

# Rotary



# Club of Johnson City

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## Birthdays

- Richard L. Torbett II  
May 17th
- Eric Pardue  
May 21st
- Bess Sirmon-Taylor  
May 24th
- Richard Keen  
May 24th
- Gregory L. Slemp  
May 24th
- David Strickland  
May 29th
- Megan Schmidt  
June 3rd
- Angeline V. Bailey  
June 3rd
- Scott Galpin  
June 5th

## Dan Schumaier Talks Patents



Daniel R. Schumaier received his undergraduate training at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, receiving a BA in Speech Pathology in 1966.

After two yearsâ€™ service in the US Army as a medic, he pursued a masterâ€™s degree in Audiology from the Central Institute for the Deaf at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. He went on to earn his PhD in Audiology from Michigan State University in 1972.

Dr. Schumaierâ€™s audiology career started in academia when he moved to Johnson City, Tennessee and started the Audiology Program at East Tennessee State University. Two years later, he entered private practice, and was one of the first audiologists in the country whose practice extended beyond hearing diagnostics to the actual dispensing of hearing aids.

Dr. Schumaier holds numerous patents, both domestic and foreign. Ear Technology is the corporation he formed to bring many of those ideas to market, such as Dry & Store, regarded as the pinnacle of hearing care worldwide, TransEar, for single-sided deafness; and the innovative hearing instruments that utilize the patented ClickFIT technology.

In addition to his role as President of Ear Technology Corporation, Dr. Schumaier owns and operates two dispensing practices in northeast Tennessee and an industrial hearing conservation business serving clients across 8 states.

He resides in Elizabethton with his wife, Donna. They enjoy traveling and golf.

# Join Us

For an evening of barbecue, music, and fellowship to benefit the Rotary Foundation.

June 1, 2024  
6:00 PM  
\$50 per person

For tickets or more information, scan the QR code or contact Raleigh Green, 423-773-4900 or Tyler McCann, 423-213-0998



Ramona Harr  
June 5th  
Gary McAllister  
June 8th  
James D. Culp  
June 12th  
Steve Scheu  
June 13th

### Wedding Anniversaries

James  
Lauderdale  
May 20th  
Ernest D.  
Campbell  
May 21st  
John Rotty  
May 28th  
Richard Ray  
May 30th  
Cynthia Widener  
Winn  
May 31st  
Joan E. Mitchell  
June 1st  
Ashley Grindstaff  
June 4th  
Lori DeVoti  
June 6th  
Brandon Tittle  
June 7th  
Joshua Culbert  
June 8th  
Robert H.  
Williams  
June 10th  
Bess Sirmon-  
Taylor  
June 10th  
Darrell Fowler  
June 11th  
Robert Wilson  
June 14th



**HELP US GROW ROTARY**  
Spring Membership Drive Begins April 1st

We're asking each member to:

- Submit one prospective name.
- Invite to a Rotary meeting OR give their contact information to a Membership Ambassador.
- Your prospect gets a free lunch and the opportunity to learn about Rotary.

Contact: Yvonne Bryan, Patrick Ennis, Derek Lanz, Amy Hartley, or Tyler McCann for more information!



Click here to fill out and print a [New Member Form](#).

## May



## Remember...



## Speakers

## Events

May 21st- Meeting  
May 28th- Meeting  
June 1st- Foundation Fundraiser Event  
June 4th- Meeting  
June 11th- Meeting  
June 18th- Meeting  
June 25th- Meeting

## Club Meeting

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