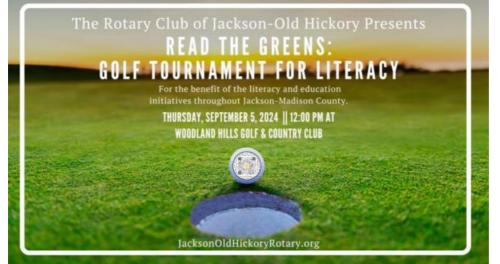


Jackson-Old Hickory Rotary Golf Tournament to Boost Childhood Literacy and Education Initiatives

By Clint Mccoy Beilke on Monday, August 19, 2024



Jackson, TN â€" August 16, 2024 â€" The Rotary Club of Jackson-Old Hickory is proud to announce its upcoming "Read the Greens: Golf Tournament for Literacy†on Thursday, September 5, at 12:00 PM, hosted at Woodland Hills Golf & Country Club. This annual event is a cornerstone of our fundraising efforts, providing crucial support to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library and other vital education initiatives in Madison County. "I'm thrilled to share that online registration is now open! We have several ways for every member to participate, whether you're an avid golfer or just looking to support our cause.†â€" Club President, Clint Beilke

A Swing for Literacy: The Golf Tournament plays a pivotal role in increasing childhood literacy throughout Madison County by funding the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. This program ensures that every child has access to books from birth, fostering a love of reading that will last a lifetime. Our goal is to raise at least \$4,000 annually through this event, helping us to continue and potentially expand our support for this essential program. Read More







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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.



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.
- 2. 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 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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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 Rockabilly'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.

Speakers

August

19th - Gary Evans **26th** - Cesar Quispe Gideons International

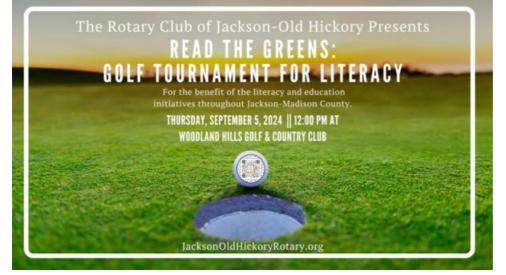
September

9th - DG Darrell Ailshie	16th - Dr. Donald W. Comer, Lane College President
The Magic of Rotary	Basic Education and Literacy and Highlights from Lane College

Events

September

5th - Read the Greens: Rotary Golf Tournament for Literacy



Kicking Off Education and Literacy Month: The Golf Tournament also marks the beginning of our month-long focus on Education and Literacy throughout September. We invite the public to join us at the following events:

- September 16, 12:00 PM: Keynote Speech by Dr. Donald W. Comer â€" Interim President of Lane College will address education and literacy in Jackson-Madison County and beyond. (Rotary Club Meeting)
- September 23, 12:00 PM: Panel on Basic Education and Literacy â€" Featuring Jackson-Madison County School Superintendent Dr. Marlon King, University of Memphis Lambuth COO/Dean Dr. Richard Bloomer, and Jackson State Community College Director of Recruiting Seth Hardin. (Rotary Club Meeting)
- September 30, 6:00 PM: Community Connections: Empowering Through Education â€" A networking-focused event at UT Martin Jackson Center, featuring speeches from UT Martin and Jackson State Community College leadership, centered on the theme of Basic Education and Literacy. (Rotary Club Social)

These events are designed to be engaging, informative, and open to the public, offering valuable insights and opportunities for community involvement in supporting education.

Club Meeting

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