

Rotary



Club of Johnson City

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Birthdays

Mike Mefford
July 21st

John Hunter
July 24th

Darrell Fowler
July 25th

James Shupe
July 27th

Dustin Walters
July 30th

George E. Oldham III
July 30th

Tyler McCann
August 2nd

Patrick Mitchell
August 13th

Wendy McIlquham
August 13th

Lori Caudell
Fatherree
August 14th

Rotarian Mary Ellen Miller speaks for Johnson City Rotary Club



Rotarian Mary Ellen Miller, APR, MBA, is founder and CEO of MarketingMel, a Public Relations firm. She is a former television news anchor for WJHL-TV and has held several marketing and public relations leadership positions in the Tri-Cities.

From 2015-2022 Mel led community relations for the Tennessee Valley Authority's Boone Dam project in Northeast Tennessee. The \$400-million infrastructure project used expertise from around the globe in its successful repair of a leaking dam.

Mel is the author of the book, "Fill the Dam Thing Up! Building Connections: Communicating Throughout the Lifecycle of Infrastructure Projects," the communicator's story of the Boone Dam Project. In May 2024 her book was awarded the Tri Cities PRSA "Award of Excellence."

In May 2023 she was awarded the Tri Cities PRSA "Public Relations Professional of the Year" award for her community relations work on the Boone Dam project. In April 2019 she was awarded the Tri-Cities Chapter's highest service award, the "Rod Irvin Excellence in Public

Relations Award."

Mel is a founding member of the Tri-Cities chapter of the Public Relations Society of America and a past president. She serves on the board of the Sequoyah Council, Boy Scouts of America and sponsors The MarketingMel PR scholarship at ETSU.

She has a bachelor's degree in communications from Cornell University and an MBA from ETSU. Mel, her husband Dan, and their son Skyler live in Johnson City.

Wine Tasting sign up ends July 23rd



July 23rd is the last day to sign up for the wine pairing dinner that will take place on August 15th.

The wine pairing dinner will provide a fun menu, interesting wine, and great fellowship!

The event will take place at The Gallery at 6:30pm.

Wedding Anniversaries

Preston W. Eldred
July 21st
Hadii Mamudu
July 25th
Raleigh Green
July 27th
Ramona Harr
July 28th
Sarah Wells
July 29th
Richard Keen
July 31st
Wendy McIlquham
July 31st
Cyrus Fees
August 1st
Aaron Murphy
August 2nd
Kenny Shafer
August 4th
James D. Culp
August 4th
Steve Scheu
August 4th
Andrew Julian
August 6th
James F. Green
August 6th
Lori Bishop
August 7th
Richard L. Torbett II
August 13th
William Houston Ferguson
August 15th
Sandi Blalock
August 17th

Fifth Tuesday at Bonefish next week!

Our fifth Tuesday this month will be at Bonefish at 5:30pm. This is a great opportunity to bring a prospective new member to the club and enjoy fellowship with our fellow Rotarians.



Want to Get More Involved?

Get the most out of your membership by participating in club projects and activities.

Here are some ideas:

- Serve on a club committee where you can use your skills
- Identify a need in your community and suggest a hands-on project to address it
- Work with a youth service program sponsored by our club.
- Volunteer to work at the Rotary Wheel at the fair
- Recommend a colleague or friend for membership in your club

Speakers

Events

No Events found

Club Meeting

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