

# Bradley Sunrise Rotary

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Sunrise Rotarians Joyce Vanderpool accepted a \$1,000 gift last week from the club's foundation to aid her Creative Story Project program dementia patients.



**Veterans Day:  
Sat., Nov. 11, 2017**

## Club Interviews: Ginger & Tommy

Sunrise Rotarian Ginger Davis was born in Knoxville, and attended Maryville College on a softball and volleyball scholarship. She has a degree in Business Management and Accounting, and landed in Cleveland with her husband and children following a tenure in California. She works for Life Bridges in the accounting department.

Tommy Wright was born in Cleveland and attended Middle Tennessee State University where he received his bachelor and master's degrees. He received his doctorate degree in Administration & Supervision from Tennessee State University. Tommy has been married to his wife, Tracey, for 20 years, and the couple have two children. For the past eight years, he's served as the Vice President of Finance and Administration at Cleveland State Community College.



## 2018 District Conference

District Governor Debbie Alexander-Davis invites you to attend next year's District Conference on the Majesty of the Seas on April 6-9, 2018 out of Port Canaveral, Florida. Reservations have to be completed and paid for by January 4th, 2018 so don't wait to grab yourself a great cabin aboard the ship. She's arranged for great group rates and this is an unique opportunity to go on a short cruise, work on a Rotary project in Nassau Bahamas, accomplish a District Conference and have fun with your family and friends.

## Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Dr. David Chaffin, Cleveland    Brendan Foley, Eaton

## Question of the Week

British film producer Richard Cavendish recently released a movie based on the true story of his parents' love story and his father's life with polio. What is the name of the movie?

## Quote of the Week

"A good name is more desirable than great riches." Prov. 22:1

# NOVEMBER 2017 SUNRISE ROTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1 Club Assembly	2	3	4
Daylight Savings Time ends	5 <i>Happy Birthday, Jill Barrett!</i>	6	7	8 <i>Happy Birthday, Andy Anderson!</i>	9 <i>Program by Dan Hartman Happy Birthday, Tom Reese!</i>	10 Veterans Day
11	12 <i>Happy Birthday, Alvin Word!</i>	13 <i>Happy Birthday, Jeff Gregory!</i>	14	15	16	17
18	19 <i>Happy Birthday, Daelyne Gates!</i>	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving, No Meeting	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 <i>Happy Birthday, Leslie Painter!</i>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1 Downtown Tree Lighting	2 Downtown Christmas Parade	3	4	5	6

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Bradley Sunrise meetings should constitute 60% of your attendance record.

If your information is incorrect or missing, contact Cheryl Dunson. † Honorary. \* Director or Officer.



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# The History Behind Veterans Day

**Veterans Day: Sat., Nov. 11, 2017**

"Thank you for your service." American veterans may hear these words on Saturday, as tributes for former service members roll in in honor of Veterans Day.

## What is Veterans Day?

"While those who died are also remembered, Veterans Day is the day set aside to thank and honor ALL those who served honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime," the Department of Veterans Affairs says.

It explains the holiday "is largely intended to thank LIVING veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to our national security are appreciated, and to underscore the fact that all those who served - not only those who died - have sacrificed and done their duty."

Memorial Day, the VA says, is meant to honor those who have died while serving.

## The History Behind the Holiday?

The roots of Veterans Day go back nearly 100 years.

Fighting during WWI stopped on Nov. 11, 1918 due to an armistice between the Germans and the Allies, the VA notes. Nov. 11 was commemorated as Armistice Day by President Woodrow Wilson in 1919, it adds.

A resolution passed by Congress in 1926, according to the federal agency, called for Nov. 11 to be remembered every year "with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations."

In 1938, Armistice Day was officially made a legal public holiday, the VA says.

Many American soldiers lost their lives during WWII and the Korean War. In the wake of these wars, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

## Veteran Asks People to Take a Knee at Veterans' Graves

In 1968, a bill was passed which called for Veterans Day to be observed on the fourth Monday in October starting in 1971. The change was part of a move to give federal workers several three-day holiday weekends, the Navy History and Heritage Command blog The Sextant says online.

But in 1971, two states observed Veterans Day on Nov. 11 instead, The Sextant says, adding that over time, other states did the same.

President Gerald Ford signed a bill in 1975 which pushed Veterans Day back to Nov. 11, with the changes taking place in 1978.

Ford said in a statement that he felt "restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 will help preserve in the hearts and lives of all Americans the spirit of patriotism, the love of country, and the willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good symbolized by this very special day."