



Bulletin

Rotary Club of Memphis East

Bob Chance, President

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Our 30th Year

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Upcoming Programs

December 5, 2018
Holiday Luncheon at WSE



December 12, 2018
Holiday Party
at home of
Paula & Bob Chance

December 19, 2018
Dr. Andrea Willis
BlueCross BlueShield
of Tennessee

December 26, 2018
No Meeting
Christmas Holiday Week

January 2, 2019
No Meeting
New Year's
Holiday Week



Speaker Gift Sponsor

The Holidays Are Upon Us Holiday Party December 12th

Be sure to call Lee to RSVP to our Holiday Party to be held on Wednesday, December 12th, at the home of Paula and Bob Chance, 9690 Frank Road in Germantown. You want to be sure that we have a lamb chop for you!

December 5th Do Not Go to the Racquet Club Instead head to 4840 Chickasaw Road White Station Elementary School

Next week we go to White Station Elementary for the annual Christmas luncheon. The children have been working for weeks, preparing a special program for us so plan to support the students by your attendance.

November 28th Susan Stephenson



Susan Stephenson shared with us the story of Independent Bank. The idea for this new bank was developed on a paper table cloth at a local restaurant where Susan Stephenson and her partner, Chip Dudley, were putting their thoughts down with a blue crayon. From that beginning and a comprehensive business plan, Independent Bank opened 20 years ago. Their idea was to bring customer service to a whole new level by realizing their customers were people and not numbers. Susan also shared with us her thoughts about market conditions with some detailed slides that provided a clear picture of today's economic environment. A timely discussion as we approach the end of another year.



Our member Casey Lawhead, second from left, is pictured with seven of the bank's staff. We were pleased to have so many of their dedicated staff attend the meeting.

Salvation Army Ring the Bell

Bill Pickens is asking for volunteers to ring the bell in front of the Kroger store at 799 Truse Parkway (38117) from 10 to 6 p.m. on December 8th. He says this is a great opportunity to bring your children or grandchildren to help raise money for the Salvation Army. Please sign up and have a fun hour or two.

Volunteers are needed for 12 noon to 2 p.m. The 2 to 4 hour slot has been filled, but we do need volunteers for the two hours, 4 to 6 p.m.

We have a sign up sheet so give us a call if you can help the Salvation Army this holiday season.

Welcome East Memphis Rotary Guests



Andrew Holmes is no longer a guest as his application for membership has been approved. Please make yourself known to Andrew.



Mike McManus was pleased to introduce his guest, Jimmy Whittington



Ray Brakebill welcomed two guests to the meeting today to hear Susan Stephenson. First, he introduced Chip Dudley from Independent Bank.

Also from Independent Bank, BillQuinlen was introduced by Ray Brakebill.

