

Rotary



Club of Johnson City

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Birthdays

Daniel Matthews
August 31st

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September 2nd

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September 3rd

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September 7th

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September 8th

Richard Ray
September 12th

Matt Mooney
September 12th

Cynthia Widener Winn
September 17th

Mark D. Fletcher
September 20th

Raleigh Green
September 26th

NO LUNCH MEETING AUGUST 29TH, Join Us For 5Th Tuesday Fun

Don't forget our 5th Tuesday Social coming up on Tuesday, August 29th (tomorrow). If you have not signed up for this event, you still have time! **Please feel free to contact Tyler McCann 423-213-0998, to get your name on the list.**

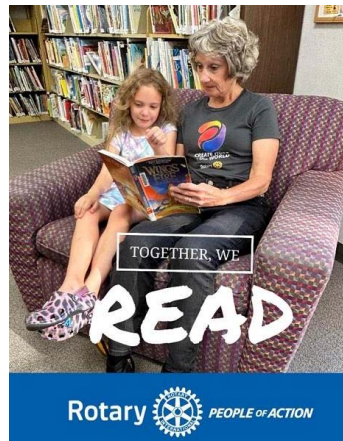
There will be food, beverages, corn hole and various mini-golf games created by the golf pros of the JCCC. The Social will begin at 5:30p at the Johnson City Country Club surrounding the practice putting greens.

This will be a great opportunity to bring a potential new member and introduce them to the club. Extra drink tickets will be given to those who bring a prospective member. Cash bar will be available for all attendees.

**Note: Event will be moved inside pending inclement weather.*

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

Sunday, August 27, 2023



September is Basic Education and Literacy Month. It is one of Rotary's seven [areas of focus](#). We know that basic education and literacy are essential for reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development, and promoting peace. Here are the startling facts: **58 million** children worldwide are out of school; even after four years of primary schooling, as many as **250 million children cannot read and write**; and **781 million adults** are illiterate worldwide. And this doesn't just happen in third world countries. It's happening here at home, in our communities. How can we help?

We can promote literacy every chance we get. If your community has a literacy council, volunteer to tutor, or help them with their fundraising. Donate used children's books to Head Start, or a classroom in your elementary school. Volunteer to help a child learn to read or improve their skills. With your own children or grandchildren, read to them or let them read to

you and set a good example by getting caught reading—and not your phone! Pick up a book! Good reading habits will serve someone throughout their life and open doors to a world of excitement and adventure. Over the coming months, I will share what some of our clubs are doing to promote literacy in our district.

District Governor Paula Alston

RYLA Applications are Now Open

Sunday, August 27, 2023

I am excited to announce that RYLA has an official new website this year with an online application process.

Wedding Anniversaries

Thomas Preston McKee II
August 30th

Lewis Wexler Jr.
August 30th

Paul Robert Helphinstine
September 4th

Daniel Matthews
September 24th

Sam R. Taylor
September 24th

Please visit



<http://www.rylarotary7570.org> for all the information related to RYLA. Feel free to share this website link with your club members, schools, and students!

On the website, under Clubs, visit the application process menu item. Here you will find the link to the online application - [RYLA Student Application \(jotform.com\)](http://ryla.org/jotform.com).

Applications are due October 16th so please don't wait!

RYLA 2023 – The Place YOU Want to Be!!

Inez Rodenburg Hasson,
RYLA Chair

Events

Lunch meeting Sept. 5
Board meeting Sept. 11

Club Meeting

Johnson City
Meets at Johnson City Country Club
1901 E Unaka Ave
Johnson City, TN 37601
Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM