



Nina Gourley, President

December 15, 2022 Photographer: Bill Pickens 2022-2023 Our 34th Year

www.rotaryclubofmemphiseast.org Meeting 12:00 Noon

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

Upcoming Meetings

December 21, 2022 No Meeting Christmas Week

December 28, 2022 No Meeting New Year's Week



Welcome to 2023

January 4, 2023 Club Assembly

January 11, 2023 Kontji Anthony President & CEO Youdle

January 18, 2023 Andrew Arbogast ArboCheese Dip

January 25, 2023 John Fogleman The Sultana Museum

> **February 2, 2023** Fireside Chats

February 8, 2023 Lionel Cable New Hope Christian Academy

> February 15 No Meeting

Mardi Gras Party February 16, 2023



Thursday, December 15, 2022 Holiday Party at the home of Debra and Doug Owings

Lamb Chops were at the party along with 85 members and guests. Debra and Doug Owings were the perfect hosts and welcomed us into their beautiful home. Everything was perfect and all the flower arrangements were made by Debra herself. The food was great as usual by Carole and Sylvester Thornton with the entire evening being exceptional in every way.

Thank you seems hollow as a way to express our appreciation to Debra and Doug, but we do sincerely thank you for your hospitality.

Enjoy Party Pictures by Bill Pickens

Proposed New Members

Casie Keaton, MD Audiologist Sponsored by Bliss Hicky Classification: Healthcare/Medical Nathan Simpson Attorney-at-Law Sponsored by Dennis Norton Classification: Legal/Litigation

John Paul Davis HHMCPAs Managing Partner Transfer from Chattanooga Rotary Club **Jason Johnston** Funeral Director Roller Funeral Home Transfer from West Memphis Rotary Club

Classification Committee and Board of Directors recom[^]mend the named individuals for membership in our club. Any comments concerning the prospective members should be made in writing to Conner Ray, jconnerray@dwjlawfirm.com, with a copy to Lee Hughes, 504 Sanga Circle West, Cordova, TN 38018, Email: lmhughes@costconsulting.net

With the addition of these four new members, membership is at 99. Who will sponsor the 100th member?



"The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other."

– Bill Vaughan

Guys-in-Ties

Not only are Mark Griffee and Miles Hardin teaching the students at WSE social skills, but they are being taught the rewarding experience of giving. They adopted an Angel and you can see the delight in their eyes as they gather around the bag of gifts for their Angel. Great job, Mark and Miles!







Christmas Party 2022



Cal Overman just returned from Santa's workshop with a brand new suit



Membership Chair Conner Ray welcomes new member Nathan Simpson



Josh Burnett, fiancé of new member applicant Casie Keaton, with Jan and Bliss Hicky



Matt Haaga & guest, Marcie Keech with King Rogers



Santa's Helpers all decked out in Red Someone got a photo of Bill Pickens



Mr. & Mrs. White Station Elementary Jan and Dale McGee





Mary and Phil Weatherwax



Ed Roberson enjoying lamb chops



Alisa Farmer and Wendy Smith



We see Tom Gourley, Drayton Mayers & Mark Griffee



Beth & Shayne Dowdie



Donna & Mike McManus



Lattie Michael, with guest Martha Steele, and Judy Leake



Amanda & Sean Gould Judy and David Leake





Margaret Ueleke and Carolyn Pickens



Ray Brakebill, our hostess Debra Owings, and Sue Brakebill



Paula & Bob Chance



Gail & Phil Gray



Kim & Steve Weaver chatting with Leroy Dahler



Barbara & John Snyder Liza & Bob Kirk



Susi & Mark Edwards