

ROTARY FORWARD

The Weekly Newsletter of the
Rotary Club of Knoxville



November 17, 2020

Club Meeting Location: Crowne Plaza Knoxville & Zoom at 12pm

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

RCK Meeting

Rotary Foundation Program

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

RCK Meeting

Speaker: Dr. Barry Rouse

Thursday, November 26, 2020

Thanksgiving Holiday

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

RCK Meeting

Speaker: Capt. Dan Nelson,
Knoxville Salvation Army
Commander

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

RCK Annual Meeting

Tuesday, November 17, 2020 Location: Crowne Plaza (with Zoom Option)

RCK's weekly meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 12pm at the Crowne Plaza. You may also 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: Rob Johnson

Program Chair: John Billings

Program: RI Foundation

4-Way Test: Bob Samples (via Zoom)

November is Rotary Foundation Month



**Upcoming
Program:**

Tuesday, November 17, 2020 Rotary Foundation Program

In 1917, two years after our club was chartered, and twelve years after the formation of the first Rotary Club, Rotary President Arch C Klumph presented the idea of a Rotary Endowment at the Rotary Convention in Atlanta.

The first donation to the Rotary Foundation was from the Rotary Club of Kansas, a gift of \$26.50. While that doesn't seem like much today, when adjusted for inflation, that first donation would equal \$539.08 in 2020. However, after that donation, very little happened with the Rotary Foundation until the death of Rotary Founder Paul Harris in 1947. Rotarians around the world made donations in his memory, totaling more than 1.3 million by 1948 - the

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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

equivalent of over 13 million dollars today!

In the last 103 years, the Rotary Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on service projects around the world.

If you want to learn more about the founding of the Rotary Foundation in a fun and informative way, check out the comic book "The Man Who Wouldn't Give Up; Arch Klumph and his Dream of a Rotary Foundation", linked [here](#)

Rotary Record - November 10, 2020

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

Randy Corlew led us in the pledge, followed by the invocation, via Zoom.

Paul Kedrow welcomed our visitors and guests.

Past Secretary **Charlie Harr** made the announcements via Zoom.

Past Presidents **Ellen Fowler** and **Sandy Martin** presented outgoing Club Administrator **Elaine McCulloch** with a gift on behalf of RCK.

Demetrice Hall introduced speaker **Larry Linton**, Retired Navy Command Master Chief.

The Four Way Test was led by **Bob Samples**.



Program Recap November 10, 2020

**Larry Linton,
Retired Navy
Command Master Chief**

The Rotary Club of Knoxville held its November 10th, 2020 meeting at the Crowne Plaza, and in honor of Veteran's Day our speaker was Retired Navy Command Master Chief Larry Linton, introduced by **Demetrice Hall**. Larry presently lives in Maryville and is CEO of Linton Leadership and Management Consulting, LLC.

Larry joined the Navy in 1987 at the age of 17 and served in the Navy for 28 years. Most of the time Larry was on submarines and said of his 28-year tenure in the Navy he served 20 years at sea on three types of Submarines. There were three Lafayette Class submarines that carried Ballistic missiles, two Los Angeles Class submarines which perform fast acting maneuvers and one tour on a Benjamin Franklin Class submarine that had a special purpose and his submarine launched Navy Seal teams and special ops forces in the Middle East. He also had some "Land side" assignments in Washington DC, Norfolk and Cape Canaveral interspersed between his at "Sea tours".

His longest deployment time underwater was 98 days

February 15
President's Day

May 31
Memorial Day

July 4
Independence Day

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under the Polar ice cap; he says you can summarize his submarine tours as being involved in "lots of big things go boom". Larry said in Peace time most submarines stay out at sea for 3 months at a time. Submarines can stay out indefinitely and the need for replenishing food supply is why the typical time is 3 months. When asked about his favorite ports, they were Portsmouth, England and Trondheim, Norway; due to the landscape of each of those communities. He claims that 11 years of his 30-year Navy career was spent submerged underwater; and that the personality of a submariner must be able to not have a problem with being submerged for a long time. Furthermore, one must volunteer for the submarine service and then be evaluated and selected.

The Master Chief is the one that makes sure the submarine functions as far as a functioning facility, personality will differ depending on the personality of the Commander of the submarine. So, the Master Chief will adjust his relationship with the crew based on the Commander's personality. An interesting fact about the Master Chief rank is when Senior Enlisted men have passed their training and earn their rank their uniform will change on the following September 16th, after their selection and presentation of the rank.

Larry was born in Okinawa, Japan as his father was in the Military. He later lived with his mom in San Antonio, Texas and then in Syracuse New York. His new work recognizes that leadership development from the military is useful for someone who wants to teach leadership skills to civilians. He also said the adjustment to Civilian life is difficult for some lifetime military personnel, so when you see a veteran, he says give them a hug. He said that military service is like Rotary, in that both seek to serve their fellow man. Larry, we appreciate your service and thank you for providing us a great program.

Meeting Scribe: Randy Corlew

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week's Club Meeting will be held in Mahogany's dining area at the Crowne Plaza

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 lots of open shifts!

AmazonSmile benefits the Rotary Foundation of Knoxville: As you do your holiday shopping, navigate your browser to smile.amazon.com and set your charity to the Knoxville Rotary Student Loan Fund Inc. AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of the purchase price for your orders to our Rotary Foundation! Don't forget to bookmark the site for next time!

Are you good at taking notes? The Newsletter Committee is always looking for people who regularly attend

meetings (in person or via Zoom!) to join their ranks and assist in summarizing the Speaker presentations for the Rotary Forward Newsletter! Contact Chair [Tim Howell](#) if you're interested.

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 reserve your shift! Email Cate at office@knoxvillerotary.org or call the office at 865-523-8252.

SIGN UP FOR VIRTUAL BEAUMONT BOOK CLUB!

The Rotary Beaumont Magnet Academy Book Club is back in session - virtually!

We will be reading and discussing books with kids by Zoom videoconference the following dates

Nov 18, 2020 03:30 PM

Nov 25, 2020 03:30 PM

Dec 2, 2020 03:30 PM

Dec 9, 2020 03:30 PM



If you would like to sign up for one of these dates, please follow instructions below.... And hopefully there will be more of these dates next semester!

We're using SignUp.com (the leading online SignUp and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming SignUps.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <https://signup.com/go/divxEJU>

2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.

3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact [Mark Webb](#), and he will sign you up manually.

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](#).

WEEKLY POLIO UPDATE

Polio Headlines:

- In a year marked by the global COVID-19 pandemic, global health leaders convening virtually at this week's World Health Assembly called for continued urgent action on polio eradication. The Assembly congratulated the African region on reaching the public health milestone of certification as wild polio free, but highlighted the importance of global solidarity to achieve the goal of global eradication and certification...[Read more](#)
- Last week, WHO and UNICEF launched an **emergency call to action** for measles and polio outbreak response, to protect children by vaccination. It is a global call to action, both for countries to re-boost their immunization systems in the wake of COVID-19 and for the international community to work together to ensure that the financial resources needed on an emergency basis are rapidly made available.



Afghanistan: No wild polio type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported this week. There have been 53 cases reported in 2020, while the total number of cases reported in 2019 remains 29.

Pakistan: No wild polio virus type 2 (WPV1) cases were reported this week. Reported cases in 2020 total 80, while the total number of 2019 cases remains 147.

Wild poliovirus (WPV)

Total global cases in 2020: 133 (compared to 102 for the same period in 2019)

Total global cases in 2019: 176

Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV) cases

Total global cVDPV cases in 2020: 655 (compared with 151 for the same period in 2019)

Total global cVDPV cases in 2019: 378

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, November 16 - 11am Board of Directors Meeting on Zoom [Zoom Link](#)

Thursday, November 26-27 - Thanksgiving Holiday, Rotary Office Closed

Tuesday, December 8 - Rotary Club of Knoxville Annual Meeting

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



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

11/1 - Mike Parton
11/2 - Dave Baumgartner
11/5 - Joanne Latimer
11/6 - Fred Trainer
11/7 - Ginny Morrow
11/8 - Jim Alexander
11/9 - Terry Igoe
11/10 - Sam Weaver
11/11 - Kim Bumpas



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:

Sam Coulter - 41 years
Jim Cundall - 36 years
Ellen Fowler - 22 years
Alan Hill - 17 years
Brooks Clark - 15 years
Jennifer Sepaniak - 11 years
Brent Midyett - 8 years
Robin Easter - 6 years

11/13 - **Lisa Robinette**
11/18 - **David Moser**
11/19 - **Brooks Clark**
11/20 - **Thomas Sullivan**

Whitney Ray-Dawson - 6 years
Ryan Dobbs - 5 years
John Billings - 2 years
Tyler Fest - 2 years
Christian Corts - 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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