

# Rotary



# Club of Johnson City

## Club Leaders

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Smith**  
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Secretary

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Club Programs  
Chair

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Contact

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Area Governor

## Birthdays

Aaron Jensen  
April 24th  
Thomas Preston  
McKee II

## Josh Smith Forth Purpose Foundation

By David Strickland on Monday, April 24, 2023



Josh Smith, along with his wife Tracy, is the Founder of Fourth Purpose Foundation. While now a successful entrepreneur and philanthropist, in his early 20's Josh spent five years in federal prison. The experience was life-changing. As CEO of Fourth Purpose, he is dedicated to making prison a place of transformation for others.

Josh has spent many years educating himself and others on international prison models, both internationally and within the US. He has been the keynote speaker for many different organizations, including the 2021 Correctional Leadership Association's Conference.

In 2019, Josh was appointed by Governor Bill Lee to serve on Tennessee's Criminal

Justice Reinvestment Task Force and has recently been appointed Director of Governor Lee's Volunteer Mentorship Initiative. In this role, Josh and a skilled advisory board will connect businesses, the faith community, nonprofits, and community leaders to those inside prison walls to promote public safety and reduce recidivism.

Josh will be with us to share his personal story and tell us about his work.

## Johnson City Rotary Monthly Golf Outing-April

By David Strickland on Monday, April 24, 2023

April 24th  
Mark Williams  
April 26th  
Lewis Wexler Jr.  
April 30th  
Sunny Sandos  
May 4th  
Theresa Billings  
May 5th  
Norman D.  
Fleenor  
May 9th  
Richard L.  
Torbett II  
May 17th  
Eric Pardue  
May 21st  
Bess Sirmon-  
Taylor  
May 24th  
Gregory L.  
Slemp  
May 24th

## Wedding Anniversaries

John L. Kiener  
May 1st  
James Hale  
May 4th  
Corey Tittle  
May 6th  
Andrew  
Darlington  
May 7th  
Lori Caudell  
Fatherree  
May 14th  
George E.  
Oldham III  
May 15th  
James  
Lauderdale  
May 20th  
Ernest D.  
Campbell  
May 21st



Great weather, great camaraderie, relationships being formed and strengthened! That is what the goal of our monthly golf outing is all about. Anyone is welcome to come play... it does not matter what level of golfer you may be!

The April field of Rotarians: Lewis Wexler, Adam Haselsteiner, Patrick Mitchell, Corey Tittle, Greg Slemp, Bob Wilson, Paul Helphinstine, Brackton Smith, Nathan Smith and David Strickland.

Let's give credit where credit is due:

**Team Winners: Brackton Smith & Paul Helphinstine**  
**Longest Drive: Brackton Smith**  
**Closest to the pin: Paul Helphinstine**  
**The team who took the most swings on 9 holes: Nathan Smith & Bob Wilson**

Looking forward to our May outing..... The date will be out soon!

## Soles for Souls Collection Begins This Week!!!

By David Strickland on Monday, April 24, 2023



We will be collecting your gently used shoes to donate to Soles for Souls. Please bring your shoes to our Tuesday meeting to drop off. Any questions, please contact Shawn Stahmer. [sstahmer@outlook.com](mailto:ssstahmer@outlook.com)

## Johnson City Rotary Bike Park Project

By David Strickland on Monday, March 6, 2023

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This is our all-hands on deck project to help provide improvement to our community in Johnson City. We are the fundraising arm to establish a new bike park in Johnson City that will provide: healthy habits, kid-friendly, low risk, high reward, Tweetsie Trail connectivity, open to all ages and skill levels and an financial driver. We have a goal of raising \$300,000 to bring this bike park into reality. Join in and can you help us find sponsors and donors? Please contact Brackton Smith for more information [brackton.smith@lpl.com](mailto:brackton.smith@lpl.com)

## Top Soccer-The Rotary Club of Johnson City April 16th-May 21st

By David Strickland on Monday, March 27, 2023





Top Soccer begins Sunday April 16th at Science Hill High School Stadium. This is year 3 for The Rotary Club of Johnson City in our sponsorship and service project!

What is Top Soccer? Soccer for individuals with disabilities! Each Sunday afternoon between April 16th-May 21st, we as Rotarians sign up to come support, cheer on, smile, hold hands, laugh, make tunnels, give our snacks and make this the best day ever for the "Athletes".

We need your participation to support the families in our area that whose each and every day disabilities are a part of their family and life. Seeing the smiles of the "Athletes" and families will let you see and feel service about self!

Look for sign-up sheets at our Tuesday meetings!

## 4th Quarters Dues-Rotary

By David Strickland on Monday, April 3, 2023

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Rotarians fourth quarter dues were emailed out on April 1st! Your prompt payment is always appreciated! Please get your money in.....it helps our organization to continue to do great work!

## The Rotary Club of Johnson City Facebook Page

By David Strickland on Monday, April 24, 2023



**Want to see and connect with your Rotary Club? Connect to our Facebook page and see what is going on! It is there for you.**

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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