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East Memphis Rotary Club

Matt Haaga, President

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Our 32nd Year

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Upcoming Meeting Dates

May 5, 2021

Kevin Butler
Sole Trade Energy

May 12, 2021

Scott Brockman
Airport Authority

May 26, 2021

Rachel Haaga
Restore Corps

June 2, 2021

Ryan Silverfield
Head Football Coach
University of Memphis

June 9, 2021

Brian Eagle
Glanris Water Filtration

June 23, 2021

June 30, 2021

Pass the Gavel

Please be aware that reservations are required for each meeting.



**Wolf River Popcorn
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The 110th Gift of Life child to receive life-saving heart surgery two weeks ago. He and his Dad will soon return to their home in Honduras.

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Kevin Butler, Sole Trade Renewable Energy



Kevin is the Chief Executive Officer of Sole Trader Renewable Energy, a dynamic new Renewable Energy company headquartered in Memphis. Sole Trader is a Project Development, Engineering, Operations, and Maintenance company.

Kevin is a twenty-year United States Naval Officer, and Naval Nuclear Engineer. A career that culminated in Command of a Naval War Ship. After the Navy he became the Design Director at Stone & Webster a full-service Engineering, Construction, and Project Management firm. Under his leadership, they developed several plant designs including the newest Nuclear Power Plant Design. After the company was sold, Kevin moved to Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Plant as the Senior Nuclear Project Manager. His projects at Three Mile ensured the plant operated safely for a decade. After leaving Three Mile Island, Kevin spent six years as the Dominion Energy Renewable Energy Project and Transition Manager. Under his direction the group built 75 solar sites around the country from California to Connecticut. Kevin has an B.S., M.S., and graduate degrees in Mechanical Engineering. Additionally, he taken graduate courses in Electrical Engineering, Structural Design, and Civil Engineering. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the National Fire Protection Association, Certified Project Management Professional, Licensed Professional Engineer, and an active member of the local community. Kevin enjoys learning about emerging cutting-edge technology in the renewable energy world in his spare time.

You can reach Kevin at kevin.a.butler@soletraderenergy.org, or 901-628-6541

Thursday, April 22, 2021

Frank Colvett, Memphis City Council



As Chairman of the Memphis City Council, Frank Colvett provided good information on issues facing the city. The Council has been working hard on the 2022 budget and the good news is our taxes will not go up. In the budget is a 2% raise for first responders and money to hopefully replace 500 police officers. Colvett said C. J. Davis, nominee for Memphis Police Chief, will be confirmed and confident she will bring a proven background of strong leadership. He encouraged everyone to consider establishing a Neighborhood Watch Program to put more eyes on crime. Colvett touched on many topics including the Byhalia Pipeline. He said many people were misinformed about the safety of the pipeline. He outlined a plan to fill the potholes plaguing our city streets.

A personable man, Colvett said the Council as a whole gets along and works well together. We hear of the disagreements, but said they were few and far between. He gave out his personal cell number and said he was open to receiving calls from concerned citizens on issues/problems they are facing. His cell number is 901-292-3505.

