



Bulletin

East Memphis Rotary Club

Cliff Williams, President

September 22, 2021
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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 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



Speaker Gift Sponsor

Wednesday, September 29, 2021 Dr. Dale Criner, Medical Director Methodist North Emergency Department



Dr. Dale Criner is the incoming Medical Director of the Emergency Department at Methodist Hospital North. He is Board Certified in Family and Emergency Medicine, has been a practicing emergency physician for the last 16 years, and practicing at the director level for the last 10. He has been interviewed, on multiple occasions, by local news sources on the impact of the COVID19 pandemic on our emergency rooms, as well as other current medical trends.

He holds a Bachelors in Education from the University of Memphis, a Master's in Business Administration from Bethel University, and his MD from American University of the Caribbean. He currently resides in Collierville with his wife, Dawn, and their three children.

September 22, 2021 TN State Representative Ron Gant

by Cliff Williams



Tennessee State Representative Ron Gant from the 94th district spoke at our meeting last week. Representative Gant spoke extensively about the Tennessee state budget and the monies allocated to various state initiatives. A key point he made was that Tennessee is in excellent financial shape with no debt. This is quite unique in that many states have significant debt. The result of this excellent position is that we have a large 1.55 billion "rainy day" fund in case of emergencies. This also helps ensure that we do not have a state income tax.

He also spoke about the importance of supporting our law enforcement agencies and ways to reduce prisoner recidivism rates. The Megasite in West Tennessee was discussed, and this effort will receive an additional \$52 million from the state. This development will create thousands of new jobs on its 3800 square foot site.



Our Guests



Michael Frederick
visiting Rotarian
from New Orleans



Former member Gerald
Wade, guest of Steve White



Matt Buyer guest of
Steve White



Richard Faust guest of
Guy Photopulos