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The Phoenix Club of Nashville Elects New Leadership

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – The Phoenix Club of Nashville held its annual election party on May 8, 2014 at The Standard at The Smith House in downtown Nashville. The Club celebrated its most successful year in history, accomplished through the hard work and dedication of its entire volunteer Board of Directors, led by outgoing President, Clay Jackson.

During the 2013-2014 year, the Phoenix Club of Nashville surpassed the $1,000,000 benchmark of funds donated to youth-oriented charitable organizations since the Nashville Chapter’s inception in 2001. Notably, the Club raised over $220,000 in the 2013-2014 fiscal year alone. With the first annual Leadership and Philanthropy Dinner featuring keynote speaker Governor Bill Haslam, the newly expanded Taste of Nashville, the Holiday Greeting Cards Campaign, and the summer Snacks for Snacks Event, the Phoenix Club of Nashville capitalized on its previous success and raised the bar for years to come.

The Phoenix Club of Nashville welcomes its new Board of Directors:

President – Craft Hayes
President-Elect – Justin Graham
Past President – Clay Jackson
VP of Corporate Sponsorships – Nate Kenney
VP of Venture Philanthropy – John Chobanian
VP of Membership – Kevin Mitchell
VP of Programs – Chip Howorth
VP of Publicity – Jeremy Oliver
Treasurer – Gabe Roberts
Secretary – Hunter Kitchens

At-Large – Brian Adams
At-Large – Chad Blackburn
At-Large – Bobby Walters
At-Large – Allen Grant
At-Large – Todd Meador
At-Large – Ryan Moses
Greeting Cards Chair – Steve Reeves
Taste of Nashville Chair – Todd Schafer
Snacks for Snacks Chair – Daniel Burke
Leadership Dinner Chair – Clay Jackson
The following photographs of the Phoenix Club of Nashville Election Party attended by the Club’s Membership are courtesy of Chas Hayes Photography:

Left to Right: Clay Jackson, Past President, Craft Hayes, President, and Justin Graham, President-Elect

Left to Right: Kevin Mitchell, VP of Membership, Chip Howorth, VP of Programs, Hunter Kitchens, Secretary, Justin Graham, President-Elect, and Jeremy Oliver, VP of Publicity

President Craft Hayes (Left) presents the Presidents Award and Gavel to Past President Clay Jackson (Right)
About The Phoenix Club of Nashville

The Phoenix Club of Nashville (PCON) is a registered 501(c)(3) organization for young professional men based in Nashville, Tennessee that raised money through venture philanthropy initiatives benefiting disadvantaged youth across Middle Tennessee. The Phoenix Club parent organization was founded in Memphis, Tennessee in 1955, with the Nashville Chapter being founded in 2001. We are a catalyst in raising funds for Nashville youth and youth programs with a specific focus on supporting the Boys and Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee. The Club raises money in a manner that challenges members to reach out into the community for funds that enable our disadvantaged youth to prosper. In 2013, PCON surpassed $1 million in giving since its inception and expanded its work to support additional organizations, including, but not limited to, YMCA Camp Widjiwagan, Junior Achievement, and W.O. Smith Music School.

The Phoenix Club is a dynamic cross-section of young professionals. Among Phoenix Club alumni in Nashville are countless non-profit board members, community leaders, businessmen, entrepreneurs, bankers, sales professionals, attorneys, architects, engineers, developers, insurers, accountants, and physicians. With effort in this exciting initiative, members make long lasting friendships while giving back to the Nashville community. Men invited to join have always been required to meet two basic requirements: hold a sincere interest in furthering the goals of the Phoenix Club, and have potential for future leadership in the community. While this club continues to take on a character and life all its own, it is based on principles that have changed the lives of young children in Tennessee for over half a century. Membership enables life-long personal and professional friendships to be formed.

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