

August is Membership and Extension Month



August is Membership and New Club Development Month, when Rotary Clubs around the world focus on membership in Rotary. Rotary leaders say that membership growth is essential for Rotary's survival, and some suggest that clubs can thrive by seeking new members, retaining current members, and sponsoring new clubs.

Some ideas for celebrating Membership and Extension Month include:

- Inviting friends and business associates
- Sharing on social media Use the hashtag #WeAreRotary to post photos of club members at work in the community or abroad.
- Changing your profile Use the "I'm a Proud Member," "I'm a Proud Rotaractor," or "I am a Proud Interactor" graphic on Twitter and Facebook
- Sharing successful strategies Exchange ideas about membership strategies that have worked well in your community

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Weekly Newsletter Highlight: Speaker Spotlight

Community and Economic Development throughout the Greater Jackson Area

Speaker: Lindsay Dawkins

The Jackson Chamberâ \in^{TM} s mission is to develop and maintain an economic climate that creates and retains jobs and enhances the quality of life for all citizens of Jackson-Madison County and West Tennessee.



Joining the Jackson Chamber and retaining your membership could be one of the smartest business decisions you'll ever make. By investing in the chamber, not only do you commit to the growth and success of the community, but also to the future success of your own business. As part of that investment, you immediately have access to the resources, contacts, and networking reach of over 1,000 chamber members.

For more information about joining Jackson's most active business organization, connect with Cameron Hansbrough at 731-423-2200.

Meetings of the Jackson-Old Hickory Rotary Club

Mondays at Noon DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Jackson 1770 US-45 BYP, Jackson, TN

Club Leaders



Red Sand Project continues to bring awareness to ongoing issue



MCNAIRY COUNTY, Tenn. â€" Organizations around West Tennessee continue to raise awareness of an ongoing issue.

Red Sand Projects continue just about everywhere, including McNairy County. Many people gathered at the Robert K. Lee Justice Center Thursday morning to participate in this evergrowing event.

Designed to shed light on human trafficking, the Red Sand Project accomplishes this by pouring red sand into pavement or sidewalk cracks.

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at-Arms Mike Nichols Club Programs Chair



iPast President

Committee List

Club Board of **Directors** Strategic Planning Club Secretary <u>Club Treasurer</u> Club Administration Club Fundraising Youth Services Club Membership Club Public Image Club Service Projects Rotary Foundation

Birthdays

Wesley Brown August 8th George Ross August 10th Robert L. Davis August 31st Robert Allen Roy September 1st

Years of Service

Joe Brasher 09-11-2017 7 Years

Rotary Club of Jackson-Old Hickory Shines at Rockabilly's Game



Rotarians came out in force for the Monday, July 29 game between the Rockabilly's and the Thrillbillies at the Ballpark at Jackson. With enthusiasm and a sense of community spirit, we greeted fans as they entered the stadium, showcasing our commitment to service and camaraderie.

Our public image received a significant boost with a well-decorated table and displays, proudly highlighting our Rotary stories. The setup was a hit among attendees, sparking conversations and interest in our mission.

We were also honored to enjoy the game from the comfort of the Rockabillyâ€[™]s club suite. Whether in the air-conditioned interior or on the balcony overseeing the stadium, it was a memorable evening for all involved.

Thank you to everyone who participated and made this event a success. Let's continue to share our Rotary spirit and engage with our community.

Preparing for the District Governor's Visit

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We are excited and honored to host our District Governor of Rotary District 6760, Darrell, on September 9. But what does that mean? How do we prepare? Understanding the significance of this visit and making the most of it is crucial. The District Governor's visit is an opportunity for our club to showcase our achievements, discuss challenges, and align our goals with the broader Rotary mission. It involves thorough preparation, active participation, and thoughtful follow-up to ensure a productive and impactful interaction.



Rotary District Governor and AG Official Visit Protocol

The Rotary District Governor and Assistant Governor (AG) play crucial roles in supporting and guiding local clubs. Their official visit protocols include:

- 1. Preparation: Clubs should prepare by reviewing goals, achievements, and challenges.
- Agenda: The visit typically includes a club assembly, board meeting, and regular club meeting.
- 3. Engagement: It's essential for club members to engage actively, ask questions, and share feedback.
- 4. Follow-Up: Post-visit, clubs should implement discussed strategies and maintain communication with the district team.

For detailed guidelines, refer to the official document here.

August

5th - Lindsay Dawkins
Community and Economic Development
throughout the Greater Jackson Area
19th - Gary Evans

12th - Kane Reeves Extension Agent II & County Director | Madison County Specialization UT Extension
26th - Cesar Quispe

Events

August 5th, 12:00-1:00 PM <u>Weekly Meeting: Featured Program -</u> <u>Greater Jackson Chamber</u> August 19th, 12:00-1:00 PM <u>Weekly Meeting: Featured Program -</u> <u>Gideon International</u> August 26th, 12:00-1:00 PM <u>Weekly Meeting: Featured Program -</u> August 12th, 12:00-1:00 PM <u>Weekly Meeting: Featured Program -</u> <u>West TN AgResearch and Ed Ctr</u> August 23rd, 9:00-1:00 PM <u>Read the Greens: Rotary Golf</u> <u>Tournament for Literacy</u>

Rotary Clubs offer a wide range of services to enhance communities and improve lives, including fundraisers, educational support, medical supply distribution, and the development of recreational spaces, parks, and greenways.

Club Meeting

Jackson Boom

Jackson-Old Hickory Meets at Doubletree Hotel 1770 U. S. 45 Bypass Doubletree Hotel Jackson, TN 38305 Time: Monday at 12:00 PM