

Rotary



Club of Chattanooga Downtown

Events

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

May 9th

Doug Chapin, See Rock City

Club Leaders



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Club Membership
Chair



Kathryn Cooper
Harbison
Club Rotary
Foundation Chair

Tom Glenn



110th Rotary President

Rotary Meeting
April 18, 2024
12 Noon
Chattanooga Convention Center
Ballrooms: 13 / 14 / 15

SPEAKER:



Ronald Harris
Sergeant-at-Arms



Don McDowell
Club Service Chair



Edna E. 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

Stephen Reiter



CEO

CWS USA Cyber Workforce Solutions

After leaving the US Army in 1973, Stephen Reiter served for 51 years as a corporate executive, entrepreneur, investor, author, academician, and servant leader at for-profit and non-profit organizations.

Specifically, Stephen served as VP & General Manager for a \$1.1 billion division of HP, was President of a \$40 million start-up, CIO for 2 Fortune 200 firms, Partner for a strategy-consulting practice at AT&Kearney. Currently, after working with UTC and three other state universities in a consortium for three years, he was asked to lead as CEO a non-profit providing training and great paying jobs for Americans in the field of Cyber and other IT disciplines.

He co-authored a business book selling 50,000 copies translated into seven languages called *Supply Chain Optimization*; spoken at 60 conferences/seminars, taught at a Chicago-based graduate school, and is active with several non-for-profits engaged in breaking down racial, cultural, religious, and intergenerational barriers. He continues to serve on multiple for-profit and non-profit boards.

Most importantly, Steve and his wife Cathy æ a former high school teacher, have six adult children and six grandchildren who range in age from 16 to 25.

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.chattanoogarotract.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 – I often say Rotary needs to work toward peace as aggressively as those who wish to wage war. It’s the spirit found in our vision statement: “Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.” We must never lose track of that last call – 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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