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**Rotary Club of Cookeville
2019 -2020**

Year in Review

Club President – Ahmed ElSawy

In Memoriam of our Fellow Rotarian

Altogether in the 2019-2020 Rotary year we lost 5 members with a long history of service to Rotary, including 3 Paul Harris Fellows.

<p>Harvill C. Eaton (HARVILL) Cookeville</p>  <p>1948-2020</p>	<p>Judy G. Freeman (JUDY) Cookeville</p>  <p>1949-2020 PHF - Paul Harris Fellow Past President Rotarian of the Year:</p>	<p>James Hughes (JIM) Cookeville</p>  <p>1941-2020 PHF - Paul Harris Fellow</p>
<p>Rural Peace (RURAL) Cookeville</p>  <p>1930-2020 PHF - Paul Harris Fellow</p>	<p>John Taylor (JOHN) Cookeville</p>  <p>1943-2019</p>	

In Memoriam

Member Name	Member Type	Date of Death	Start Date
Eaton, Harvill C. (HARVILL)	Active	03/02/20	11/28/18
Freeman, Judy G. (JUDY)	Active-R85	04/25/20	11/01/92
Hughes, James (JIM)	Active-R85	02/16/20	04/21/99
Peace, Rural (RURAL)	Active-R85	01/05/20	12/31/97
Taylor, John (JOHN)	Active-LOA	10/27/19	11/11/09



2019-2020 Rotary Year in Review & Recognition of the outgoing board and fellow Rotarian Efforts during the year

- ▶ I am proud to have been given the opportunity by the members of the Rotary Club of Cookeville to serve as 2019-2020 president. Rotary Club of Cookeville is the club of the past president of the Rotary International Jim Lacy (1998-1999 Follow Your Rotary Dream)
- ▶ Over the past 21 years, I have been Chairperson of the Department of Manufacturing and Engineering Technology in the College of Engineering at Tennessee Technological University and involved with and on the board of many community organizations, but I can honestly say none have been more rewarding than my time with the Rotary. As a good Samaritan, service above self is running in my blood.
- ▶ I can honestly say that I have truly enjoyed serving our club in this role. It has been a great experience for me and I have done my best to lead keeping an eye to the four Way Test.
- ▶ I have learned a lot about Rotary over the past year and have a greater appreciation of the impact we have as a club on people's lives both locally and internationally. I am proud of the work we have been able to accomplish so far under the tough experiences we faced this year due to March 3rd Tornado and Covid-19.
- ▶ All the club meetings went very well as scheduled in the first half of the year. The last meeting regular meeting was till March 11, 2020, then we stopped due to Covid-19.
- ▶ We resumed our club virtual meetings June 3rd and the first hybrid meeting started June 24th.
- ▶ Here are just a few examples of Cookeville Rotarians in action:



Community Services

- Fall Soccer Tournament and fund raising (raised about \$7,000 after expenses).
- Participated in our two sister clubs fund raising events (sunset club night and breakfast club International night).
- Donation to Putnam Imagination Library.
- Relief Efforts for March 3rd Tornado by our club.
- Covid19 relief to CRMC Medical Teams.
- Rotary Cookeville on Literacy District Grant EG2088622-13.
- The Three Rotary Clubs of Cookeville Tornado Relief joint efforts.
- The sunset club and Cookeville club co-sponsored the new Rotaract Club of Vol State Cookeville as of 16 of September 2019.
- Ten members of our RC of Cookeville received Paul Harris membership this year.
- Our team participated in the District 6780 Golf Tournament which took place on Thursday, June 25th, at Egwani Farms in Rockford TN.
- All our club members contributed to Polio eradication.

Fall 2020 Soccer Tournament

August 30, 2020

Adam Moran and Team of Rotarians



Tornado of March 3rd Relief efforts by RC of Cookeville Stevens Street Baptist Church – Shelly Christian - March 10, 2020

Thank you RI District 6860 and Bill Petty for delivering supplies to our Putnam County area from Alabama. Several of the Rotarians from Alabama had sent us a signed note. Local Rotarians met Bill to help unload and then stayed around to help where needed. Bob Luna, Allen Ray, Shelly Christian, Mike Glass, and Miguel. Some other Rotarian are James Akenson, Thomas Payne, Wayne Nabors and Ahmed Elsayy



Tornado of March 3rd Relief efforts by RC of Cookeville – Cookeville Community Center Shelly Christian -March 10, 2020

Rotary means so much to so many and during this time in our community the Rotary family has been amazing. Today, the Rotary Club of Winchester and the Huntland Interact club sent a truckload of donations and supplies, many from Southern Tennessee Medical Center, for the tornado victims. While these Rotarians are constant heros, today they were our heros. Mike Bowden, we still have the question of how you packed all that into one truck???

— with [Mike Bowden](#)



Relief Effort for March 3rd 2020 Tornado First Christian Church of Cookeville

Rotarians Mike Glass and Vince Taylor delivered meals to Team Rubicon. Our 3 local Rotary clubs have been finding ways to offer assistance where we can for the tornadoes that have created such destruction in our area over the past 2 months. I believe fish was the main menu item for the night. Even the Rotary chicken has been missing from the meetings as of late.





The three Cookeville Rotary Clubs joint Tornado's Relief Efforts (authored by: Susie Cantrell)

- **On March 3rd at around 2:00 a.m. our community was hit with devastation. An EF 4 tornado hit our county taking many lives and homes.**
- **Our District Governor, Greg Maciolek, quickly put into action a plan to establish a disaster relief fund within our clubs for district donations.**
- **Within a few days it was in place under the direction of the three presidents of the Cookeville clubs, Ahmed Elsayy, Lindsay Spain, and Ron Graves and the Assistant Governor, Susie Cantrell.**
- **Donations began to come in from not only our district but in other states as well. This outpouring far surpassed anything we could imagine. We received around \$30,000 in donations.**
- **We were able to provide meals, buy building supplies, and offer help where it was needed just to name a few. We also secured a donation of 128 new mattresses from an organization in another state.**
- **Our final distribution day for mattresses was June 13th at the Cookeville Community Center. We are forever grateful to our Rotary friends for their help and support during this time.**
- **We especially thank our District Governor, Greg Maciolek, for his leadership and guidance. Also, a special thanks to Averitt Express for their help in giving us storage space and transportation for delivery.**

Distribution of Matrices on June 13, 2020 at Cookeville Community Center





Rotary Club of Cookeville- Request of Funding for Appreciation for CRMC ER Personnel

- President Elect Brad Horner presented Covid -19 community project request on behalf of Barbara Fleming.
- She is asking the club for \$200 to provide a large care package of grab and go food/snacks/coffee for Cookeville Regional Medical ER doctors, nurses and other ER administrative and cleaning personnel.
- This gesture is intended to demonstrate our club appreciation for their work in these unique times.
- Barbara has done extensive due diligence by asking nursing supervisors what these workers most appreciate, AND what items would be safe for distribution in hospital settings under the current Covid-19 circumstances.
- Often times, these personnel don't have time for rest and to enjoy sit-down meals. Barbara suggested this is a great way for our club to say thank you. Ostensibly this gesture says, "Thank you! We appreciate your commitment and sacrifice."
- Certainly, these frontline healthcare workers are helping keep our community safe, in spite of the risk to their personal wellbeing.



Community Service Literacy Grant
Rotary Cookeville on District Grant EG2088622-13
Cindy Schueman (\$15,189.56, RC of Cookeville \$3,000 and District \$6,000)

This project is presented as a two-day seminar to the high school students who are transitioning from school to the workplace, typically juniors and graduating seniors are the candidates for this training. The training consist of six separate modules that integrate with each other. They include:

- **Diversity Awareness Training**
- **Individual Personality Assessment (Myers Briggs)**
- **Tapping into Your Potential and S.M.A.R.T. Goal Setting**
- **Social and Workplace Behaviors and Skills for Life**
- **The Relationship of Money to Achieving Life Goals**
- **Building a strong Resume**



Community Service Literacy Grant Rotary Cookeville on District Grant EG2088622-13 (continued)

- **These selected students participated from:**
- **Upperman High School, 6950 Nashville Hwy, Baxter, TN 38544**
- **Cookeville High School, 2335 North Washington Ave,
Cookeville, TN 38501**
- **White Plains Academy, 288 E. Main St, Cookeville, TN 38506**
- **Monterey High School, 710 E. Commercial Ave, Monterey, TN
38574**
- **Livingston Academy, 120 Melvin Johnson Drive, Livingston, TN
38570**



International Service Grants (Three Grants This year)

- **Grant: GG1990825 - PROVIDING MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR HEALTH EFFORTS OF CARITAS FOUNDATION IN PUEBLA, MEXICO - Pat Bagley (Total cost \$35,000)**
- **Grant: GG 2099800 Heart2Heart Phase II Noninvasive Cardiac Procedures in Poor children with Heart Defects – Dr. Amal ElSisi (Totalled about \$98,000.00) – Ahmed ElSawy**
- **Medical convoys D2451 of Egypt Achievements (\$360,000) – Ahmed ElSawy**

Grant: GG1990825 - PROVIDING MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR HEALTH EFFORTS OF CARITAS FOUNDATION IN PUEBLA, MEXICO - Pat Bagley



- Rotary Clubs in District (6780) partnered with Club Rotario Industrial of Puebla, Mexico to support the Caritas Foundation which has been supported by that Rotary Club for over 15 years.
- Caritas Foundation supports and provides health treatments to poor citizens of the area that are not covered by public health.
- They provide healthcare and a place to live for Alzheimer's patients whose families have turned them away; vaccinations to children for disease prevention; medical treatment for sick people; rehabilitation treatment for sick and injured people who do not have medical insurance; dental care for indigent people; and all at no costs to the people they serve.
- Fund Match = \$10,000 to DDF and \$5,000 to Club Donations = \$15,000; total = \$35,000 total



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- This partial contribution is in collaboration with other international Partners to include: Club Weiz IN - D 1910 Austria and several Rotary Clubs from Districts 2451 - Egypt.
- The other contributors to this project are Palgrave Club - Canada (Dr Imtyaz and Natalie) who believed in this project after visiting Cairo University's Japanese Children Hospital - Abul-Reech).
- The three additional club contributors to phase II of this project together with the two districts and matched TRF amount to 50K USD. The three new international partner Clubs are Hof-Beyrisches Vogtland from Germany, Cookeville from USA, Bramhall and Wood Ford from United Kingdom.
- This is in addition to 21 Egyptian Rotary clubs who participated in phase 2 which doubled the number of Rotary Clubs who participated in phase 1 of this project.
- RC of Cookeville District 6780 contributed \$1,050 to the Rotary Club El Tahrir Heart2Heart phase 2 GG GG2099800.

The District 2541 Egypt Medical Convoy Members

(RC of Cookeville Donated \$1,000 to support Their Humanitarian Missions) (Ahmed ElSawy)

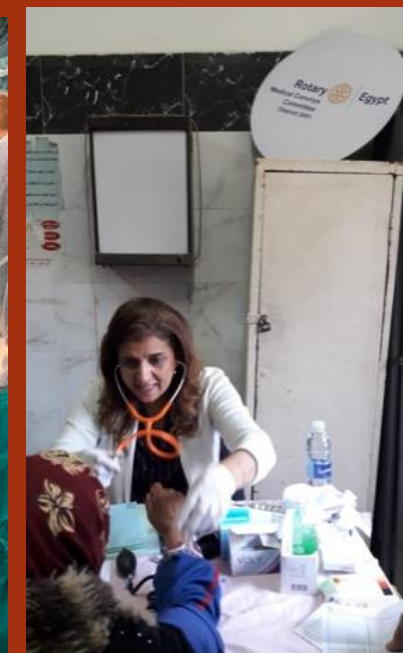


Medical convoys D2451 of Egypt Achievements

Head of Medical Committee Convoys: Dr. Eman Sallam

Eleven Med convoys cost 5,378,300 million Egyptian pounds

- 1. Examinations and distribution of free medicine for 4292 patients**
- 2. 627 surgeries**
- 3. 49 cleft lip and palate surgeries in Aswan with the cooperation of Alliance for Smile**
- 4. 79 cleft lip and palate surgeries with the cooperation of RotaPlast in Bangladesh**
- 5. 268 dental treatment and surgeries**
- 6. 164 cataract surgeries**
- 7. 51 Pediatric surgeries**
- 8. 7 plastic surgeries**
- 9. 5 orthopedic surgeries**
- 10. 4 general surgeries**
- 11. vocational training for 83 nurses for 6 h for 2 days by an American nurses I. Aswan**
- 12. Humanitarian services as food and blankets**



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- All of these projects and events (and more not mentioned here) were successful and impactful because of our club members. Without our members support and participation, these things do not happen.

I have also been fortunate to have a wonderful club board to work with this year. I recognized them during my last meeting during our first hybrid club meeting of June 24,2020 by providing each one in presence a Rotary Mask and a Rotary Brief Case and shaking elbows instead of hand shakes:



The recognized 2019-2020 Board Members:

- **iPast President - Chad McDonald**
- **President Elect - Brad Horner**
- **Vice President - Brandon Parrish**
- **Secretary - Jim Gray**
- **Treasurer - Bobby Garrison**
- **Foundation Chair - Jeff Roberts**
- **Club Membership Chair - Shelly Christian**
- **Sergeant-At-Arms - Mike Glass**
- **Admin chair/Hub-Bub editor - Roger Wells**

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- **Chaplain** Ryan Morris
 - **Club Service Chair -** Adam Moran
 - **Int'l Grants Chair** Pat Bagley
 - **District Grant Cmte Chair** Cindy Scueman
 - **Club Comm. Officer -** Daniel Coonce
 - **Youth Exchange Chair -** Rick Woods
 - **Strategic Planning** Chair Robert Bell
 - **Student of the Month -** Phillip Baker
 - **Scholarship Cmte Chair -** Francis Otuonye

**Thank you all very much for your
service this year!**

The RC of Cookeville Board Members in Presence Recognized at the End of June 24, 2020 Hybrid Meeting





Special Thanks goes to

- **Past President Chad McDonald for establishing & moderating the Club's Virtual Meetings.**
- **Robert Bell for leading the Club's 2020-2025 Strategic Plan.**
- **Jeff Roberts for tacking the responsibility of updating the club's History.**
- **Randy Porter for his help with March 3rd Tornado Efforts & Covid-19.**
- **Vince and Amanda Taylor and their team for the work they put in each week to provide us with a great meal for the club and providing meals to the tornado's displaced folks living in the hotel (two meals/day/2 weeks).**



The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and 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?