

# Rotary



# Club of Johnson City

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## Birthdays

Patrick Mitchell  
August 13th

Wendy  
McIlquham  
August 13th

Lori Caudell  
Fatherree  
August 14th

Harold Cole  
August 23rd

Daniel Matthews  
August 31st

Patricia C.  
Oldham  
September 2nd

Michael Morrison  
II  
September 3rd

Tracy G.  
Johnson  
September 7th

Brandon Tittle  
September 8th

## An Introduction to American Homicide: Current Rates and Trends in Tennessee



Dr. Kimberly D. McCorkle is the Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs at East Tennessee State University. Dr. McCorkle joined ETSU in July 2021 after serving as a professor and Vice Provost at the University of West Florida for 19 years. At ETSU, Dr. McCorkle oversees the operations of the Division of Academic Affairs, which includes 10 academic colleges including the Quillen College of Medicine and the Gatton College of Pharmacy. She from received a B.A. in English from Louisiana State University and a J.D. from the University of Florida College of Law. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for Brightridge and was a member of Leadership Tennessee Class IX.

Before joining the faculty at UWF, Dr. McCorkle served as a state prosecutor and later as a criminal defense attorney. She was a specialized domestic violence prosecutor and helped to develop the first specialized DV unit in the First Judicial District in Florida. Her primary research focus is intimate partner and family violence, and she is the co-author of the SAGE criminology textbook *American Homicide* with Dr. Richard Hough. Dr. McCorkle has published numerous articles and has presented and trained across the country on domestic violence crime and intimate partner homicide. She is a current member of the Florida Bar, the Florida Association of Women Lawyers, the national Homicide Research Working Group (HRWG), the Southern Criminal Justice Association (SCJA), and the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS). She served as president and a member of the Board of Directors of Favor House of Northwest Florida, a local domestic violence shelter, for over 15 years.

## Supporting Education in Ghana

Thank you for considering a donation to the Rotary International Global Grant to support education in Ghana, a project led by our own Hadii Mamudu. This project will touch the lives of many teens and young adults in Ghana, empowering them to pursue higher education.

As announced this past Tuesday, two anonymous donors are offering up to a \$5,000 total match of the club members' contributions to the project. This is an amazing opportunity to propel your gifts. If you would like to contribute to this Global Grant, please make a check payable to "Rotary Club of Johnson City" and deliver to P.B. Bachman or Theresa Billings.

## Wedding Anniversaries

Richard L.  
Torbett II  
August 13th  
William Ferguson  
August 15th  
Andy Scheu  
August 25th  
Thomas Preston  
McKee II  
August 30th  
Paul Helphinstine  
September 4th

## Wine Tasting Event is August 15th



This is just a reminder for those who signed up to attend the wine tasting event 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.

## Appalachian Fair is fast approaching



The fair will be here before you know it! There will be sign up sheets available at the meeting next week.

## August is Membership & New Club Development Month



### Responding to a “friendship recession”

Original post on Rotary.org. Written by Kate Silver.

When Phil Clarke was in his early 70s, he set a goal: to make new friends. This was in 2021, and Clarke felt he’d drifted far from the days when he could turn to the next desk at work or school and find conversation and camaraderie. The writer and novelist does relish a bit of solitude for his creative work. But he’s also gregarious when he wants to be. He grew up with 10 younger siblings,

after all. Yet, like many people his age, he was frustrated. Read more online [HERE](#).

*Photo caption & credit: Cindy Volyn and Kris Cameron became friends in Rotary and bonded over their shared love of raising backyard chickens. Image credit: Jovelle Tamayo*

### 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