

Franklin County A.M. Rotary

Annual Report

2019-2020

“The Year of the Virus”

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Introduction

The Franklin County A.M. Rotary Club (Club #69579) was founded in Franklin County, TN, in June 2005, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Winchester. The club currently meets each Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m. at SUNRISE The Breakfast Place in Decherd, TN. The purpose of this annual report is to summarize the Rotary Year of 2010-2020 as to club activities and membership and set the stage for 2020-2021.

Demographics/Membership/Attendance

- As of the date of this report (7/02/2020), the club has 16 Active Members and 1 Honorary Member, made up of 13 males and 4 females.
- The Average Monthly Attendance is 53.8%.
- In March 2020, the nation's Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic closed down activities of many organizations, including schools, businesses, and service organizations such as Rotary Clubs. The impact affected the club's plans for events originally scheduled from March to June 30, 2020.

Officers/Chairs

President
Dieter
Nowak



Officers/Chairs

Past
President
Werner
Nowak



Officers/Chairs

President-
Elect Jerry
Anderson



Officers/Chairs

Secretary
Chris
Carson



Officers/Chairs

Treasurer
John
Shelton



Officers/Chairs

Exec Sec
Alan
Clark



Officers/Chairs

Director
Jerry
Anderson



Officers/Chairs

Foundation
David Moore



Officers/Chairs

Youth Service
Tabatha
Curtis and
Josh
Hammer



Other Committee Chairs

- Membership – Kaleah Keen
- Foundation – David Moore
- Youth Services – Tabatha Curtis and Josh Hammer
- Pig Roast – John Shelton and George Bowers

Service

Projects/Fundraisers/Grants

- Leadership Seminar with Chamber of Commerce
- RYLA Sponsor 2 Students
- Burl Hiles Memorial Golf Tournament
- Veterans Day Parade Support
- Christmas Toy Drive w/ Landyn and Levi Foundation
- Free Pancake Breakfast partners with Kiwanis Club
 - POST VIRUS PROJECTS TBA
- Tims Ford Lake Shoreline Cleanup-postponed
- First Responders Breakfast-Postponed due to virus
- Blood Assurance Golf Tournament Team-canceled
- Pig Roast-August 1, 2020 new date
- Tennis High School Team Sponsorship-ongoing
- FCHS Interact Club Sponsorship-ongoing

Tennis High School Team Sponsorship



Rotarian Alan Clark returned as the FCHS Tennis Coach. Club donated \$400 to FCHS Tennis for transportation. 2020 season shortened to only 2 matches due to coronavirus.

Christmas Toy Drive

Continuing a program started last year, the A.M. Rotary Club partnered with Christmas for Landen and Levy to provide toys to children at Erlanger and Vanderbilt Hospitals who did not have a chance to get toys from Santa



Annual Giving

- Members at the start of the year – **22**
- Annual Fund Club Goal - **\$2300**
- Annual Fund Contributions – **\$2200**
- Annual Fund Contributions per person – **\$104**
- Existing Active Rotarians – **16**
- Existing Active EREY Rotarians – **16** (100%)
- Existing Active Sustaining Rotarians – **2** (1%)
- World Polio Fund - **\$880**



**Alan Clark served as
Assistant District
Governor and was
selected to be District
Governor**

A.M. Rotarian **Alan Clark** completed a three-year term as the Assistant District Governor for Area 12 (A.M., Noon, Sewanee, Grundy) and in November was selected by the District Governor Nominating Committee to be District 6780's Governor in 2022-2023. Congratulations!



A.M. Value Added

- 547 memberhours contributed in service
 - Value = \$13,910.21
- Library Reading Project = \$3,489
- Annual Fund contributions = \$3,000
- PolioPlus contributions = \$880
- RI DUES = \$722
- District Dues = \$456
- FCHS Tennis = \$400
- Burl Hiles Golf Tournament = \$10,162.54
- Veterans Day Parade = \$4,394.72
- Gifts = \$200
- RYLA = \$200
- Drone Grant Update = \$178.00
- Interact Support = \$2,915.48
- Entrepreneur Project MSCC = \$1,762.90
- Pancake Breakfast/Toy Drive = \$3,051.60
- Leadership Franklin County = \$858.15
- Grace Center of Hope = \$300

- Total value added = \$46,880.60

Strengths and Weaknesses

Strengths

- Small club, everyone knows each other, very active in community.
- Dues structure inexpensive and meals a la carte.
- Flexible and accommodating.
- By-Laws updated.
- Good PR and internal communications.
- Rotary Citation recipient.

Challenges

- Small club, needs more members, not enough help for service projects/fundraisers.
- Annual Giving: more accurate dues and goals needed to accommodate all members. Timely submission of RI dues and annual giving needs improvement.
- Board meetings infrequent.
- Social media presence needs improvement.
- Low attendance average
- Focus

Where We're Headed

- 2020-2021 Leadership

- Pres Jerry Anderson
- Past Pres Dieter Nowak
- Pres Elect Josh Hammer
- Sec David Moore
- Treas David Moore
- Club Exec Sec Alan Clark
- Foundation David Moore

- Goals

- Repeat most projects from 2019-2020
- Interact Support
- Increase membership
- React/reform after virus