



# CLINTON ROTARY CLUB

## August Newsletter - Week 1

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### Recap

This week we welcomed Jeff Mynatt with Volunteer Rides. This is a ministry turned non-profit company that he began on the side about 2 years ago. Volunteer Rides fixes and restores non-functional vehicles and gives them to families in need. Generous donations from business owners, body shops, parts vendors, technicians, and countless others make this possible. The recipients are nominated and chosen through KARM and Serenity House in an effort to ensure that a deserving, hard-working individual gets the car. Since they have existing and on-going relationships with many of these families, they are better equipped to make that decision, which also takes the burden off of Jeff as being labeled 'the bad guy' when he has to tell more people no than yes. Jeff brought Lynda with him from Serenity House to talk more about that, as well as Tracy, who was one of the recipients of a car.



## Membership

Andy Wade from Community Bank would like to be a member of our club! In accordance with Rotary By-Laws, current members have 2 weeks to oppose in writing before it becomes official.

### Visitors this week included:

- J.R. Hertwig – TradeMark Advertising & Member of Oak Ridge Rotary Club
- Andy Wade – The Community Bank
- Jason Brown – City of Clinton

## Special Announcement

### RYLA Volunteers Needed - Youth Program Still in Peril

Tom Connolly has to reduce the hours he has been spending on our Youth Programs. Unless we have volunteers to replace him on some activities, those programs will disappear. Specifically, the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) requires volunteers to accompany up to 8 award recipients, from our high schools, to Crossville on Saturday, September 22. If we have one volunteer who can stay all day, that would be great. Or two volunteers can chaperone, splitting up the day with one in the morning and one in the afternoon. If we have no one volunteer, we cannot award RYLA to any student, depriving them of a professional leadership training opportunity and a prestigious award. Our participation in RYLA will vanish into the dustbin of history.

If you can help or if you would like more information, PLEASE call Tom Connolly 865-482-5181 or text to 865-806-6062, or email [tfconn@yahoo.com](mailto:tfconn@yahoo.com). Thank you!

## Upcoming Speakers

### August 14

Vicki Violette – Club Meeting

### August 21

Terry Holly – Hoofs and Feathers

### August 28

Regina Copeland – E911 Director

### September 4

No Meeting (Labor Day week)

## Rotary Club Officers

**Vicki Violette**  
President

**Ron Eslinger**  
President-Elect

**Bill Gallaher**  
Past President

**Jerry Schlandt**  
Secretary

**Mike Shrader**  
Treasurer

**Ronnie Fox**  
Speaker Coordinator

**Gary Coleman**  
Foundation Chair

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Youth Service Chair

**ET Stamey**  
Membership Director

**Bear Stephenson**  
Membership Director

**Leighann Green**  
Public Relations Director

## Opportunities to Fulfill

In addition to RYLA Awards Volunteers, we still need one additional volunteer to help with the RSCC Rotaract. Thank you to those that have volunteered so far to help!

- 2 for CHS Interact – Jay Birkbeck and Trey McAdams
- 2 for ACHS Interact – Regina Copeland and Chad Hill
- RSCC Rotaract - Bill Gallaher and (still need one more)
  - Youth Exchange Program - Jay Birkbeck

Thank you to those that have also volunteered to help with public relations as well! Your contribution will continue to make our club better! The job duties will now be broken down as follows:

- Ginger Tucker – Social Media
  - Ron Eslinger – Website
- Leighann Green - Newsletter

## Announcements

Congratulations to John Jordan, who retired from Community Bank last week! You are invited to a retirement celebration for him on Friday, August 31st at The Community Bank of East Tennessee at 151 E Broad Street Clinton TN 37716 from 12 to 4 pm. They would love for everyone to stop in!

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For the new website, it was decided for member names and businesses to be listed. If you oppose, please speak with Vicki or Ron. Also, if you have ideas or additions you would like added to the website, please send it to Ron at [Ron@eslinger.net](mailto:Ron@eslinger.net).

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Please continue to remember Bob Jameson's wife in your prayers, as she is still ill in the hospital.

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Attached you will find an updated list of all member information. This is for your personal use only. If you have further changes to be made, please let Leighann know.

## **Project Information**

The Splashpad covers that we purchased with our 2018 Daddy Daughter Dance proceeds are now installed! The photos that the Clinton Courier took of our club were in this week's newspaper. Scott Burton thanked the club as well on behalf of the city. If you have not yet seen them, be sure to drive by and see how great they look!

## **Community News**

**SAVE THE DATE**



*Featuring*  
**DJ DAVID K**  
*Playing 4*  
*to Toda*

**REMEMBERING YESTERDAY. CELEBRATING TODAY.**

**ADMISSION \$75 ★ SATURDAY, AUGUST 11**

**5:30 - 10:00 PM ST MARY'S PARISH** FREE MEDIA CELEBRATION



**SPECIAL  
BASH  
DRINK**

**FREE SWING  
DANCE  
INSTRUCTION**

**SILENT &  
LIVE  
AUCTION**

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