

# Rotary



# Club of Johnson City

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## Birthdays

John W.  
Bradshaw  
November 12th  
Nathan  
Buckmaster  
November 15th

## Joe Pennucci-ETSU Baseball Coach

By David Strickland on Monday, November 7, 2022



Joe Pennucci was hired as ETSU's newest head baseball coach on July 10, 2017 after a successful stint at Stony Brook University in New York where he won 4 American East Tournament titles. Prior to becoming head coach, Pennucci served as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator for the Seawolves and helped guide the program to multiple NCAA Regionals, including a trip to the College World Series in 2012.

While at the helm of Buccaneer Baseball, Pennucci has coached numerous all conference performers and several players who have been drafted into the professional ranks. Since coming to Johnson City, Pennucci's teams have had an impressive record inside the friendly confines of Thomas Stadium. His Bucs have also defeated Tennessee three times and beaten Clemson once, combining for four wins over Power 5 opponents.

Himself a talented ball player, Pennucci started his college playing career at Garden City Community College in Kansas. After one season at GCCC, he played three seasons at Dana College in Blair, Nebraska, where he was an all-conference catcher.

Coach Pennucci grew up in Loveland, Colorado, where he attended Loveland High School. He coached for four seasons prior to his collegiate career. He graduated with a psychology degree from the

University of Northern Colorado and earned his Masters of Arts in liberal studies from Stony Brook University. Pennucci and his wife, Dori, have a four-year-old daughter, Anabelle, and reside in Johnson City. "

## ZOOM Login Information

**Rotary Club of Johnson City Zoom meeting information.**

12:00 PM Eastern every Tuesday

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87262952174?pwd=Z25UM0V1UGRWaitmdVIURVB2ckJhUT09>

One tap mobile: +16465588656,,87262952174#,,,,\*783335# US (New York)

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Meeting ID: 872 6295 2174

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## 5th Tuesday Social Tiebreakers Johnson City, Tn

By David Strickland on Monday, October 17, 2022

James Hale  
November 20th  
Matthew McCrory  
November 20th  
David Brown  
November 23rd  
Benny Carringer  
November 24th  
Kip Parks  
November 25th  
Ben T. Siler  
November 27th  
Kevin Cole  
November 27th  
William Joe Grandy III  
November 29th  
Andrew Darlington  
November 29th  
Lori Bishop  
December 2nd  
Brackton Smith  
December 2nd  
Brent Welch  
December 4th  
Michael Hensley  
December 7th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Judith Camak  
November 24th  
James Shupe  
November 30th  
Heather Cash  
December 3rd



Mark your calendars for the 5th Tuesday Rotary Social November 29th at Tiebreaks in Johnson City! Loads of games, food and a perfect time to build Rotary relationships. Please sign up at the table!

### Salvation Army Bell Ringers Needed!

By David Strickland on Monday, November 7, 2022



**Bell Ringers Needed!**

### History of the Red Kettle

In 1891, Salvation Army Captain Joseph McFee was distraught because so many poor individuals in San Francisco were going hungry. During the holiday season, he resolved to provide a free Christmas dinner for the destitute and poverty-stricken. He only had one major hurdle to overcome -- funding the project.

Where would the money come from, he wondered. He lay awake nights, worrying, thinking, praying about how he could find the funds to fulfill his commitment of feeding 1,000 of the city's poorest individuals on Christmas Day. As he pondered the issue, his thoughts drifted back to his sailor days in Liverpool, England. He remembered how at Stage Landing, where the boats came in, there was a large, iron kettle called "Simpson's Pot" into which passers-by tossed a coin or two to help the poor.

The next day Captain McFee placed a similar pot at the Oakland Ferry Landing at the foot of Market Street. Beside the pot, he placed a sign that read, "Keep the Pot Boiling." He soon had the money to see that the needy people were properly fed at Christmas.

Please sign up so that we may show "SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

## Prayer & Pledge

By David Strickland on Tuesday, October 25, 2022

**We are needing Rotarians to sign up to lead our prayer & pledge for the following dates: Nov 1, 8, 22 and Dec 6, 13, 20...please email [dstrickland@jcwbins.com](mailto:dstrickland@jcwbins.com) to lead one of the dates listed.**

## New Member Form: Quick and Easy

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## 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