

Rotary



Club of Smyrna

Events

January 9th, 12:00-1:00 PM

Smyrna Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Jill Farnham

Subject: Make-a-Wish Foundation

January 16th, 12:00-1:00 PM

Smyrna Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: ID General Warner A. Ross, Adjutant General

Subject: Moving Army and Air Guard Units from Berry Field to Smyrna

January 30th, 12:00-1:00 PM

Smyrna Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Club Assembly

Subject: Hear from the club's committee chairs.

January 16th, 11:00-12:00 PM

2025 WOFFF Meeting

Speaker: Eric Brown

Subject: Our 1st Meeting for the 2025 WOFFF

January 23rd, 12:00-1:00 PM

Smyrna Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: PDG Eddie Allred

Subject: Eddie will be talking about the Rotary Foundation.

President's Note

By Judy King on Tuesday, January 7, 2025

Happy New Year, Rotarians!

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and starting 2025 off with great goal-setting and plans. What better way to start the year off than the brisk cold temperatures we're experiencing? It will cause you to wake right up in the mornings, or roll over and snuggle back under the covers and dread getting the day started (speaking from experience).

Looking over 2024, I can definitely say there were some challenges, hurdles, and curveballs. The year was diverse with a lot of "first-time" experiences. Some took my breath away and others made me feel like I was hyperventilating. I'm sure a lot of you have had some of the same types of experiences. There were wins and losses. In some ways, 2024 was just what it is - life. To be individually different in so many ways, yet have the common denominator of life.

Circumstances in life are different for everyone, but most assuredly, we experience so many of the same. Our reactions to those circumstances define the differences we each have. Some that bring out the best and, quite honestly, the worst of our nature. January 1st of every year is an opportunity to start fresh. Whether it's personal, familial, or professional, there is a sense of renewed hope when we flip the calendar over from December 31st to January 1st of the new year.

Whatever goals or plans you have set for yourself in 2025, the year is a blank page waiting for you to write your stories. You're the author, so make it a best-seller.

**Join us for this week's Rotary meeting.
Guest Speaker - Jill Farnham - Make-A-Wish Foundation**

The bell will ring at 12:15pm.

*****ANNOUNCEMENTS*****

Welcome New Members - Lisa Evans and Jennifer Langford

WOFFF Meeting - Thursday, January 16 @ 11am, hosted by Eric Brown

Rotary District 6760 RLI Classes Parts 1, 2, and 3 - Saturday, February 8, 2025, located at Union University, 205 Indian Lake Blvd., Hendersonville, TN, now open for registration. The cost is reimbursed by the club. If you are interested in a leadership position or board position, you are highly encouraged to attend.

Smyrna West Job Shadow Day - February 20. If you would like to host a student at your place of business for the morning, please let me know.

Don't forget to "like" and "share" any postings on Facebook about our club. Be sure to "like" and "follow" our club's Facebook page, "Rotary Club of Smyrna, TN."

