

Rotary



Club of Chattanooga Downtown

Events

April 11th
[Leslie Gower, AGC
East Tennessee](#)

April 18th
[Stephen Reiter,
CWS-USA, Cyber
Workforce Solutions](#)

April 25th
[Duane Horton -
Cloudland Hotel at
McLemore Resort](#)

May 2nd
[Bradley Leon-
Executive Director
Blue Sky TN
Institute -BCBS](#)

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Club
Membership
Chair

Tom Glenn



110th Rotary President

**Rotary Meeting
April 11, 2024
12 Noon**

**Chattanooga Convention Center
Ballrooms: 4 / 5 / 6**

SPEAKER:

Leslie Gower



**CEO
Associated General Contractors
of East Tennessee**

**Presentation Title:
AGC East Tennessee:**

Building the Foundation for the Next Generation

Associated General Contractors of East Tennessee, a trade association representing 233 construction companies across 22 counties in and around Hamilton County.

Prior to her role at AGC, she served as Vice President for Downtown Memphis's economic development agency for 17 years.

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Cooper
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Ronald Harris
Sergeant-at-
Arms



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McDowell
Club Service
Chair



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Varner
Club Youth
Services
Chair



Virginia Anne
Sharber
iPast
President

Club Meeting

Chattanooga
Meets at Chattanooga
Convention and Trade
Center
One Carter Plaza
Chattanooga, TN 37402
Time: Thursday at
12:00 PM

67th Rotary Tennis Tournament

**Friday & Saturday
April 5th & 6th**

**Come out to:
Baylor - McCallie or GPS
And enjoy the**

67th Rotary Tennis Tournament

For more information about attending or volunteering,

Contact the
Martin Summitt
Tennis Committee Chair
at

martinsummitt@bellwetherinv.com

We Need PLAYERS.....

Rotary District 6780 Golf Tournament - Chattanooga Team

Ryan Henn is heading up our Chattanooga Team...if you would like to play, please contact Ryan at: Ryan.Henn@TVFCU.com

Come on - Let's get a team together and bring home the trophy!!
The trophy has not lived here for a few years now... WE sure would like to get that back!!

The Rotary District 6780 Golf Tournament will be held on May 16th at the White Plains Golf Course, Cookeville, TN.

CHECK IT OUT... <https://www.whiteplainsgolfcourse.com/>

**Save the Date
May 16th -
Spring Outing Reflection Riding**

5pm - 8pm

**Reflection Riding
400 Garden Road
Chattanooga, TN 37419**

**NO NOON Meeting
on May 16th.**

Rotaract Club of Chattanooga - Pickleball Classic

Grab your rackets and get ready for a great opportunity to raise some funds for Chambliss Center for Children!

We are pleased to announce that you can now register for the Pickleball Classic hosted by Rotaract Club of Chattanooga.

This fun-filled fundraising event will be held at the First Horizon Pavilion on Saturday, May 18th.



Don't miss out on this fun! Register for our Pickleball Classic today!
<https://www.chattanoogarotaract.com/pickleballsignup>

R. Gordon R. McInally



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These are times that cry out for peace. The Middle East is in its most volatile condition in years. The war in Ukraine is the largest in Europe since World War II, and there are armed conflicts in Sudan and parts of Central Africa. Nearly every continent is experiencing a major armed conflict.

Rotary has a vital role to play in advancing the cause of peace â€” I often say Rotary needs to work toward peace as aggressively as those who wish to wage war. Itâ€™s the spirit found in our vision statement: â€œTogether, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change â€” across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.â€ We must never lose track of that last call â€” that to bring about change in the world, we need to foster change within.

It is up to us to model peacebuilding behavior among each other. We can do better than questioning the motives of one another and jumping to the harshest possible explanation. After hearing words that might strain or offend us, we have an opportunity to ask, with compassion and curiosity, the intent of those offending words. And then we have another opportunity to repair the breach.

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