



# Volunteering is ... the heart of *Lend A Hand*

## District 6780

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*Don Hinch, District Governor*

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### *To My Fellow Rotarians;*

As we begin the second half of our Rotary year we have a lot of work to do if we are going “to be the best Rotarians we can be” and if we are going to “leave our club in better shape at the end of the year than at the beginning of the year.”

You have accomplished and achieved a lot of your goals in the first six months but I have to confess it is quite disturbing when Lilly Crisp, our District Administrator, advises me only twenty-five (25) of our sixty-four (64) clubs have submitted their officers for Rotary year 2004-2005 and only thirty-eight (38) of our sixty-four (64) clubs have turned in any money to The Annual Giving Fund of The Rotary Foundation. I realize we are working with volunteers and this takes time but I need to also remind you quite often we spend a lot more time at the District and Zone level taking care of matters of this nature instead of doing more productive things for Rotary.

The next six (6) months are going to be very busy for us. As I'm confident you already know we are going with District 6760 to our West for a big “Rotary Foundation Recognition Event” on Thursday night, January 29, 2004 at the Marriott Hotel in Franklin, TN. This program is primarily for Paul Harris Fellows, Multiple Paul Harris fellows, Bequest Society Members, Benefactors, and Major donors of The Rotary Foundation but is certainly open to any and every Rotarian that wants to learn more about The Rotary Foundation. Our own PRIP Jim Lacy who is currently serving as the Chair for the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation will be our keynote speaker.

Listed below is some of the important and key events and meetings coming up that I hope you have listed on your calendar:

- February 5-7                      Manchester Antiques, Arts and Collectibles Show
- March 12-14, 2004              Interact Conference, Grand Hotel, Pigeon Forge. Let's make sure every Interactor and Youth Exchange Member that wants to attend can whether they can afford it or not.
- March 13, 2004                  Presidential Celebration, Music Road Hotel, Pigeon Forge
- March 19, 2004                  Assistant Governor Training, Holiday Inn, Cookeville
- March 19-20, 2004              PETS ( President-Elect Training Seminar) Holiday Inn, Cookeville
- April 5, 2004                      Deadline for Club Awards of Excellence submission to Art Clancy, 4633 Somona Road, Knoxville, TN 37918-4533
- April 17, 2004                  District Assembly for all Club Officers, Board members and interested Rotarians, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville
- May 5, 2004                        District Golf Tournament, Lake Tansi Village, Crossville, TN
- May 14-16, 2004                District Conference, Marriott Hotel, Chattanooga
- May 23-26, 2004                International convention, Osaka, Japan

Please allow me to once again ask and remind you, "Is my glass half empty or is it half full"? And even more important, what are you doing to help fill it up?

Please don't forget to send the name, address, and email address of your new club officers to our District Administrator, Lilly Crisp, 275 Payton Richards Road, Jamestown, TN 38556 or [crispy@twlakes.net](mailto:crispy@twlakes.net).

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\*\* PETS – MARCH 19-20 \*\* PETS – MARCH 19-20 \*\* PETS – MARCH 19-20 \*\*  
**March 19: 5:30 Registration; 6:15 Dinner and Keynote Speaker**  
**March 20: Sessions begin at 7:30 a.m. Conclude at 4:00 p.m.**  
**Holiday Inn, Cookeville**  
**PETS (President Elect Training) is mandatory for all Presidents-Elect**  
**and encouraged for Presidents-Nominee.**  
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## A 100th Birthday Present for Rotary

Turning 100 years old is a BIG DEAL and our Rotary Club's birthday present to RI is a BIG DEAL.

As you know, in collaboration with four other Knoxville Rotary Clubs, we have commissioned from Lajos Biro, a world renowned Hungarian sculptor who is also a Mateszalka Rotarian, a 125% life size bronze sculpture featuring Bill Sergeant holding a baby. They are sitting on a bronze globe. This sculpture will be placed on a beautiful block of Tennessee marble.

Our Centennial sculpture will pay tribute to RI's Global Eradication of Polio and the important leadership role of several East Tennessee Rotarians. The Global Eradication of Polio Campaign has been the largest and most significant campaign ever undertaken by a service organization. ( Rotary is the oldest, largest, and most prestigious service organization in the world.)

Our club's Centennial Celebration Sculpture will beautify downtown Knoxville, inform and inspire many generations of Knoxville residents and visitors, and provide ongoing quality visibility for Rotary.

Your Rotary Club needs every member to contribute generously. (We are counting on at least \$200.00 per member) We are giving Rotary the best ever 100th birthday present..It's a gift that will keep on giving.

Contributions in memory or honor of someone, are welcome, too.  
Please make out your check to:

**Rotary Foundation of Knoxville/Centennial Project.**  
**Townes Osborn, Knoxville Rotary, District 6780 Centennial Committee Member**

**Carol J La Rue**  
**caroljlarue@yahoo.com**

## Introducing John W. and Martha Bailey, Governor and First Lady Nominee, 2004-2005



John is a native of Knoxville and is a member of the Rotary Club of Knoxville. He received a degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Tennessee in 1961.

John has been a Rotarian since 1985. He has served as club president, president-elect, vice president and director and has served the District as assistant governor and coordinator of assistant governors. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and Benefactor.

In Knoxville, he has served his community as board member of Junior Achievement, The Florence Crittenden Agency, Soar Youth Ministries, Young Life of Knoxville, The Knoxville Museum of Art, The Printing Industry Assoc. of the South and as a Deacon of the Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church.

John joined the Exxon Corporation, then Esso Standard Oil, upon graduating from UT and spent 10 years with them. In 1970 he returned to Knoxville and spent a short time in the travel trailer resort industry. He has been involved in the printing industry since 1971 as a co-owner of Keith Press, Inc. He and his partner sold Keith Press in 1996 and he currently is Sales Manager of Blue Ridge Printing.

John and Martha have three sons and daughters in law and seven grandchildren, all of whom live in the Knoxville area. One of the sons is a Rotarian. They are members of the Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church.

They enjoy traveling both in the US and overseas including their trip to Hungary where John was a bike rider in the "Tour de Tridia" and Martha rode Lipazon horses. John hobbies are tennis, golf and biking. Martha enjoys reading and cooking.

They both enjoy the fellowship of Rotary and look forward to the 2004-05 Rotary Year and the Centennial Celebration. They invite all the Rotarians of District 6780 to Knoxville April 21,22 & 23, 2005 for our own birthday party at the District Conference at the Marriott and to District 6780's Headquarters Hotel, the Palmer House Hilton Hotel, for Rotary International's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration at the International Convention June 19, 20, 21 & 22, 2005. (See the District web site for hotel registration information)

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## 2004 DISTRICT 6780 ROTARY CONFERENCE INFORMATION

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FEATURING:

### ENTERTAINMENT

INFORMATION ON RIDERS IN THE SKY, SMOKE ON THE MOUNTAIN, MR. BOB KESLING, COLONEL EDWARD HUBBARD, AND THE CHILDREN OF CROSSVILLE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

### ROTARY CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

SCHEDULING INFORMATION FOR GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE, THE FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE, AMBASSARDORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS, AND OTHER ROTARY PROGRAMS.

### ACTIVITIES FOR SPOUSES

CLARENCE COFFEY – TENNESSEE WILDFLOWER PRESENTATION

MARRIOTT HOTEL AT THE CHATTANOOGA CONVENTION CENTER IN  
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

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**Miller-Follin Attendance Data for Rotary year 2003-2004**

CLUB	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	TOTAL %
Alcoa			81.00%	76.00%	95.00%	93.00%		75.00%	91.00%	56.78%
Athens	82.00%	86.00%	84.00%	89.77%	89.77%	95.45%		84.89%	89.47%	77.93%
Bradley Sunrise	66.00%	67.00%	65.00%	68.20%	77.60%	72.00%	76.50%	65.80%	69.00%	69.68%
Carthage	70.00%	85.40%	84.00%	81.00%	81.00%	93.30%	84.72%	88.00%	77.00%	82.71%
Chattanooga	79.91%	71.36%	69.87%	68.17%	69.92%	68.61%	68.80%	60.02%	70.01%	69.63%
Cleveland	81.83%	82.29%	77.00%	79.92%	76.82%	79.17%	76.43%	82.98%	74.09%	78.95%
Clinton	74.00%	71.00%		72.00%	72.00%	64.00%	72.00%	73.00%	79.00%	64.11%
Cookeville	77.28%	70.86%	60.99%	70.32%	71.62%	76.46%	70.45%			55.33%
Cookeville Breakfast	91.92%	82.92%	68.80%	68.80%	81.70%	88.80%	81.82%	71.82%	75.00%	79.06%
Crossville	82.74%	78.28%	80.99%	76.09%	73.84%	79.64%	73.42%	77.21%		69.13%
Crossville Breakfast	83.00%	87.00%	87.00%	84.00%	0.9	84.00%	85.00%	89.00%	90.00%	86.56%
Dayton	83.85%	86.19%	85.41%	81.91%	88.17%	82.29%	82.13%	79.17%	82.63%	83.53%
Etowah	70.00%	83.00%	75.00%	68.00%	82.00%	76.00%	74.00%	70.00%	85.00%	75.89%
Fairfield Glade	92.50%	94.30%	89.90%	95.50%	94.90%	91.60%	93.75%	97.00%	92.10%	93.51%
Farragut	85.71%	85.91%	80.24%	80.16%	81.52%	87.87%	77.04%	88.96%	82.09%	83.28%
Fayetteville	76.48%	79.12%	77.92%	78.42%	73.73%	75.85%	73.00%	67.00%	94.00%	77.28%
Gainesboro										0.00%
Gatlinburg	75.00%	71.30%		73.00%	78.00%	88.00%	82.00%	74.00%	72.00%	68.14%
Grundy County	46.21%	41.00%	53.75%	47.85%	55.70%	55.40%	55.40%	42.00%	37.33%	48.29%
Hamilton Place	69.49%	68.12%	68.00%	67.00%	68.00%	69.50%	69.00%	63.00%	73.00%	68.35%
Harriman	66.00%	67.00%	67.00%	64.00%	72.00%	72.00%	68.00%		69.00%	60.56%
Hartsville	59.00%	64.00%	44.00%	79.00%	71.00%	85.00%	83.00%	73.00%	78.00%	70.67%
Jamestown	54.87%	60.47%	55.63%	67.44%	63.07%	62.77%	58.05%	63.63%		53.99%
Jefferson City	61.00%	57.00%	49.00%	60.00%	72.00%	63.00%	57.00%	63.00%	57.00%	59.89%
Kingston	60.00%	61.00%	64.00%	68.00%	79.00%	70.00%	74.00%	61.00%	76.00%	68.11%
Knoxville	74.00%	72.00%	70.00%	82.00%	73.00%	71.00%	74.00%	72.00%	73.00%	73.44%
Knoxville Breakfast	82.00%	88.00%	80.00%	64.91%	88.00%	88.00%	85.00%	80.00%	67.00%	80.32%
Knoxville Volunteer	51.32%	56.84%	57.89%	64.91%	72.51%	80.00%	57.14%	79.94%	71.43%	65.78%
Lafayette				70.20%	67.25%	71.00%	72.00%	66.00%	70.30%	46.31%
Lebanon	78.78%	80.17%	80.81%	75.28%	75.72%	77.55%		79.89%		60.91%
Lebanon Breakfast	66.00%	72.20%								15.36%
Lenior City	91.70%	86.70%	100.00%	89.90%	87.50%	78.10%	72.50%	75.60%	88.90%	85.66%
Lenoir City/Tellico		88.41%		86.31%		89.77%	89.58%	88.58%	81.82%	58.27%
Livingston	67.00%	69.00%	59.00%	64.00%	68.00%	70.00%	71.00%	75.00%	65.00%	67.56%
Loudon	80.00%	77.00%	73.00%	80.00%	76.00%	83.00%	78.00%	75.00%	67.00%	76.56%
Manchester	88.00%	86.00%	81.00%	75.00%	75.00%	81.50%	79.00%			62.83%
Maryville	71.00%		74.12%	72.60%				72.34%	74.86%	40.55%
McMinnville	85.09%	88.65%	87.70%	88.61%	89.86%	86.81%	90.17%	90.19%	84.03%	87.90%
McMinnville Breakfast	92.38%	87.30%	87.70%	87.00%	89.58%	89.33%	85.66%	87.71%	85.00%	87.96%
Monteagle	78.10%	80.95%	79.76%	74.00%	73.75%	75.00%	78.00%	77.27%	66.67%	75.94%
Morristown	76.30%	57.50%	55.60%	72.10%	74.80%	54.25%	61.00%	58.70%	49.00%	62.14%
Morristown A.M.	76.30%	74.10%	64.40%	72.10%	74.80%	73.50%	82.70%	80.00%	80.00%	75.32%
Mount Juliet	77.00%	72.25%	75.40%	63.00%	77.00%	76.00%	73.20%	73.30%	70.50%	73.07%
North Knoxville	73.12%	89.00%	78.05%	79.69%	91.76%		82.43%	81.82%	80.17%	72.89%
North River	82.00%	75.00%	77.00%	80.00%	77.00%	78.00%	76.00%	68.00%	68.00%	75.67%
Oak Ridge	78.80%	76.80%	68.80%	72.50%	77.00%	72.50%	75.00%	76.10%	77.10%	74.96%
Oak Ridge Bkfst	70.70%	67.60%	60.30%	69.20%	74.70%	73.10%	68.60%	69.00%	75.40%	69.84%
Pigeon Forge	67.96%	62.67%		69.29%	63.49%	73.14%				37.39%
Rockwood	75.02%	68.33%			73.75%	75.00%	73.33%			40.60%
Rogersville	74.00%	73.00%	66.00%	74.00%	74.00%	80.00%	89.00%	79.00%	70.00%	75.44%
Sevierville	96.20%	93.00%	93.00%	97.90%	97.37%	95.34%	97.70%	98.27%		85.42%
Sevierville Sunrise	82.86%	88.00%	88.00%	79.56%	86.76%	82.35%	88.22%	67.59%	72.22%	81.73%
Seymour Breakfast	64.00%		73.00%	76.00%	77.00%	75.00%	87.00%			50.22%
Shelbyville	84.70%	90.60%	96.60%	89.20%	97.50%		79.82%	89.00%	74.00%	77.94%
Shelbyville Breakfast	84.70%	86.88%	77.23%	81.90%	80.36%	94.59%	87.85%			65.95%
Smithville	67.83%	60.94%	64.29%	64.33%	77.77%	76.56%	60.93%	64.58%		59.69%
So. Campbell Co.	56.00%	53.50%	55.00%	55.00%	61.00%	63.00%	23.00%	54.00%		46.72%
So. Knoxville	79.00%	78.00%	71.00%	83.00%	80.00%	80.00%	82.00%	73.00%	85.00%	79.00%
So. Pittsburg	56.32%	65.00%	75.00%	70.00%	76.00%	78.00%		81.00%	81.00%	64.70%
Sparta	89.00%	87.75%	86.00%	77.00%	76.00%	72.00%	81.00%	68.00%	78.00%	79.42%
Tullahoma	86.52%	84.49%	75.00%	77.39%	90.46%	77.81%	78.88%	74.73%	76.37%	80.18%
Tullahoma Sunrise	92.50%	89.05%	84.91%	71.40%	83.50%	82.00%	90.00%	80.00%	75.00%	83.15%
West Knoxville	79.11%	75.62%	81.32%	78.33%	74.49%	76.35%	78.38%	79.35%	72.97%	77.32%
Winchester	74.00%	80.00%	80.00%	76.00%	74.00%	81.00%	79.00%	79.00%		69.22%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>84.23%</b>	<b>83.38%</b>	<b>81.45%</b>	<b>76.02%</b>	<b>79.69%</b>	<b>77.83%</b>	<b>81.45%</b>	<b>74.97%</b>	<b>75.36%</b>	<b>67.89%</b>