



Bulletin

East Memphis Rotary Club

Nina Gourley, President

October 5, 2022

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2022-2023

Our 34th Year

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Meeting 12:00 Noon

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

Upcoming Meetings

October 12, 2022

Alex Castle, Master Distiller
Old Dominick

October 19, 2022

Kontji Anthony
Former Channel 5
News Anchor

October 26, 2022

Susan Deason
YouthVillages

November 2, 2022

Ted Townsend
Greater Memphis
Chamber of Commerce

November 9, 2022

Veterans Day Program

November 16, 2022

Gina Sweat
Memphis Fire Chief

November 23, 2022

No Meeting
Thanksgiving Week

November 30, 2022

Brian McCurry
Athletic Ministries

December 7, 2022

Christmas Luncheon at
White Station Elementary



December 14, 2022

Christmas Party
Home of
Debra & Doug Owings

December 21, 2022

No Meeting
Christmas Week



Speaker Sponsor

October 12, 2002

Alex Castle, Old Dominick



After a high school a discussion with her mother about her eventual career, Alex Castle resolved to become a master distiller or brewmaster - a path she never strayed from. Alex's journey began at the University of Kentucky where she earned her degree in chemical engineering. After school, Alex landed at the renowned Wild Turkey Distillery in the heart of Kentucky's bourbon belt as a production supervisor. Her education and experience in the spirits industry made her a natural fit when cousins Alex and Chris Canale sought to revive their great, great grandfather's long-dominant spirits brand in 2015. As Old Dominick's head distiller, Alex was instrumental in the development of the distillery facilities and the production of the first spirits to roll off the line. In January 2019, Alex was promoted to Master Distiller, a testament to her passion and dedication to craft. In December 2019, she was promoted again to Master Distiller and Senior Vice President.

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Fireside Chats

From early reports, Fireside Chats held last week were a great success. Many members learned for the first time the various platforms East Memphis Rotary uses to keep members and the community informed about our activities. Each host had a tech savvy member present who helped members become familiar with Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, our club's website, etc. Many mention they were glad to learn how to create a digital business card.

As soon as all hosts have sent in their meeting recap, Chairman Kristy Taylor will prepare a summary of meetings that will be sent to all members.

A special thank you to Mark Beutelschies, Kevin Boes, Bob Chance, Mark Edwards, Phil Gray, Cal Overman, and John Seabold for hosting. We also have to acknowledge those who served as the technical experts that included Alisa Farmer, Kevin Boes, Beth Dowdie, Joshua Taylor, Phil Gray, Cal Overman, and Matt Haaga.

Future Rotarians



Lyla Doss
daughter of
Mollie and Joe Doss



Rosaleigh Ray
daughter of
Maggie and Conner Ray