

# 2019-2020 Year in Review

## Club Annual Report

# Rotary

Club of Farragut



## CLUB HISTORY AND MEMBERSHIP

# History of Rotary Club of Farragut

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- Chartered on April 22, 1980 as Club #3857
  - 3 months after the Town of Farragut was chartered
- 24 Charter Members – none still active
- Sponsored by West Knoxville (Bearden) Club
- PDGs Robert Ely and Art Pickle spearheaded the start of the club.

# 2019-20 Membership and Officers

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- Started the year with 98 members and finished the year with 98 members (2 new members waiting to be inducted)
- Officers for the year:
  - President – Staci Wilkerson
  - President-Elect – Ed Jones
  - Vice President – David Bluford
  - Treasurer – Howard Fass
  - Secretary – Julie Blaylock
  - Sergeant at Arms – Jim Dodd
  - Past President – Keith Bryson

# 2019-20 Club Committees

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- **Standing Committees:**
  - Administration – Ed Jones, David Bluford
  - Membership – Arlene Weinstein, Doug Powell
  - Youth Services – Kristin Abouelata, Cindy Kraus
  - Family of Rotary – Mark Bialik
  - Public Image – Tom King
  - Rotary Foundation – Bob Parker
  - Service Projects – Teri Jo Fox, Val Privett
  - International/Grants – Becky Duncan, Amanda DeBord
  - Fundraising – Scott Brockamp, Megan Belcher

# 2019-20 Charitable Giving

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- Donated over \$120,546 to 20+ charities and organizations
- 2,718.75 volunteer hours @\$25.43/hour = \$69,138+ equivalent
- Contributed to the Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus
  - Foundation - \$14,689
  - Polio Plus - \$9,113
- Contributions to various other organizations and charities, \$27,606+

# 2019-20 Contributions to Various Organizations and Charities

- Pellissippi State Foundation (Kemp Fain Memorial Scholarships) \$1,500
- Helen Rose McNabb Foundation \$1,100
- Tour de Tellico \$100
- American Cancer Society \$1,000
- Read City Throw Down \$250
- 2 Little Free Libraries \$1174.56
- Rotary Youth Exchange Student \$1,500
- Rotary Youth Exchange Student \$1,200
- Bomar Interact Foundation \$500
- Heart 2 Heart Mexico Project \$1,000
- World Rotary Day \$500
- HVA Interact Scholarship \$1,500
- Senior Citizens Center Grant \$5,000
- Laundry Love \$2,000
- X-Hunger \$2,000
- STAR \$2,000
- Alzheimer's Tennessee \$2,000
- Rotary Club of Farragut Foundation \$2,000
- Smoky Mountain Blues Society \$1,000

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## CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS & EVENTS 2019-2020



# Ridgedale Alternative School, Our Partner in Education School

## Ridgedale's Summer School Project - July 20, 2019

Spruced up the entrance area of the school before their opening day on August 5<sup>th</sup>

**11 Volunteers**

**34 Hours**

**Over 125 people impacted**

**\$865 donated**



# Ridgedale Alternative School, Our Partner in Education School

## Ridgedale Meet & Greet - August 2, 2019

Community Back-to-School Bash / Meet the Principal  
Night

**6 Volunteers**

**11.5 Hours**

**50 people impacted**

**\$292 donated**





# Ridgedale Alternative School, Our Partner in Education School

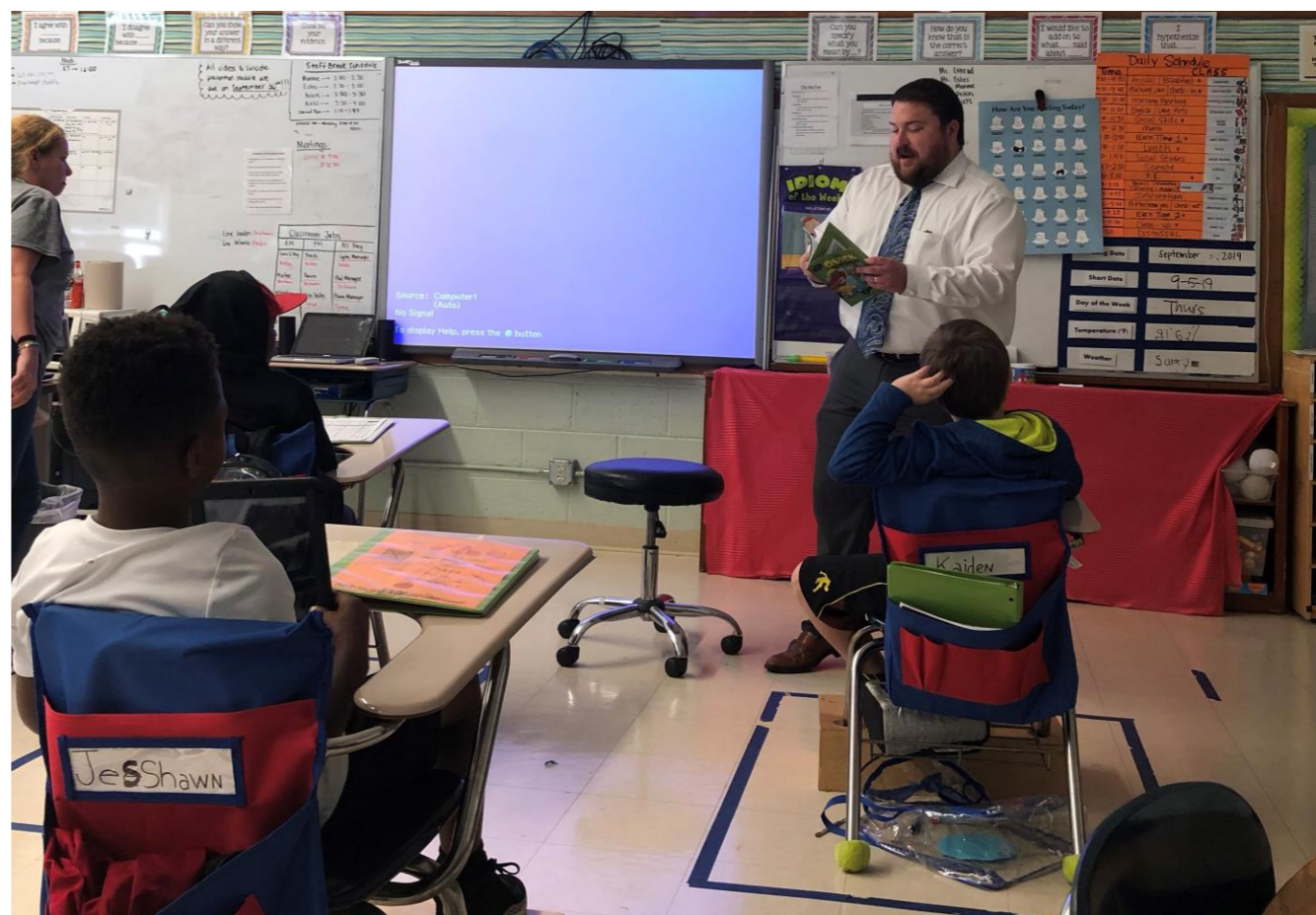
## Literacy/Reading Program – started September 2019

Rotary Club of Farragut members read to elementary students.

**20 Volunteers**

**31 Hours**

**\$788 donated**



# Free Flu Shot Saturday September 28, 2019

Free Flu Shot Saturday is a community endeavor where free flu shots are made available at no cost (donation requested) at six area high schools. 88 volunteers worked at Farragut High School giving out shots to anyone that wanted one. This included drive-up service for those with mobility issues.

**88 Volunteers, including 27 Rotarians  
and 6 family members**

**480 Hours**

**\$12,206 donated**

**Collected \$1,447.14 in donations for the  
News Sentinel Empty Stocking Fund**

**821 people impacted**





# Laundry Love – November 5, 2019

## The Wash House at 8035 Kingston Pike

Volunteers assisted with laundry, served food, activities for the kids, and folding. Service above Self project.

**9 volunteers**

**20 service hours**

**100+ people impacted**

**\$2,508 donated**

**(includes a \$2,000 donation)**



# Salvation Army Bell Ringing December 2019

Throughout the Month of December, club members supported the Salvation Army Bell Ringing. This is an annual event supported by the Rotary Club of Farragut.

**16 Volunteers**  
**38 Hours**  
**\$966 donated**





# Boys & Girls Club Angel Tree December 2019

The club once again supported the Boys and Girls clubs of the Tennessee Valley with contributions to the Angel Tree. Members bought gifts for more than 50 children and filled the truck on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

**30+ Members participated**

**30+ Service hours**

**50+ Children**

**100+ Gifts**



# World Rotary Day – February 29, 2020

## South Knoxville Elementary School

Rotary Club of Farragut and the other 5 Knoxville clubs participated in a work day at South Knoxville Elementary School. Landscaping and cleanup were the primary activities.

**4 Volunteers**

**15.25 Hours**

**\$888 donated (including a  
\$500 donation)**





# Stream Cleanup – Postponed due to COVID-19

This annual event includes Rotarians and family members picking up trash from the stream behind Costco.





# Little Libraries

The Club donated \$1,174.56 for the purchase of the two “Little Libraries” and posts. Installation at Ridgedale Alternative School and Ball Camp Elementary had to be postponed due to COVID-19.



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## CLUB AWARDS

# 2019-2020 Awards Earned

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- Star Club
- Eradicator Club
- Globe Award
- Community Service Award
- District Awards Luncheon is Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.

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## CLUB FUNDRAISING



# Pack the Park – August 29, 2019

## Smokies Park

The Farragut Club participated in this annual District event to raise money for Polio Plus. Thank you to Ticketmaster Brandon Ross!

**Record 117 tickets sold**  
**\$643.50 raised for Polio Plus**



# Wine Tasting & Silent Auction – October 25, 2019

## Concord Marina

The club held its 19<sup>th</sup> annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction at Concord Marina with a new theme, “Dining on the Dock.” 150 tickets were sold, generating **\$11,250**. Total collected from the tickets, auctions, and centerpieces resulted in a record of **\$20,038**.

Sam Mishu donated the cost of the food and rentals, Sam Taylor and his family at Dixie Lee Wine & Liquors donated all the wine for the tastings, and Terry Kerbs donated money for the tent rental.





# Push-ups for Polio – October 2019

## Fitness Together

Andrew Henderson, owner of Fitness Together, had a great idea to raise money for Polio Plus, inviting Rotarians to a “push-up challenge.” Fitness Together donated \$1 per push-up raising \$350 for Polio Plus.



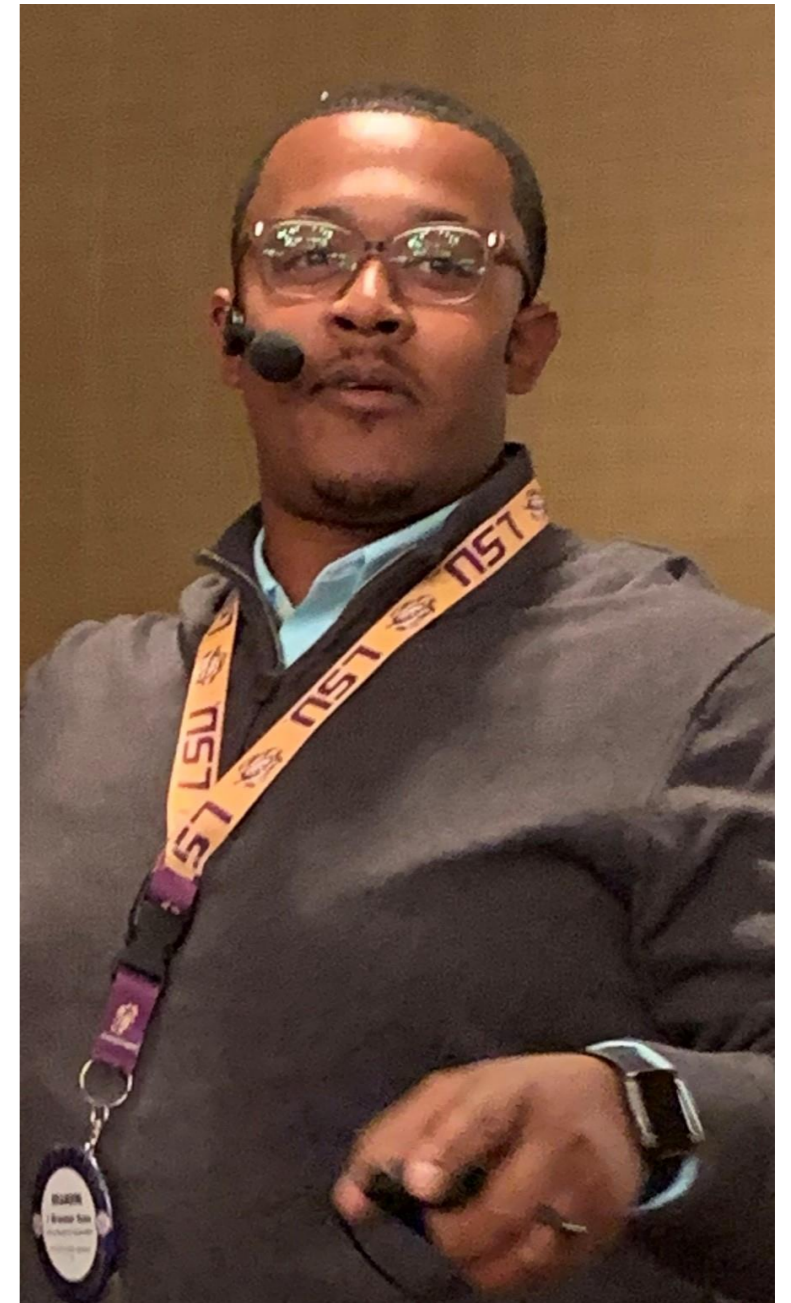
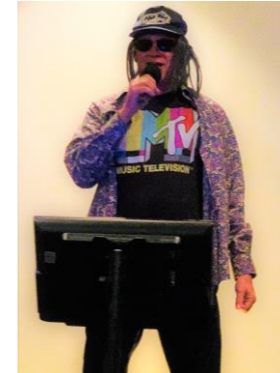


# Polio Plus Talent Show November 6, 2019

Brandon Ross was the best emcee...

**12 Participants**

**\$1,255 donated for Polio Plus**





# Pack the Rink February 9, 2020

Another great District event for Polio Plus!

**55 tickets sold**  
**\$275 raised for Polio Plus**





# COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS



# Non-Member Recognition

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## Service Above Self

Officer Brian Rehg, Knoxville County Sheriff's Office for his heroic effort which saved a man's life last year.

(Presentation has been postponed due to COVID-19.)

## Businesspersons of the Quarter

- Derek Wright, owner of Graham & Cook Insurance of Farragut
- Miriam Kloster, Executive Director of Park Place Independent Living of West Knoxville
- Mike Such, owner of Junk Bee Gone

(Presentation has been postponed due to COVID-19)



# THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AND POLIIOPLUS



# The Rotary Foundation Contributions

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The Rotary Foundation helps fund RI's humanitarian activities from local service projects to global initiatives.

2019-20 Club Goal - \$10,500                      **Achieved - \$14,689**

- Annual Fund per capita giving – \$150
- 1 new Major Donor – 7 total
- 3 new Paul Harris Society Members – 12 total
- 24 Benefactors (no new this year)
- 97 members who gave at least \$25
- 83 Sustaining Members
- Club all-time giving since being chartered - **\$471,366**

# \$250 Club Members

Members obtained membership in the \$250 Club by contributing at least \$250 to the Foundation and Polio Plus this year.

## Members:

Daniel Barnett

Howard Fass

Stephen Krempasky

Adam Brock

Nancy Welch

Tom King

Robert Parker

Stephanie Myers

Alex Barnwell

Harry Gregory

Farrell Levy

Wayne Davis

William Nichols

David Smoak

Dale Read

Ray Fisher

Richard Copeland

Mary Ann Imgram

Staci Wilkerson

Fred Martin

Rebecca Duncan

Phillip Bradbury

Peggy Wilson

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# PolioPlus Donations

Rotary began the fight to end polio in 1979. In 1985, about 350,000 people were affected with polio each year. Since 1988, there has been a worldwide reduction in polio cases of 99.9%.

For more than two years, we've seen wild polio cases in only two countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan. This year, there were 12 reported in Afghanistan and 50 in Pakistan.

Rotary has helped to inoculate over 2.5 billion children around the world.

2019-20 Club Goal - \$5,000 **Achieved - \$9,113**





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## ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

# Exchange Students

Inbound: Erika Nahomy from Bella Vista, Brazil



Outbound: Giuliana Castillo, graduate of Farragut High School, went to Italy



# Bill Nichols

We started tracking Bill's service hours this year and found that from July 2019 through May 2020, Bill had logged 1,584 service hours for Youth Services.

“Thank you” to Bill for his commitment and dedication to Youth Services!



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## GRANTS COMMITTEE

# Grants Committee

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- Becky Duncan
- Amanda DeBord
- Mary Ann Imgram
- Bob Parker
- Dave Freudenberg
- Denise Defenderfer
- Estimated Volunteer Hours - 240

# Senior Citizens Center Grant

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Grant-funded patio project of \$11,500 is a partnership between our club, Bearden Rotary, District 6780, Knox County, and the Town of Farragut. The project includes patio tables, benches, and various games for the new Senior Citizens Center in Farragut.

Thank you to PP Becky Duncan and Amanda DeBord (co-chair of the International/Grants Committee) and all members of the Grants Committee.



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF FARRAGUT CHARITABLE FOUNDATION





# RCF Foundation

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The Rotary Club of Farragut Foundation, a 501c(3) charitable organization, was officially established on September 23, 2019.

The RCF Foundation can receive tax deductible contributions that will be used to further the charitable efforts of the Rotary Club of Farragut.

Thank you to PP Peggy Wilson for the countless hours she spent on creating the RCF Foundation.





# RCF Foundation Board

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## Current RCF Foundation Board Members:

- Jim O'Brien, President
- David Smoak, Vice President
- Dale Read, Treasurer
- Dan Barnett, Assistant Treasurer
- Leah Berry, Secretary
- Fred Martin
- Jonathan Johnson
- Patty Daughtrey
- Peggy Wilson



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## FUN STUFF!

# Rotary Feud

We came up with a fun way to help our members learn about Rotary's history. Two teams squared off to answer questions about Rotary and the Farragut Club. Our amazing emcee, Joshua Hornberger, led the way while Tom Marsh and Megan Belcher entertained during "commercial breaks."





# Jack Faber's 50<sup>th</sup> Year of Perfect Attendance

Just one word... UNBELIEVABLE!





# Joan McIntee Day

The Club honored our own “Mother Rotary” for her many years of service as she prepared to move to Ohio.





# Other Fun Stuff

## After-Christmas Party



January 11, 2020. Thank you to Noah and Allison Myers for hosting this event!

## Fall Picnic September 14, 2019



We also celebrated Sam and Linda Taylor's 44<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Thank you to Terry and Pam Kerbs for hosting!



# More Fun Stuff

## Third Thursday



Chris Blue



Welcome, Mayor Jacobs!



# A Message from the Club President

## Staci Wilkerson

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The Rotary Club of Farragut had a great year in 2019-2020 despite the challenges from COVID-19. This annual report reflects the hard work, dedication, and commitment of our club and our members. During this Rotary year, we set a record of money raised from our largest fundraiser, added more service projects, and exceed last year's contributions to Polio Plus. We also formed the RCF Foundation, added a separate Fundraising Committee, and our Grants Committee created a grant-funded Senior Citizens Center partnership project. I am very proud of our club's accomplishments this year.

It has been an honor and privilege to be the President of the Greatest Club Around!





