

Rotary



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Birthdays

Robert H.
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January 26th
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January 27th
Michael Elbers

Stacy Larsen Executive Director of The River

By David Strickland on Monday, January 23, 2023



Stacy Larsen is the founding Executive Director of The River, which opened in downtown Johnson City in 2004. She has a degree in Political Science with minors in Sociology, Women's Studies, and Art from Gustavus Adolphus College in Minnesota and a Masters in Early Childhood Education from ETSU. She is an Elder at Covenant Presbyterian Church and in her free time enjoys crafting, reading, and collecting buttons.

Eileen Karnes-Paul Harris Fellow

By David Strickland on Monday, January 23, 2023



Please welcome our newest Paul Harris Fellow, Eileen Karnes, daughter in law of George Karnes.

January 29th
Arch C Jones
February 8th
Phillip Bachman
III
February 9th
Sam R. Taylor
February 19th
Sarah Wells
February 21st
James
Lauderdale
February 21st
Nate Smith
February 22nd

Wedding Anniversaries

Tommy Hood
February 6th
Tuan Nguyen
February 18th
Randy Hensley
February 19th

Rotary 5th Tuesday Social Jan 31st ETSU

By David Strickland on Monday, January 16, 2023



Our Jan Rotary 5th Tuesday 5:30 pm takes us to a one of kind-performing arts center in the region, The Martin Center of the Arts at ETSU. We will have our own musician, Dan Trull, who is new to the Johnson City area. Dan is a highly talented guitarist who can play any music from the 1950's to today. We will also have food, fun and fellowship and get to take in a beautiful venue for the arts located right in our back yard. See the sign-up sheet on the back table!!

The Martin Center for the Arts began as a dream in the 1980s and 1990s in the Johnson City area. In 2013, the state of Tennessee and Board of Regents approved ETSU's request for a partnership with the City of Johnson City to build a more than \$53 million facility that would include performance and instructional spaces for students,

faculty and the community.

Fundraising began in 2013 as the ETSU Arts Initiative, propelled by a \$3 million gift from Jim Martin and a \$1 million pledge from his and Mary's daughter, Sonia S. King. Ground was broken on the James C. and Mary B. Martin Center for the Arts in September 2017, between the Millennium Center and Bank of Tennessee on State of Franklin Road, across from the university.

Joining the Martins and Kings in making this dream possible were the ETSU Foundation, City of Johnson City, Washington County, Tenn., Eastman Credit Union, General Shale, James and Sandra Powell, William and Judith Tindall and nearly 600 other supporters, to date. The advocacy and support of Dr. Bert Bach, ETSU's longtime Provost and former ETSU President Paul Stanton, and his wife, Nancy, were also integral to making the "possibilities" of the arts center a reality.

The 93,000-square-foot arts center and instructional facility was designed by McCarty Holsaple McCarty and construction under the auspices of Denark Construction, both Knoxville companies.

Inside the center, patrons, students and artists will find three performance venues – the 1,200-seat ETSU Foundation Grand Hall, the 200-plus-seat Powell Recital Hall and a flexible staging/seating black box performing space, the Bert C. Bach Theatre.

Facing the southern exposure and ETSU's main campus is the 3,000-square-foot Tindall Lobby, featuring box office, monitors offering live feeds from the venues and a view of the Sonia S. King Plaza that frames the front and eastern side of the facility.

Return To Johnson City Country Club Tuesday Jan 24th!!!

By David Strickland on Monday, January 23, 2023



Construction ahead!!!! As you enter the Johnson City Country Club through the main door, please be aware there will be a detour to get you into the front meeting area!!! See you Tuesday....

Rotary 7570 District Conference March 3-5th

By David Strickland on Monday, January 9, 2023

Our Rotary District Conference is scheduled for March 3-5, 2023 in Salem, Va. We are hoping to have at least 20 members attend the conference this year as we continue to build a service about self mission.

Why should you go to the district conference? To find out how large your investment in Rotary is making a difference in our region and nationally and internationally. To network with other like-minded people who want to make a difference by serving others. To attend talks about projects all over the world and the progress of using Rotary dollars to improve life for others. To learn more about the members that you currently serve with in our Rotary club. It will be a great time of fellowship and learning!!!

Registration link <https://www.dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77634921>

Rotary Social Friday February 10th 7:00 pm ETSU Basketball

By David Strickland on Monday, January 9, 2023



Saved the date!!!! Friday Feb 10th 7:00 pm will be a Rotary social to attend the ETSU men's basketball game at Freedom Hall. We will have great finger foods before the game and tickets will be available through Rotary. Look for the sign up sheet at the meeting! For more info please contact Raleigh Greene: raleighg@gmail.com

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Speakers



Events

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Club Meeting

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