

Rotary



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Shawn Stahmer
July 12th

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July 13th

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July 17th

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July 21st

John Hunter
July 24th

Darrell Fowler
July 25th

Dustin Walters
July 30th

George E. E. Oldham III
July 30th

Tyler McCann
August 2nd

Wedding Anniversaries

Harold Cole

This Week's Program: Senator Rusty Crowe, 2021 Legislative Results



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Senator Crowe was born in Johnson City in 1947. His great-great-grandfather was 1/2 Native American and his great-great-grandmother was a cousin of Abraham Lincoln. He received his B.S. in Criminal Justice from East Tennessee State University. He earned the Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree from Atlanta Law School in Atlanta, Georgia. He served in the U.S. Army Security Agency intercepting coded messages from the enemy in Southeast Asia in the late 60's during the Vietnam War and served with the FBI in the late 70's.

He was appointed to serve as a Commissioner in the Tennessee Department of Correction by Governor Ned McWherter; worked at ETSU in Higher Education for over 20 years; served as President of the ETSU Staff Senate and currently works in the business development of wound care and hyperbaric medicine.

Senator Crowe has been very active in areas regarding our Veterans; and currently serves on the Governor's Armed Forces and Veterans Committee.

Senator Crowe is Chair of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee; and serves on the Education Committee, as well as the Senate Committee on Government Operations.

He was named "Legislator of the Year" by Tennessee Human Resource Agencies in 1993; "Legislator of the Year" by the Tennessee School Board Association in 1994; "State Senator of the Year" by the First District Tennessee Christian Coalition in 1994; "Legislator of the Year" by the Tennessee Development District Association in 1997 and 2003; 2011 legislator of the year by the National Alliance for the Mentally III; 2013 **Legislator of the Year** by Tennessee Community Organizations; 2014 **Legislator of the Year** by the Tennessee Cancer Coalition; 2014 **Legislative Leadership Award** by the Tennessee Men's Health Network; 2015 & 2019 **Legislator of the Year** by the First Tennessee Development District; 2015 & 2019 Southeastern Association of Area Agencies on Aging **Aging Impact (Regional) Award**; 2016 Tennessee Federation for the Aging **Legislative Aging Champion Award**; 2018 American Conservative Union **Award for Conservatism**; 2018 NFIB **Guardian of Small Business Award**; 2018 Optometric Physicians **Statesman of the Year Award**; and has received the Legislative Silver Bayonet Award from the Tennessee AMVETS. Most recently nominated as recipient of the first annual State Senator Douglas Henry Jr. Memorial Award.

Senator Crowe is married to Dr. Sarah Barron-Crowe. They have two children, Katie and John Barron.

July 7th
Jeffrey W. Anderson
July 11th
Mitchell G. Meredith
July 12th
Dustin Walters
July 12th
Joseph D. Mahoney
July 15th
John Hunter
July 16th
Greg Leitch
July 18th
Preston W. Eldred
July 21st
Hadii Mamudu
July 25th
Raleigh Green
July 27th
Sean Mahoney
July 29th
Sarah Wells
July 29th
Wendy McIlquham
July 31st
Cyrus Fees
August 1st
Aaron Murphy
August 2nd

ZOOM Login Information

Rotary Club of Johnson City Zoom meeting information.

12:00 PM Eastern every Tuesday

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87262952174?pwd=Z25UM0V1UGRWaitmdVIURVB2ckJhUT09>

One tap mobile: +16465588656,,87262952174#,,,,*783335# US (New York)

Other telephone: +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 872 6295 2174

Passcode: 783335



Congratulations to the New Board



Congratulations to El Jefe Brackton Smith and his new board.

If you missed the passing of the gavel, click here to view it: <https://vimeo.com/570726714>

New Member Form: Quick and Easy

Click here to fill out and print a [New Member Form](#).

Speakers

July 6th
[Senator Rusty Crowe](#)
2021 Legislative Results

Events

July 12th
[July Board Meeting](#)

Club Meeting

Johnson City
Meets at Johnson City Country Club
1901 E Unaka Ave
Johnson City, TN 37601
Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM