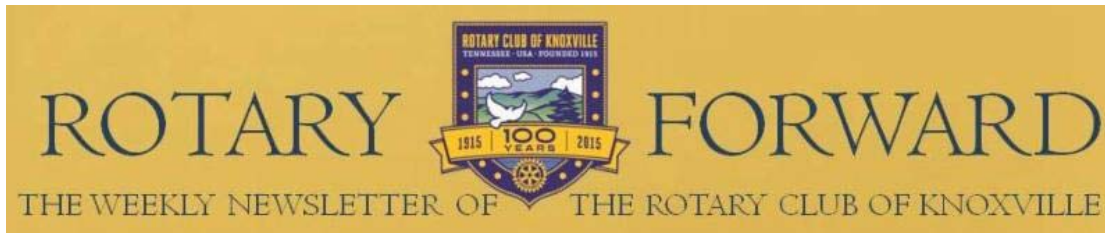


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AREA ROTARY CLUBS

Marriott - March 1, 2016

Presiding - **Sandy Martin**
 Song & Pledge - **Annette Winston**
 Invocation - **Todd Moody**
 Program Chair - **Cal MacLean**
 Program - **Abigail Langham**

March is Water and Sanitation Month.

March 1, 2016 Program



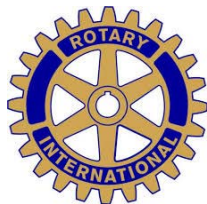
Abigail Langham

Abigail trained as an actor at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (BA Acting) and on the Postgraduate Musical Theatre course at the Royal Academy of Music, London (PG Dip RAM). Abigail trained as a Voice/Dialect Coach at the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, London and holds an MA in Voice Studies, she is also in the final stages of training to become a Certified Master Teacher of Estill Voice Craft™. Additionally she holds an MA in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (LTHE) from Liverpool John Moores University.

Abigail was Head of Voice at the Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts (LIPA) for four years and has taught the fundamentals of voice production, including work on text, at some of the UK's leading drama schools including the Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts, the Birmingham School of Acting and ALRA. Abigail is also a Voice and Dialect Associate for the Old Vic Theatre, London and the Shaw Festival Theatre in Canada.

Rotary Record - February 23, 2015

2015-2016 Officers & Directors



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
 K.R. "Ravi" Ravindrin
 President

President Sandy Martin called the meeting to order. **William Pender** led the song and pledge, followed by **Ginny Morrow** with the invocation. **Sandy Martin** introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests.

Bill MacGrath made the announcements.

A Memorial Resolution for **Judi Starliper** was read by **Annette Winston** and adopted by the Club.

Rotary Foundation Chair **Townes Osborn** recognized our newest PHF and multi-PHF members.

Jim Cundall introduced our speaker **Arthur "Butch" McDade**.

ROTARY DISTRICT 6780
Beth Stubbs, Governor

THE ROTARY CLUB OF KNOXVILLE
President - **Sandy Martin**
President-Elect - **Allen Pannell**
Vice President - **Ed Anderson**
Secretary - **Bill MacGrath**
Treasurer - **Jennifer Sepaniak**
Representative of Past Presidents- **Roy King**
Directors - **Jim Decker, Don Hasson, Brent Midyett, Jody Mullins, Tiffany Walker, Ginny Weatherstone**

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2015-2016 THEME



Rotary International

Upcoming Important Dates

April 16, 2016
Rotary Hike
Little Briar Gap

May 7, 2016
Rotary Derby Party

The Object of Rotary

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

Ginny Morrow dismissed the club with the 4-Way Test.

Rotary Club of Knoxville Attendance Record

02/23 Meeting Attendance (including make-ups).....65%
Attendance Average (2015-2016).....73%

Make-ups for the 02/16 meeting should be submitted by 03/01.
Make-ups for the 02/23 meeting should be submitted by 03/08.

Contact the Rotary office (phone: 523-8252 or email: kxrotary@bellsouth.net) to report your make-up.

Announcements



March 8th RCK Club Meeting to be held at KBGA Welcome Center

The March 8, 2016 Rotary Club of Knoxville Club meeting will be held at 12pm at the Knoxville Botanical Garden and Arboretum Welcome Center.

We are asking **ALL MEMBERS** to **RSVP** if you are planning to attend this meeting so that we have an accurate headcount for lunch.

Photo Opportunity for Beaumont Magnet School Story - March 15, 2016

If you live in any of the following neighborhoods, please let Mark Webb know, and stick around after the 3/15 Rotary meeting for a picture!

- Gettysvue
- Whittington Creek
- Sequoyah Hills
- Westmoreland
- Fox Den
- Fox Run

N2 Publishing publishes newsletters for these neighborhoods. They are including a story in the May newsletters about the Rotary Club of Knoxville helping Beaumont Magnet School. They will have a photographer after our 3/15 Rotary meeting to take a group picture of the Rotarians who live in these neighborhoods.

Do you have an upcoming committee meeting or event? Please notify the Rotary Office (kxrotary@bellsouth.net) so we can include in our weekly announcements.

Program Recap - February 23, 2016



Arthur "Butch" McDade, 34 years with the National Park Service, presented "Smokies Then and Now" to the club. In 1940, FDR formally dedicated the Smokey Mountain National Park. Currently, over 10 million visitor enjoy the park annually, which is more than both the Grand Canyon and Yellowstone combined.

In 1872, Yellowstone National Park was dedicated. It was relatively simple in that most of the land was already federally owned with only a few people living there. The Smokies were far more complicated, with over 6000 individuals having to relocate. Some held life leases.

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?

2015-2016 Rotary Office Holiday Schedule

September 7
Labor Day

November 11
Veteran's Day

November 26 & 27
Thanksgiving

December 24 & 25
Christmas

January 1
New Year's Day

January 18
Martin Luther King, Jr Day

February 15
President's Day

May 30
Memorial Day

July 4
Independence Day

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Over time, the geography of the park has changed drastically. 10,000 years of Native American history came before the last 200 years of European settlers. Logging, such as that done by the Little River Lumber Company out of Townsend, cleared thousands of acres that only now has returned to a more natural appearance. There were also vibrant communities and resorts like the Appalachian Club and Wonderland Park. Most of the structures in these areas have fallen into disrepair since the end of their leases in 1992, but now some of them are being rehabilitated and opened to tourism.

Those behind the park included several Rotary Club members, the Davis family - who saw the economic possibilities when they visited Western parks-David Chapman and Carlos Campbell. They had to convince community businesses and leaders of the advantages of this park and raise the money necessary to buy privately owned land.

To this day, the park is a treasure to our community. It is the only free national park, due to an agreement with the State of Tennessee when two Tennessee roads were passed to the park system. We should all be thankful for this resource.

RCK Centennial Events Video



The Rotary Club of Knoxville Centennial Events video is now available for viewing. Click on the link above to watch footage from all three Centennial events from August 30, 2015 through September 1, 2015. Special thanks to Doug Mills for shooting and producing the video.

Paul Harris Fellow Recognition



On Tuesday, February 23, 2016, Rotary Foundation Committee Chair Townes Osborn, assisted by President Sandy Martin recognized Rotarians for their contributions to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International by

[RYES C.J. Johnson Blog](#)

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presenting new Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) and multi-Paul Harris Fellow pins.

Pictured above (Left to Right): **President Sandy Martin**, **Bill MacGrath** (PHF), **Sam Coulter** (PHF+3), **Lou Roepke** (PHF+4), **Ed Anderson** (PHF+2), and **Neil Coleman** (PHF+3)

RCK Social Activities Committee's Monthly Social Hour Event at Windows on the Park



Thank you to everyone who came to the February 25th Rotary Happy Hour in memory of Judi Starliper. We raised more than \$500 for the Rotary Foundation of Knoxville in Judi's memory.

The next RCK Social Activities committee Social Hour for Rotary Club of Knoxville members and their guests will be held **Thursday, March 24, 2016** (always the 4th Thursday) at **Historic Westwood** located at 3425 Thunderhead Road.

This no-host event is designed for Rotarians to get to know each other outside of our regular meetings. We'll be there from **5:30 to 6:30 p.m.**

Old and new members, spouses, guests, dates, and associates should come. The best part is . . . they count as makeups!

Special thanks to **Shannon Holland** for setting up this event.

No need to RSVP. We'll see you there!

World Rotary Day at Ridgedale School a Great Success!



Members from the seven Rotary clubs in Knoxville worked together for World Rotary Day Work Day at Ridgedale School on Saturday, February 27.

Volunteers worked inside the school, painting and cleaning and outside of the school on such projects as raking, mulching, and

planting.

Thanks to everyone who came out to work at World Rotary Day

yesterday.

Volunteers Needed for Read Across America Day at Beaumont Magnet Academy



Read Across America Day is Wednesday 3/2, when schools will have volunteers coming into classrooms throughout the day to read to students.

Beaumont Magnet Academy has asked if we are interested in providing volunteers for this.

Registration as a volunteer and background check are NOT required for this event!

If you are interested in helping with this, please see the following instructions or let Mark Webb (jmarkwebb75@gmail.com, 776-0230) know what time slot(s) you would like to help! Time slots are between the hours of **8:00am and 1:45pm (30 minutes per slot)** and they are hoping to get **5 volunteers PER TIME SLOT**, but they will be happy with whatever we can give them!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGNING UP:

1. Click this link to see our Sign-up on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/x3jwNT>
2. Click on blue arrow to left of "Wed Mar 2, 2016" to expand list of time slots and availability.
3. Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
4. Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot.
5. Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address or online sign-up, please contact J. Mark Webb at jmarkwebb75@gmail.com or 776-0230, and he can sign you up manually.
6. Note: You do NOT need to register as a volunteer with the school or get a background check, as Book Club volunteers must do.

Save the Date for a Rotary Hike



Date: Saturday, April 16, 2016

Time: 10:00am

Location: Little Briar Gap (<http://www.hikinginthesmokys.com/little-brier-gap.htm>)

Roundtrip trail length: 2.6 miles

Directions: From the Townsend "Y" intersection near Cades Cove, drive 7.4 miles to reach the Metcalf Bottoms Picnic Area. Turn left into the picnic area and drive across the one-lane bridge. At 0.4 miles from Little River Road, turn right onto Little Greenbrier Road. The parking area for the Little Briar Gap Trailhead is less than a half-mile up the narrow gravel road, and is next to the historic Little Greenbrier School.

Weekly Polio Update



Polio Headlines:

- GPEI have published six new videos on 'Securing a Polio Free World' covering topics including the polio vaccines, circulating vaccine-derived polioviruses and the upcoming 'Switch'. The videos are available in both English and French.
- There are eight weeks to go until the globally synchronized switch from the trivalent to bivalent oral polio vaccine, an important milestone in achieving a polio-free world.

Afghanistan: No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported in the past week. The most recent case reported onset of paralysis in Shahwalikot, Kandahar on 20 December 2015.

Pakistan: One new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) was reported in the last week, in Nowshera, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, with onset of paralysis on 22 January. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 is now 2, compared to 9 reported for 2015 at this point last year.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

March 4-8 - Interact Conference, Pigeon Forge, TN

March 7-13 - World Rotaract Week

Tuesday, March 8 - 2016-2017 RCK Board of Directors Planning Meeting at 10:30am

Tuesday, March 8 - RCK Club meeting will be held at the Knoxville Botanical Garden and Arboretum Welcome Center at 12pm

March 18-20 - Mid-South Presidents-elect Training Seminar, Sheraton Music City, Nashville, TN

Tuesday, March 22 - 2015-2016 RCK Board of Directors meeting at 10:45am at the Marriott

Thursday, March 31 - Preregistration discount ends for Rotary International Convention



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Mar. 3rd: Chuck Tindol, Tim Romero; **10th:** Steve Walling, John Bailes; **13th:** Jeff Chapman; **14th:** Wes Price; **17th:** Jeff Allen; **18th:** Rob Chadwell; **19th:** Larry Suchomski, Barry Cleveland; **20th:** Ken Knight; **21st:** John Bailey; **24th:** Randy Corlew, Cameron Puckett; **25th:** Dave Baker; **26th:** Michelle Hanks; **27th:** Kim Denton, Jim Overbey; **30th:** Mike Prowell; **31st:** Jason Hamilton, Jody Mullins

If you are celebrating a birthday this month and your name is not listed please let the Rotary office know so that we can update our records.

Reported Make-ups

eClub: 2/3-Townes Osborn; 2/9-Richard Copeland; 2/15-Townes Osborn; 2/16-Bo Croley; 2/23-Richard Copeland, Bob Samples
Clearwater Beach, FL: 2/9-Bo Croley; 2/23-Bo Croley
Other Rotary Activities: 1/19-; 1/26-; 2/23-Melissa Chiles, Dennis McClane, Joe DeFiore, Jack Talmadge
Banked Make-ups: 2/18-Melissa Chiles; 2/22-Melissa Chiles; 2/23-Bill Forbes, Brent Midyett, Doug Lawyer, Jan Coe 2/24-Brent Midyett, Whitney Ray-Dawson, Ed Anderson



Question of the Week

Question: In July 1993, who gave \$5 Million dollars to acquire the remaining land needed for the Great Smoky Mountain National Park?

Answer: John D. Rockefeller

AREA ROTARY CLUBS

Monday: Lenoir City, 12 Noon, First Baptist Church, 2805 Simpson Rd East; Oak Ridge Sunset, Holiday Inn Express

Tuesday: Clinton, 12 Noon, Clinton Community Center; Loudon, 12 Noon, Lakewood Place; Maryville-Alcoa, 7:00 A.M., East Tennessee Medical Group Conference Room, Joule St, Alcoa; Morristown A.M., 7:30 am, Morristown Country Club; Turkey Creek (Sunset), 5:30 pm, Faith Lutheran Church (239 Jamestown Blvd)

Wednesday: Farragut, 12:15 pm Fox Den Country Club; Knoxville Breakfast, 7:00 am, Gettysvue Country Club; Morristown, 12 Noon, Morristown Country Club; Oak Ridge Breakfast, 7:15 am, Tech 20/20, 1020 Commerce Park Dr

Thursday: North, 12 Noon, Litton's Restaurant; Oak Ridge, 12:00 pm, Doubletree Hotel, 215 S Illinois Ave

Friday: Knoxville Volunteer, 12 Noon, Knoxville Marriott; Bearden, 12:15 pm, Bearden Banquet Hall



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