoom for this meeting, our speaker has rescheduled. Information about Tuesday's program will be sent when it is finalized!

Rotary Record - December 1, 2020

President **Paul Kedrow** called the meeting to order.

Ray Mowery led us in the pledge, followed by the invocation.

Paul Kedrow welcomed our visitors and guests.

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideals of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster the following:

- **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.

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?

Rotary Office Holiday Schedule

September 7
Labor Day

November 11
Veteran's Day

November 26 & 27
Thanksgiving

December 25
Christmas

January 1
New Year's Day

January 18
Martin Luther King, Jr Day

February 15
President's Day

May 31

Secretary **Shannon Holland** made the announcements.

Past President **Sandy Martin**, Chair of the Search Committee for Nominees, announced the slate of nominees for Board of Directors.

As there were no nominations from the floor, Past President **Ed Anderson** moved that nominations be closed, and Past President **Jim Decker** seconded the motion. This slate will be voted on at the annual meeting on December 8.

Paul Kedrow introduced speaker **Captain Dan Nelson**, Area Commander of the Salvation Army Knoxville.

The Four Way Test was led by **Wes Price**.

2021-2022 Slate of Nominees for Board of Directors



Ginny Morrow
President*



Bill MacGrath
President-Elect



Rob Johnson
Vice President



Shannon Holland
Secretary



Whit Addicks
Treasurer



Paul Kedrow
Past Presidents' Rep.

Director Nominees:



Jeff Allen



Virginia Babb



Robin Easter



Chris Lambert

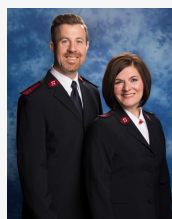


Joanne Latimer



Ray Mowery

*previously elected



Program Recap December 1, 2020

Captain Dan Nelson, The Salvation Army

RCK President **Paul Kedrow** introduced our guest speaker, **Captain Dan Nelson**, who, along with his wife Sarah, serve as Area Commanders/Corps Officers of The Salvation Army of Knoxville. Captain Nelson provided an overview of The Salvation Army,

Memorial Day

July 4

Independence Day

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noting that the Knoxville branch serves six counties and its main campus is located at 409 North Broadway. The Salvation Army has had a presence in Knoxville since 1899 and has occupied the current campus since 1994.

The campus consists of several buildings, all of which are occupied and being used to provide various services. Programs include: The Joy D. Baker Center which provides women and children's services, The Hope Manor which provides men's services, The Salvation Army Community Church, and The Hope Extension Offices for emergency assistance. Other buildings include the General Administration building, warehouse and kitchen facilities. In addition, The Foyer is a building that is operated as a low-barrier shelter by the Volunteer Ministry Center. Collectively, the campus is named the Thompson Center of Hope.

The Joy D. Baker Center also serves as a virtual school for children, both for clients as well as staff. A variety of after school programs are provided which have been especially important during this time of pandemic.

Captain Nelson emphasized the importance of two Christmas Fund Raising efforts and showed a short video of each. The Annual Angel Tree promotion is currently underway in partnership with Walmart. Walmart will also "round up" customer purchases to provide added funds generated through this promotion.

Rotarians are very familiar with the other widely recognized Fund Raiser, that being the traditional Red Kettle Campaign. This year, due to COVID-19, there will be 36 locations (fewer than normal years) and will be conducted over a 12-day period. This year's goal is to raise \$150,000. Rotarians are encouraged to sign up for two-hour slots in support of this effort. More about the Red Kettle Campaign can be found at knoxvillekettle.org.

Meeting Scribe: Jim Decker

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sad News: RCK member Dr. Tom Pryse passed away on Monday, November 30th. Dr. Pryse joined RCK in 1986, and has been an honorary member since 2009. Services are private due to COVID restrictions, but there will be a celebration of life at a later date.

Update on John Bailey: RCK member and past District Governor John Bailey has been released from UT Hospital and is at a rehabilitation facility, where he will be for a few weeks before returning to Morning Pointe. If you would like to send a card, the best address is his home address, and his son will be sure it gets to him. That address can be found [here](#).

Volunteer Opportunity: Sign up to ring the bell for the Salvation Army at West Town Mall on December 12th! See below for more information. We still have several open shifts!

Supporting the Community of Beaumont Elementary: The Local Community Service Committee is collecting funds for the children at Beaumont Elementary. After consulting with the school, it has come to light that January & February are the most difficult months for Beaumont families, as they often receive lots of support during the holiday season, but come January some need to choose between paying rent or purchasing food. The committee is working to support these families, and to ensure the children have food to eat in this uncertain time. If you would like to contribute, you may do so through [Paypal](#) or by sending a check to the Rotary Office, with LCS Beaumont in the memo line. Contact Ray Mowery or Emma Webb for more information!

2021 RCK Peace Award Nominations: The Peace Committee is accepting applications for the 2021 Peace Award! The nomination form can be found [here](#) and the information sheet [here](#). The completed nomination form should be returned to the Rotary Office by December 15th.

End of Year Contributions: If you plan to send contributions to Rotary International before the end of 2020, checks must be received by the Rotary Office no later than December 15, as they must be received by Rotary International by December 31 to count for this year. Please contact Cate with any questions!

Do you know someone who tells great stories? The Program Committee is always looking for speakers! Contact Program Chair [Annette Winston](#) with suggestions.

Do you have an upcoming Rotary committee meeting or event? Please notify the Rotary Office (office@knoxvillerotary.org) to include it in our weekly announcements.

VOLUNTEER TO RING THE BELL FOR THE SALVATION ARMY



It's that time of year again! The Rotary Club of Knoxville has reserved two locations to ring the bell for the Salvation Army on **Saturday, December 12th**. 2-hour shifts are available at West Town Mall near the Cheesecake Factory and at the Dillard's entrance facing Kingston Pike from **8am-8pm**.

The Salvation Army is working to keep volunteers safe from COVID-19. Every volunteer will be given a PPE kit prior to their shift. This kit will include a mask, disposable gloves,

disposable apron and disinfectant/sanitizer.

Contact the Rotary Office to schedule your shift! Email Cate at office@knoxvillerotary.org or call the office at 865-523-8252.

KNOXVILLE OPERA HOLIDAY PROGRAM

At the RCK Meeting on Tuesday, December 15, Knoxville Opera will present a Holiday Program, featuring Jacqueline Brecheen, soprano; Aubrey Odle, mezzosoprano; Wayd Odle tenor; and Brian Salesky as pianist and host.

Be sure to attend this festive concert to set the tone for the holiday season!



VOLUNTEER WITH MOBILE MEALS

You can still sign up to volunteer with Mobile Meals! You can volunteer once, or on a regular basis.

Mobile Meals delivers lunch to homebound seniors, who have been especially hard hit during these trying times. The Local Community Service Committee has arranged for a Wednesday delivery date, and the route should take about an hour. For your first time visiting/delivering you'll need to arrive about 9:45 for orientation.



You can volunteer for one specific Wednesday, or several! Application linked [here](#), and info form [here](#). Contact [Ray Mowery](#) or [Bill Forbes](#) with questions!

WEEKLY POLIO UPDATE

Polio Headlines:

- One of the largest polio immunization campaigns in the African Region this year has just concluded in Chad, where over 3.3 million children in 91 districts were vaccinated. This pushes the total number of children vaccinated against polio to over forty million across 16 countries in the Region, since campaigns resumed following a necessary pause in immunizations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. [Read more...](#)



Afghanistan: 0 wild polio type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported this week. There have been 56 cases reported in 2020, while the total number of cases reported in 2019 remains 29.

Pakistan: 1 wild polio virus type 2 (WPV1) case was reported this week. Reported cases in 2020 total 82, while the total number of 2019 cases remains 147.

Wild poliovirus (WPV)

Total global cases in 2020: 138 (compared to 113 for the same period in 2019)

Total global cases in 2019: 176

Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV) cases

Total global cVDPV cases in 2020: 758 (compared with 214 for the same period in 2019)

Total global cVDPV cases in 2019: 378

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, December 8 - Rotary Club of Knoxville Annual Meeting on [Zoom](#)

Saturday, December 12 - Salvation Army Bell-Ringing at West Town Mall

Monday, December 14 - 11am Board of Directors Meeting on [Zoom](#)

Tuesday, December 22 - No Club Meeting, Christmas Holiday

Tuesday, December 29 - No Club meeting, New Year's Holiday

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



The Rotary Club of Knoxville wishes a very **Happy Birthday** to the following members celebrating a birthday this month:

12/2 - **Allen Pannell**
12/4 - **Frank Robinson**
12/6 - **John Criner**
12/7 - **Jeff Loos**



Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Congratulations to the following members who are celebrating their Rotary anniversary this month:

Harry Sherrrod - 38 years
Al Bedinger - 37 years
Frank Rothermel - 24 years

12/7 - **Odacir Oliveira**
12/13 - **Crit Parrott**
12/18 - **Amy Sherrill**
12/21 - **John Billings**
12/24 - **Frank Addicks**
12/26 - **Tom Pryse**
12/31 - **Roy King**

Jake Brezeale - 20 years
Whit Addicks - 19 years
Libby Kennedy - 19 years
Randy Corlew - 18 years
Todd Moody - 12 years
Tom Pryse - 11 years
Jason Murphy - 4 years
Will Rothermel - 2 years

AREA ROTARY CLUBS

Monday: Lenoir City-12Noon, Loudon County Visitors Bureau;Oak Ridge Sunset-5:30pm, Emory Valley Center

Tuesday: Clinton-12Noon, Clinton Community Center;Loudon-12Noon, Blairland Baptist Church; Morristown A.M.-7:30am, Morristown Country Club

Wednesday: Farragut-12:15, Fox Den Country Club;Knoxville Breakfast-7:00am, Gus's World Famous Chicken; Maryville-12Noon, Blount County Public Library; Morristown-12Noon, Morristown Country Club; Oak Ridge Breakfast-7:15am, The Unitarian Universalist Church of Oak Ridge

Thursday: North Knoxville-12Noon, Litton's Restaurant; Oak Ridge-11:45am, Doubletree Hotel;

Friday: Knoxville Volunteer-12Noon, Blount Mansion; Bearden-12:15pm, Bearden Banquet Hall

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