

Rotary



Club of Chattanooga Downtown

Events

September 12th
United Way Kickoff
- Lesley Searce

September 19th
Marj Flemming -
The Importance of
Mentorship

September 26th
Fellowship Week-
Lunch at Lookouts
Ball Stadium
*Events all week

October 3rd
Stuart McWhorter-
Commissioner TN
Dept Economic &
Community Dev

Club Leaders



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Chair



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Chair

Doug Thompson



111th Rotary President

Rotary Meeting
Thursday
September 12, 2024
12 Noon
Exhibit "Hall A"

****Hall A is on the Southside of the Convention Center****

Program:



Robert D. Moss
Rotary
Foundation
Chair
Club Rotary
Foundation
Chair



David Steele III
Sergeant-
at-Arms



J. Tom Glenn
iPast
President

Club Meeting

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

United Way Kickoff - Lesley Searce

United Way of Greater Chattanooga



Lesley Searce President & CEO



Wade Hinton Campaign Chair

Lesley and Wade will lead a panel discussion on United Way's role as leaders in supporting early childhood development, literacy and the critical support parents and caretakers need.

Panelist will include:

Ralph Romero, Chief People Officer, Southern Champion Tray

Kelly Flemings, Co-Founder,
KELCURT Foundation
Soddy-Daisy Community Library

Dr. Bret Eschman, Assistant Professor UTC
An expert in early childhood development

United Way of Greater Chattanooga envisions a community where every child can thrive, and families can break the cycle of financial hardship. They're uniting Chattanooga for transformative change through their 211 helpline, volunteer center, inclusive grant model, and efforts to support family-friendly workplaces. United Way believes a more connected community changes everything.

Fellowship Week **CHANGE******

****TENNIS WILL CHANGE FROM
WEDNESDAY TO TUESDAY**
11am - 12 Noon
Lunch at Noon**

Blue Tornado Tennis Host: Jay Robinson
Location: McCallie School Tennis Center,
500 Dodds Ave,
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Come for some competition and chance to show off/improve some skills!
TIME- Tennis clinic with John Sorrow from 11 am -12:00pm followed by
Lunch at 12 Noon

ALSO

**Habitat Build
has an option for
Lunch Only
if you would like to sign up, just let me know.**

ROTARIAN(s) IN THE NEWS



Judge Rob Philyaw

Named President Of State Juvenile Judges Conference

Hamilton County Juvenile Court Judge Rob. Philyaw has been elected to the office of president of the Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (TCFCJ) by its members from across the state. His term is for two years.

Judge Philyaw has previously served the council as a member of its Executive and Legislative Committees, serving as treasurer and as vice-president, and has been active in TCFCJ's work.

Judge Philyaw said, "This kind of service was engrained in me in my first year of practicing law and has never left me. I look forward to the opportunities that the next two years will bring to further our work locally and across Tennessee. We have the best professional staff in Hamilton County and the broader work helps me do a better job for our families here every day. I especially look forward to hosting the 2025 Joint Conference of the judges' Council and the Tennessee Juvenile Court Services Association in Chattanooga next August."



Chattanooga State Community College breaking ground.

Dr. Rebecca Ashford-Chattanooga State Community College

Chattanooga State Community College broke ground Wednesday on a new education and training facility to serve students in its service-based professional programs.

The roughly 25,000-square-foot building, which is part of Chattanooga State's Tennessee College of Applied Technology, will house the college's aesthetics, barbering, cosmetology and massage therapy programs. It is tentatively scheduled to be open to students in January 2026.

WELCOME - New Member



New Member-Bruce Komiske

Proposer - Julie Taylor

Welcome - New Member



New Member - Cody Harvey

Proposer - Dave Worland