

# Rotary



## Club of Chattanooga

### Events

May 9th

Doug Chapin, See Rock City

May 16th

Save the Date \*\*Spring  
Outing May 16\*\*

May 23rd

Robert Divine - Immigration  
Law

May 30th

Denis Reilly, President/CEO,  
Kenco Group Inc.

### Club Leaders



J. Tom Glenn  
President



Douglas S. Thompson  
President-Elect



Marlin D. Gines  
Secretary



David Michael Costello  
Treasurer



Jonathan J.  
Armstrong III  
Club Director



Robin B. Derryberry  
Public Image Chair



Jane L. Kaylor  
Club Director



Stacy G. Lightfoot  
Vice President



Kirby W. Yost  
Vice President



Kurt J. Faires  
Club Membership  
Chair



Kathryn Cooper  
Harbison  
Club Rotary  
Foundation Chair

### Tom Glenn



### 110th Rotary President

**Rotary Club Meeting  
Thursday, May 9, 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

## Doug Chapin



### President & CEO See Rock City, Inc.

Doug Chapin is the owner of See Rock City, Inc. and serves as its President and CEO, helping to lead the organization to accomplish its mission of creating memories worth repeating for guests and partners.

Doug grew up on Lookout Mountain, in the middle of the company's core attraction, Rock City Gardens. He joined the business in 2013 as the manager of Clumpies Ice Cream Co. after SRC, Inc. acquired the business.

Over the next 9 years, Doug held a variety of positions throughout the company as the business grew and changed. In March of 2022, Doug purchased the business from his parents and siblings and stepped into his current role.

Doug lives on Lookout Mountain with his wife Clark, and has two wonderful children, Gigi (8) and George (6).

Doug is a member of the Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church.

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**You and a guest are invited to the:**

**Spring Outing  
May 16th  
5pm - 8pm**

**\*\*Reservations Required\*\***

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

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

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## Welcome New Members

**Cody Harvey (CODY)**

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Cleveland, TN 37312  
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email: charvey@availseniorliving.com

**Bruce K. Komiske (BRUCE)**

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**Robert Parks (ROBERT)**

Construction  
T. U. Parks Construction Co.  
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37408  
Phone: 423-648-3822  
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## 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>

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## 2023-24 Rotary International President



### May Newsletter

I am deeply gratified by the enthusiasm shown across the world in the past year to better support the mental health needs of each other and the people we serve.

In January 2023, when I first spoke about the need for Rotary to become more engaged on this crisis, I noted that the global mental health system couldn't be described as broken only because it didn't exist. But I also offered a highly aspirational wish that Rotary could help build that system.

The first glimmers of this vision have been brought to light by you in dozens of mental health projects. But just as important is the invitation many of you have given to fellow Rotary members to share their stories.

I am impressed by the leadership young Rotarians and Rotaractors have shown and by the brave, inspiring stories they have shared. Former Rotaractor Freddie Almazan, a survivor of gun violence who refused to give in to despair, has an especially powerful personal narrative that you can hear firsthand at this month's Rotary International Convention in Singapore.

To create lasting change, the work we do needs to have a sustainable [impact](#) on the people and communities we serve. One great example of that kind of impact: Rotary clubs in Colorado endowing a pediatric mental health fellowship at Children's Hospital Colorado.

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