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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS** and **EVENTS**

Thursday March 6 – For the Love of Rotary, TRF and Humanitarian Fund Fundraiser – Country Club

Friday March 7 -- No meeting Saturday March 8 -- Rise Against Hunger Saturday March 8 "RLI -- Martin TN

Thursday March 20 -- Golf Tournament Friday March 21 - No meeting Saturday April 26 -- Music and BBQ Festival June 6-7 -- District Conference Paris Landing State Park June 10 to 14th -- RYLA - Clarksville

#### LAST PROGRAM

Nicole Miller, Founder and Coordinator of Grace House visited the Lawrenceburg Rotary Club on Friday, February 14, 2025. Grace House (GH) is a project initially undertaken by the Lawrence County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition (LCSAP) that has become an independent 501c3 non-profit in order to help children who are entering foster care, their DCS caseworkers, and foster families. According to Nicole, Lawrence County has more children in foster care than any other county in southern South Central Tennessee and these children often enter the system with nothing more than the clothes on their back. Grace House provides a temporary place to stay plus vital items such as clothing, toothbrushes, and comforting personal items for children who have been referred to DCS. Staffed by volunteers, GH has hosted 120 visitors, provided 2600 individual dinners, and has served 800 children and families through the Grace House Closet. GH is able to house up to six people at any one time and is raising funds in order to purchase or otherwise obtain a larger home.

A nice video on Grace House may be viewed at https://www.facebook.com/ watch/?v=1157180385301931

Rotarian Olivia White introduced the program.



Rotary President John Johnstone, Rotarian Olivia White, GH Supporter Gina Old, GH Treasurer Tori Jones, GH Coordinator Nicole Miller, Rotarian Tiffany Cope, Rotarian Maria Santini, and Rotarian Dr. John M. Beasley



#### **February 14 Meeting**

#### Call to Order John Johnstone

Singing Prayer Jimmy Hickman Steve Rogers Pledge Rachel Lee 4-Way Test Ed Trimmer

Program Grace House by Tori Jones and Nicole Mille

Guests Billy Hill, guest of Kristina Loralei Lee, guest of Rachel Michael Longshore, guest of Tonya

Chris Herman, guest of Olivia White Annie Hickman, guest of Sam

Make-Ups

Visiting Rotarians – DG Darrell Ailshie (Columbia Breakfast), Eddie Allred (Columbia Breakfast), Edna Luna (Pulaski),

Marilyn Johnston

Present -John Beasley, Scott Beasley, Charlie Brewer, Lynn Burns, Tiffany Cope, Jimmy Hickman, Sam Hickman

Heath Hill, Kristina Hill, Mike Hinson, Pat Hollman, Phil Hood, Jeff Johnson, James Johnston, John Johnstone, Tad Keaton, Rachel Lee, Tonya Longshore, David Ogburn, Donna Pack, Bill Phillips, Mary Prukop, Steve Rogers, Maria Santini, Ricky Skillington, Ed Trimmer, Teresa Walker, Paul Wayne, Olivia

Rotary Action Group Mental Health Initiatives 2/4 – Stacie Odeneal

Board of Directors Meeting 2/10 - John Beasley, Scott Beasley, Russ Brackett, Shawn Chapman, Tiffany Cope, Sid Garner, Jason Grayson, Heath Hill, Mike Hinson, Pat Hollman, Tina Holt, John Johnstone, Tad Keaton, Greg Kelso, Will Nichols, Bill Phillips, Paul Wayne

Charitable Fund Board of Directors Meeting 2/10 – John Beasley, Scott Beasley, Russ Brackett, Shawn Chapman, Tiffany Cope, Sid Garner, Jason Grayson, Heath Hill, Mike Hinson, Pat Hollman, Tina

Holt, John Johnstone, Tad Keaton, Greg Kelso, Will Nichols, Bill Phillips, Paul Wayne Special Called of Directors Meeting 2/14 – John Beasley, Scott Beasley, Tiffany Cope, Heath Hill, Johnstone, Tad Keaton, Maria Santini, Paul Wayne

Music / BBQ Fest Planning Meeting 2/10 – Shawn Chapman, Tiffany Cope, Jason Grayson, Mike Hinson, Pat Hollman, John Johnstone, Will Nichols

#### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

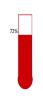
Deviln Ezell—New Health Department Update

#### **Charitable Contributions Corner**

Humanitarian Fund - \$115

YTD - \$2280

Blue - Tad Keaton Gold—Kane Watkins Lawrenceburg **Rotary PHF** 



If bringing guest(s) to a Friday Rotary Meeting, please notify Donna Pack at (931) 242-3744 by Wednesday so that the appropriate number of lunches can be ordered.

If you find an error in attendance – Absent list, Make-Ups, or would like to know how you stand on attendance. – Please email rciburgsec@amail.com and I'll make the correction or let you know if you need to do a make-













Rotary District 6760 Foundation Chair Eddie Allred and District Governor Darrell Ailshie visited the Lawrenceburg Rotary Club to present Multiple Paul Harris Fellow awards and a Rotary Foundation Major Donor award to three Lawrenceburg Rotarians on February 14, 2025. In recognition of their ongoing support for The Rotary Foundation Tad Keaton received a fourth level PHF award, Ed Trimmer received a fifth level PHF award, and Rotarian Heath Hill was recognized as a Rotary Foundation Major Donor. PDG Eddie thanked each of the local Rotarians for their support of the Foundation as District Governor Darrell presented the pins and other recognition materials.

The Rotary Foundation is the charitable arm of Rotary International which is working to eliminate polio, provide clean drinking water in third world countries, alleviate hunger, and promote peace throughout the world. A Paul Harris Fellow is an individual who has contributed or had contributed in his/her name \$1000 to the Rotary Foundation. A Major Donor is an individual who has contributed \$10,000 or more to the Foundation.



Tad Keaton receiving Fourth Level PHF pin.



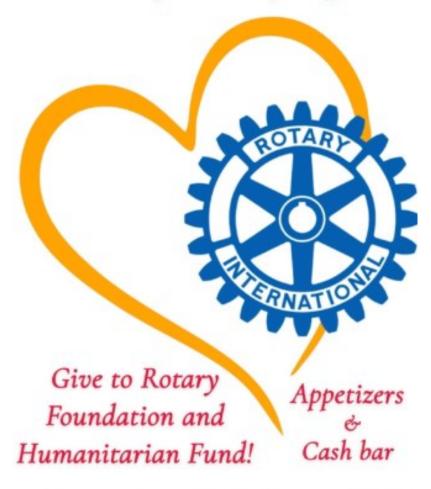
Ed Trimmer receiving Fifth Level PHF pin.



Rotary President John Johnstone, District Foundation Chair Eddie Allred, TRF Major Donor Heath Hill, and Rotary
District Governor Darrell Ailshie.

## For the Love of Rotary!

February 20, 2025 6pm



Lawrenceburg Golf & Country Clu

# March 8





SCRAMBLE FOR HUMANITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

\* SHOTGUN START 1PM

Lawrenceburg Golf & Country Club
1901 W.Gaines Lawrenceburg, TN

\$100 PER PLAYER \$400 PER TEAM

**CASH PRIZES** 

For registration contact golf shop: 931-762-2500 For sponsorships contact: Tiffany Cope 931-629-0293

## ANNUAL FUND - AREAS OF FOCUS

