

ROTARY FORWARD

The Weekly Newsletter of the
Rotary Club of Knoxville



November 24, 2020

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

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

RCK Meeting

Speaker: Dr. Barry Rouse,
University of Tennessee

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 24, 2020 Location: Crowne Plaza (with Zoom Option)

RCK's weekly meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 24, 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: Jim Cundall

Program: Dr. Barry Rouse

4-Way Test: Bob Samples (via Zoom)

November is Rotary Foundation Month

2020-2021 Officers & Directors

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President: Paul Kedrow

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

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Cate Bolden



Upcoming Program:

**Tuesday, November 24,
2020**

**Dr. Barry Rouse,
University of Tennessee**

Dr. Barry Rouse, BVSc, MSc, PhD, Dsc, is a Distinguished Professor of Biomedical and Diagnostic Science at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine, where he teaches Immunology. His accomplishments include training more than 75 graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, several awards for research accomplishments, and, most notably, the Alcon Award for outstanding contributions to vision research, 2000, and the Medal of Merit from the Warsaw University of Life Sciences in 2014. Dr. Rouse was a recipient of the Fogarty Senior International Fellowship and the Alexander

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

Von Humboldt Fellowship, and has been extensively involved in reviewing NIH grants since 1978, which includes 3 times as a permanent member of study section and once as chairman.

Dr. Rouse has been a member of Faculty of 1000 since its inception, and a member of editorial boards and reviewer of many journals. He has been the coorganizer of several conferences, and a member of the American Association of Immunologists and the American Society for Microbiology for more than 30 years.

Dr. Rouse's research is in the field of infectious disease and has focused on viral immunology and immunopathology. He has mainly studied herpes simplex virus (HSV) infection in mice both with a view to devising successful vaccines and more particularly to determine how HSV causes tissue damage in critical tissues such as the eye and nervous system.

Rotary Record - November 10, 2020

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

Todd Moody led us in the pledge, followed by the invocation, via Zoom.

Paul Kedrow welcomed our visitors and guests.

Secretary **Shannon Holland** made the announcements via Zoom.

Mary Ann Mulhern gave an update on Paul Harris Fellows from the Rotary International Foundation Committee.

Mary Ann Mulhern introduced speaker **Beth Stubbs**, Past District Governor and current District 6780 Trainer.

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



Program Recap November 17, 2020

Beth Stubbs,
Past District Governor,
District 6780 Trainer

Mary Ann Mulhern introduced guest speaker **Beth Stubbs**, Past District Governor and current District Trainer, and member of the Maryville Club. Beth did an excellent job of reviewing the impact that the Rotary Club of Knoxville has had locally and around the globe by utilizing donations from the club that were matched with Rotary Foundation funds.

As of November 17, the club had donated \$1,773,826 to the Rotary Foundation. Our club has twenty-six

May 31
Memorial Day

July 4
Independence Day

Quick Links

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major donors, six people that contribute using Rotary Direct, and twenty-four people have left the Foundation in their will. The club has sponsored twenty-one Ambassadorial Scholars.

Some of the major projects that have successfully received matching grants were Keeping Kids in School in Zimbabwe, the Thailand Safe Water Projects, the Kesari Dam Project, and the Stanford Peace Project. The concept of using donations from the Rotary Club to begin the matching process from the Foundation was explained. For instance, the Kesari Dam Project has been completed and the water from the dam has transformed that community. **Townes Osborn** reported that the community not only has access to clean water, they can grow vegetables and have started a brick-making business to improve their town. The total project of \$93,800 began with donations from the Rotary Club of Knoxville of several thousand dollars.

Kathryn Johnson spoke about the Stanford Peace Project, which built a netball court in Stanford, South Africa for girls to use. The goal is to give them an avenue to play sports while learning about ways to promote peace. Beth thanked the club for the positive impact made through generous gifts and projects.

Meeting Scribe: Tim Howell

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

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!

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.

Sign up for the Virtual Beaumont Book Club! There is still a spot open on Wednesday, December 2nd at 3:30pm to read and discuss books with kids via Zoom! To sign up, follow this link <https://signup.com/go/divxEJU>. If you have any questions, contact [Mark Webb](#).

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

MORE THAN \$5,000 RAISED FOR MÁTÉSZALKA



Bravo, RCK! This year, we raised over \$5,000 in just three weeks to purchase Christmas gifts for the orphans and foster children of the Mátészalka Children's Home! The funds have been sent to Hungary, where our Twin Club Rotarians and Inner Wheel members are purchasing the gifts. Due to your generosity, every child will have a gift on Christmas day!

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:

- On 13 November, the World Health Organization's (WHO) Prequalification (PQ) program [issued](#) an Emergency Use Listing (EUL) recommendation for the type 2 novel oral polio vaccine (nOPV2). This will allow rollout of the vaccine for limited initial use in countries affected by circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) outbreaks...[Read more](#)
- "Unless we work at the community level, we're not getting the full story. Ensuring community participation is the only way to achieve social transformation and to ensure that all children get immunized," [Explains Ms. Rina Dey](#) who has spent over 25 years working in health and development.



Afghanistan: 1 wild polio type 1 (WPV1) case was reported this week. There have been 54 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 81, while the total number of 2019 cases remains 147.

Wild poliovirus (WPV)

Total global cases in 2020: 135 (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

Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving Holiday, Rotary Office Closed

Friday, November 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 Iggoe**
11/10 - **Sam Weaver**
11/11 - **Kim Bumpas**
11/13 - **Lisa Robinette**
11/18 - **David Moser**
11/19 - **Brooks Clark**



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
Whitney Ray-Dawson - 6 years
Ryan Dobbs - 5 years
John Billings - 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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