



Bulletin

East Memphis Rotary Club

Richard Marsh, President

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Meeting Dates

As the virus continues to spike in Shelby County, we will continue to meet at Windyke on the patio for the present time. We feel meeting twice a month outside provides us with the best protection while being able to feel some sort of Rotary normalcy.

Meeting dates at this time are:

- Wednesday, August 12th
- Wednesday, August 26th
- Tuesday, September 8th
- Wednesday, September 16th
- Wednesday, October 14th
- Wednesday, October 28th

Update

Talked with Sally Large, Richard's wife, who reports that Richard is recovering well and quickly from his recent surgery to repair a leak in the abdominal aorta. Can't keep a good man down.

Bill Pickens says his son, Michael, is home and recuperating from cellulitis. He does not have COVID which has been a relief to Carolyn and Bill.

Our continued prayers for their complete recovery.

School Supplies for WSE

A table will be set up at WSE on Saturday, August 15th, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. to accept donations of school supplies for the 4th and 5th grades. An email was sent earlier with a list of needed supplies. All donations are appreciated and will serve to make the school year successful for the students, especially in this "different" school year for the students.

NOTE: Please do not drop off supplies at Wendy Smith's office as she is working remotely from her home and not at the office to receive your supplies.

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 Dr. Marcus Ford, Campbell Clinic



Dr. Ford is a board certified orthopaedic surgeon with Campbell Clinic who has advanced fellowship training in hip and knee replacement, resurfacing, and preservation. He performs a large volume of primary total hip and knee replacements in the Mid-South each year. A graduate of the University of Kansas, he went on to attend medical school at the University of Texas in San Antonio where he graduated as valedictorian.

He then completed orthopaedic surgery training at the Campbell Clinic followed by a joint reconstruction fellowship at Washington University in St. Louis. As osteoarthritis has become more prevalent, even in younger patients, Dr. Ford has taken special interest in performing procedures that allow joint replacement patients to stay active. Dr. Ford plays an active role in education and research at Campbell Clinic. He teaches orthopaedic residents and fellows, serves as faculty for surgeon training around the country, and participates in clinical research projects, and serves as a consultant for various hip and knee projects.

Among updates related to Campbell Clinic and its expansion/new facility, Dr. Ford will touch on trends in orthopaedics, advances in joint replacement, research, and how the field is combatting the opioid crisis with new methods of managing post-op pain without the use of opioids.

July 28th Program Sean Lee, Porter Leath



Sean Lee opened many an eye with his presentation about Porter-Leath, dispelling the believe that it was only a place that cared for homeless children and families. For over 170 years, Porter Leath has been a source for Memphis' at-risk children and families. Their goals and services have changed with the development of early education sites throughout the city.

Sean said children thrive in their head start and early education programs as they are ready to learn when they enter kindergarten. The programs are geared toward the earliest possible intervention to ensure success for children along with providing safe environments, by their professional staff and volunteers.

Early education by Porter Leath has a mssion of empowering children and families to achieve a healthy and independent lifestyle and to help children and families succeed.



So let me get this straight, there's no cure for a virus that can be killed by hand sanitizer and hand soap.