



# Bulletin

## East Memphis Rotary Club

Matt Haaga, President

April 7, 2021

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2020-2021

Our 32nd Year

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### Upcoming Meeting Dates

**April 22, 2021 (Thursday)**  
Frank Colvett, Chairman  
Memphis City Council

**May 5, 2021**  
Kevin Butler  
Sole Trade Energy

**May 12, 2021**

**May 26, 2021**

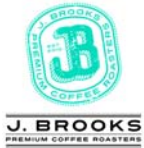
**June 2, 2021**

**June 9, 2021**

**June 23, 2021**

**June 30, 2021**  
Pass the Gavel

*Please be aware that reservations are required for each meeting.*



**J. Brooks Coffee**  
**Speaker Gift Sponsor**

### New Meeting Schedule

RCME Board of Directors met on Wednesday, April 7th, and approved going back to a weekly meeting schedule beginning on May 5th. Please note dates above under Upcoming Programs for the remainder of this Rotary year ending June 30th.

We will meet every Wednesday with the exception of the third Wednesday of each month. The hotel has another meeting scheduled for the third Wednesday. Once COVID restrictions are lifted, we will hold another type meeting on the third Wednesday such as Fireside Chats, social events or field trips.

We are getting closer and closer to normal.

### Thursday, April 22, 2021 Frank Colvett, Memphis City Council



Chairman Frank Harmon Colvett, Jr. was elected to the City Council in November 2015 and is the 2021 Chairman of the Memphis City Council after serving as Vice-Chair in 2020. He is a 1988 graduate of Memphis University School and earned his bachelor's degree in Business Administration and minor in history in 1992 from Millsaps College where he graduated with honors distinction. While at university, Chairman Colvett served as Sigma Alpha Epsilon Chapter President in 1991. Having served on local development boards for several years, Chairman Colvett is an affiliate agent with Remax Experts.

An ardent supporter of community development and involvement, Chairman Colvett leads by example as former chairman of the Associated Builders and Contractors and past President of the Phoenix Club benefitting the Boys and Girls Club. He is a dedicated public servant having served as alternate on the Memphis and Shelby County Land Use Control Board, Chairman of the Memphis and Shelby County Board of Adjustment and member of the State of Tennessee Pest Control Licensing Board.

Chairman Colvett and his wife Lesley Harris have son, Frank III, and daughter, Ella Louise. The family attends Calvary Episcopal Church.

Chairman Colvett is the City Council Liaison for the Pension Board and Pension Investment Committee.

### Wednesday, April 7, 2021 Laird Veatch



University of Memphis Athletic Director Laird Veatch updated us on Tiger sports. In the wake of COVID, the University's athletics operational budgets were cut for the 20-21 school year with some coaches and administrators stepping up to financially support the department and the Tiger scholarship fund. A waiver was issued allowing athletes to transfer from one school to another without penalty. Thanks to the budget cuts and support, sports will be moving forward for the new fall season with the hope they can once again fill the Liberty Bowl Stadium to capacity.



### John Seabold had a Happy Dollar



John Seabold had a Happy Dollar to announce his 50th Wedding Anniversary as well as his 30th year as a Rotarian.

Congratulations, John, and to Ramona for being at your side for so long and for your service to Rotary.



Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you. Happy Birthday dear Rev. Jim on your 91st Birthday.

Congratulations!



Dr. Guy Photopoulos  
guest of Charles Reeves



Christie Johnson  
guest of Andrew Holmes



John May  
guest of Richard Marsh



Macky Sneed  
guest of Doug Owings



Lynn Smith  
guest of Neal Graham



Sam Bates  
guest of King Rogers



Doug Weissinger  
guest of King Rogers

**Neal Graham  
Paul Harris Society**



As a member of the Paul Harris Society, Neal Graham was presented a Paul Harris pin with four sapphires. The pin represents his ongoing support of the Rotary International Foundation.