



Bulletin

East Memphis Rotary Club

Cliff Williams, President

September 16, 2021
Photographer: Bill Pickens
2021-2022
Our 33rd Year

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Meeting 12:00 Noon

Shady Grove Event Center, 5530 Shady Grove, Memphis, TN 38120

Upcoming Meeting Dates

September 22, 2021

Ron Gant

TN State Representative

September 29, 2021

Dr. Dale Criner
Medical Director
Methodist North
Emergency Dept.

October 6, 2021

Bill Gibbons
Crime Commission

October 27, 2021

Paul Young
Downtown Commission

November 3, 2021

Olin Pickens
WW II Veteran

November 8, 2021

Golf Tournament
Windyke Country Club

December 1, 2021

Jessica Van Dyke
Innocense Project



December 15, 2021

Holiday Party
Home of
Paula & Bob Chance



Wendy, a bottle is not good enough,
we need a bucket?

Wednesday, September 22, 2021 Tennessee State Representative Ron Gant



TN Representative Ron Gant is a member of the Somerville Rotary Club and is an insurance agent. He represents the counties of Fayette, McNairy and part of Hardeman. Representative Gant is active in numerous community activities including serving on the school board of Rossville Christian Academy and the FBI Citizens Academy. In the house he serves as a House member of the 110th through 112th General Assemblies and is the Majority Assisant Leader.

September 16, 2021 University of Memphis Athletic Complex

Wow, what a great tour we had of the new University of Memphis Athletic Complex last week. The tour allowed us to see an impressive astroturf field and three manicured outdoor fields. No reason whatsoever they team can't practice rain or shine, summer or winter. The room where the team studies or reviews plays had big, comfy leather chairs which would seem to make it hard to stay awake. The building's entrance states the name is the Billy J. Murphy complex and no doubt Coach Murphy would be proud.

Social Chair Penny Schaffler and crew outdid themselves with a great pre-tour reception for Rotarians and their guests. There was not a piece of spicy fried chicken, deviled eggs, barbecue smokies, fruit & cheese left. The clean-up crew stayed around to ensure the room was left as we found it and to finish off the opened bottles of wine. We have to give a special shout-out to spouses, Mike Smith who turned out to be a great bartender, and John Schaffler who ran all over town helping Penny gather up the food and supplies that made for a great time.



A great crowd attending the U of M
Athletic Complex

An impressive
trophy room



A Great Tour for our Members and Guests



Beth Dowdie with husband, Shayne



Linda and Guy Photopulos



*Larry Dahler with Kevin Boes
and Nina Gourley in the background*



Miles Hardin



*President Williams, Linda Photopulos,
Gretchen Reaves all relaxing in the great chairs*



Kathy Simonetti and Guest



Debra Owings



Steve White and guest



Some Tough Bunch