

# The Whirling Wheel

Fayetteville Rotary Club  
District 6780

*Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Say, or Do...*

#1 Is it the  
TRUTH?

#2 Is it FAIR to  
ALL concerned?

#3 Will it BUILD goodwill and  
BETTER friendship?

#4 Will it be BENEFICIAL to  
all concerned?

## *Our Program Today:*

*Deborah Alexander-Davis*

*District Governor 2017-2018*

Deborah is a member of the Rotary Club of Kingston, Tenn., where she has served as President, Public Relations Chair, Youth Services Chair, Interact Club Sponsor, and 4-Way Test Speech Contest Coordinator. A graduate of the District 6780 Rotary Leadership Institute and the District Leadership Academy, Deborah has served as District Training and General Chair for Leadership Development and Education. She has also served as a district strategic planning facilitator and a member of the District 6780 Scholarship Committee and is a past member of the International Service Committee.

Other activities include serving as Mid-South PETS trainer, session coordinator and recorder at various Zone Institutes, training for District Governor elects and Partners at the Nashville Zone Institute in 2010. Deborah is a graduate of the Zones 30-31 2013 Emerging Leaders Seminar.

In Roane County, Deborah chairs the Michael Dunn Center Foundation board and the Strategic Planning Committee. She is a graduate of Leadership Roane County and currently serves as chair of the Board of Directors. She is also a graduate of East Tennessee Regional Leadership, has served as a Community Outreach Chair for the Roane County United Way, President of Continuing Kingston, and a member of the Roane County Foster Care Review Board.

Deborah is an adjunct graduate school faculty member for the College of Education at Tennessee Technological University, a position she has held since retiring from the Roane County Schools System in 2005. While working for the Roane County School System, she was a Special Education Teacher, Assistant Principal and Principal, and was selected Tennessee Elementary School Principal of the Year in 2004.

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## *2017 - 2018 Officers*

*President*

All Past Presidents

*Vice President*

Melanie Laten

*Secretary*

Sandy Morrison

*Treasurer*

David Kidd

*Membership*

Lucy Williams & Don Counts

*Youth Service*

Sandy Morrison

*Vocational Service*

Bill Newman & Al Horsman

*Museum Rotary Room*

Glenn Beech

*Rotary Foundation & International Service*

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*Service Projects & Fundraisers*

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*Immediate Past President*

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## District Governor Deborah Alexander-Davis

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Deborah is married to Bobby Davis, 2010-2011 District 6780 Governor, and together they enjoy Rotary, traveling, their pets, and family time. Deborah is a Paul Harris Society member, and she and Bobby are major donors to The Rotary Foundation and are also Bequest Society members.

### Dear fellow Rotarians (shared by DG Deborah on July 18)

There has been outpouring of heartfelt messages since President-elect Sam's passing last week. Rotarians and members of the public have been sharing memories and recalling how Sam inspired them through his hard work as a Rotarian and as a dedicated civil servant. It is clear that his impact and legacy were felt worldwide. There will be a service for Sam on Friday, 21 July, from 7 to 9 p.m., at St. Vincent's Cathedra in Bedford, Texas. Friends in the area are encouraged to visit. Funeral services in Uganda are currently being planned.

Memorial contributions in honor of Sam will be directed to the Sam F. Owori Memorial to Polio. This fund has been established in honor of his commitment to Rotary's polio eradication efforts. Sam was a member of both the Africa Regional PolioPlus Committee and the International PolioPlus Committee. (Visit <https://map.rotary.org/en/selfservice/pages/SelectFundF.aspx?FUND+PP>.)

The 2017-18 nominating committee will select a new president-elect, in addition to the president-nominee, during its scheduled meeting in early August.

Thank you all for your continued support during this difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Ian Riseley, Rotary International President, 2017-18

### Important notes

Be sure and sign up for the Rotary Fun Night – Dinner and a Play – that will be on Thursday, Aug. 3. We'll meet at Sam's at 5:30 p.m. for a Dutch-treat dinner and then walk over to the Museum for the play at 7.

Our Club Visioning Session with Ivan Jones will be held Thursday, Aug. 17, from 3-7 p.m. upstairs in the multi-purpose room at the Municipal Building. Please sign up to attend! Also, please complete the Rotary Visioning Questionnaire at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FayettevilleBQWP7ND>. Responses are anonymous but will provide club officers and our Visioning Session Leader, Ivan Jones, helpful information as to how we perceive our club. There are no wrong answers, but we do need everyone's feedback!

### Rotary Birthdays

Sandy Morrison July 3  
David Kidd July 6  
Brenda Pinkston July 12  
Melanie Laten Aug. 2  
Carol Foster Aug. 8  
Mike Henderson Aug. 22



### Stay connected

The Rotary Club of Fayetteville has a Facebook page that is regularly updated.

Or check us out online:  
[www.fayettevillerotary.com](http://www.fayettevillerotary.com)

## Membership Corner



### Propose a Member!

*The Fayetteville Rotary Club does a lot in our community! Share our story with prospective members, and let them know they are always welcome!*

## Upcoming Dates

Tues., Aug. 1 No Meeting (See Thursday, Aug. 3)  
Thurs., Aug. 3 Rotary Fun Night: Dinner & A Play  
Tues., Aug. 8 Member Orientation  
Sat., Aug. 12 District Foundation, Membership and Youth Seminar, Tullahoma  
Thurs., Aug. 17 Club Visioning Session with Ivan Jones, 3-7 p.m., Upstairs, City Hall  
Tues., Aug. 22 Yoga, presented by Melanie Laten  
Tues., Aug. 29 TBA by Al Horsman  
Tues., Sept. 5 Member Orientation  
Tues., Sept. 12 Open  
Tues., Sept. 19 TBA by Owen Bagley  
Thurs., Sept. 21 United Nations International Day of Peace  
Sat., Sept. 23 RYLA: Camp Nakawa, Crossville  
Tues., Sept. 26 Glenn Beech's Program