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This week we celebrated the accomplishments of our 100th year. Assistant District Governor Joe Ley (right) performed the induction ceremony for the 2024-2025 Club President, Paul Gray (left). Centennial Club President, Dr. Heather Cook (center) passed the Gavel to Paul

**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**



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June 26, 2024 Meeting Summary



Attendance was 62.8%

Heather Cook opened the final meeting of the Rotary year and introduced David Randolph, who led the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Kaylee Feathers led off the ceremony by playing a video featuring the Kennedy Elementary Early Act Club and highlights of its community projects throughout the year. Principal Janice Irvin then spoke about the importance of the club to the students, and the ways it encourages leadership and philanthropy that will serve them well throughout their lives.

Heather then recognized the outgoing board for all their valuable service this year, and past president Deborah Mullins honored all the club's past presidents in attendance, including Bill Adams, Tom, Todd, Al Crymble, Claudia Byrd, Jerry Lukach, Deborah Adams, Ambre Torbett, Pam Rehart and Jennifer Salyer.

Then Jennifer presented a Paul Harris award to Dr. Janice Irvin in recognition of all her work with Kennedy Elementary and the local community.



Kaylee Feathers describes the Kennedy Elementary Early Act



Dr. Janice Irvin (center) receives Paul Harris Fellow award presented by Jennifer Salyer (right) and Heather Cook (left)

This year two members were awarded Rotarian of the Year awards: Al Crymble for his years of service to Rotary and this club, and Sharon Moore for all her tireless work on the Centennial book project this year. Congratulations to both winners!

Heather then offered her closing thoughts before Dr. Joe Ley inducted Paul Gray as the club president for the 2024–2025 Rotary year. Dr. Ley also swore in the new board and Paul made some brief remarks about his upcoming year.

Paul closed the meeting with a recitation of the Four-Way Test.



Joe Ley inducts our new President, Paul Gray

Photos from the June 26 Meeting



Past Presidents of the Rotary Club of Kingsport
 Front row—Deborah Mullins, Claudia Byrd, Jennifer Salyer
 Back Row—Bill Adams, Tom Todd, Al Crymble, Jerry Lukach, Deborah Adams, Ambre Torbett,
 Pam Rehart



Rotarian of The Year Award
 presented to Sharon Moore



Rotarian of The Year Award
 presented to Al Crymble



Heather Cook presents gifts to the 2023-2024
 Club Directors. Ambre Torbett, Jennefer Salyer,
 John Fleming, Pam Rehart, Deborah Mullins, Paul

Photos from the July 26 Meeting



Club Directors for the 2024-2025 Rotary Year

Paul Gray, President, Leslie Lynch– President Elect, Kitty Frazier—Director, John Fleming– Treasurer, Heather Cook, Immediate Past President, Todd Jones—Director, Sharon Moore—Director



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Maternal and Child Health Month
July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3 No Meeting, Independence Day Holiday	4 	5	6
7	8	9	10 Paul Gray—Plans for 2024-2025 Rotary Year	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Dale Phillips—City of Kingsport Chief of Police	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Bobby Russell—Sullivan County Clerk of the Court	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Power of One Hour 			

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Edna Potts—July 4
Shannon Morelock—July 9
Jerry Miller—July 11
Bruce Sites—July 14
Kenneth Calvert—July 19
Rebecca Beck—July 22

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

July 01—Bill Bard—63 Years
July 06—Judy Fischer—51 Years
July 08—Wirt Taylor—17 Years
July 10—Rebecca Beck—20 Years

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

July 01—John Porter—44 Years
July 01—Wirt Taylor—57 Years
July 01—Buddy Scott—41 Years
July 01—Dennis Phillips—35 Years
July 09—Pam Rehart—16 Years
July 15—Todd Jones—02 Years
July 22—Jerry Miller—26 Years
July 25—Bill Adams—43 Years
July 25—John Fleming—23 Years

Upcoming Events

August 24—District 7570 Membership Summit—The Heartwood Center, Abingdon, VA
September 14—Rotary Leadership Institute—Part 1—Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, TN

HOW TO FIND US

Rotary Club of Kingsport

District 7570 | Area 13 | Club 5739

Meets every Wednesday at Noon
at

The Crown Center inside Food City
1205 N Eastman Road | Kingsport, TN



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Nancy Whitlock

DISTRICT TREASURER:

Jacob Higginbotham

DISTRICT FOUNDATION CHAIR:

Tim Carter

Rotary



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY, OR DO

- 1 | Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2 | Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3 | Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4 | Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Local Clubs for Make-ups

MONDAY

Noon | Tri-Cities—Northeast State
Community College, Pierce Admin Bldg.,
Room P309, Blountville, TN

6:00 PM | Johnson City Evening—Howard
Hunt's Edward Jones Office, 4018 Roan St.
Johnson City, TN

TUESDAY

7:15 AM | Scott County—Scott Co. Park &
Golf Course Clubhouse, 247 Fore Drive, Gate
City, VA

7:30 AM | Bristol Morning VA-TN—
The Summit Co-Work Space (Expedition
Meeting Room) 1227 Volunteer Pkwy, Bristol,
TN

Noon | Bristol VA-TN—Bristol Train

Station ,101 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Bristol, VA

Noon | Johnson City—Johnson City
Country Club 1901 E Unaka Ave , Johnson
City, TN

Noon | Greeneville—Tusculum University,
Niswonger Commons Pioneer Café ,60 Shiloh
Road Greeneville, TN

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM | Greeneville-Morning—Laughlin
Memorial Hospital Cafeteria Conference
Room, Greeneville, TN

7:30 AM | Kingsport-Sunrise—Food City
Press Room , Suite 300, 200 Clinchfield St.,
Kingsport, TN

Noon | Unicoi County—Town Hall, 211

N.Main St., Erwin, TN

Noon | Elizabethton—First Christian Church
of Elizabethton, Fellowship Hall, 513 Hattie
Ave, Elizabethton, TN

THURSDAY

7:15 AM | Johnson City Morning—Food
City Community Room, 920 N. State of
Franklin Rd., Johnson City, TN

Noon | Kingsport-Downtown—Food City
Crown Center, 1205 N Eastman Road,
Kingsport, TN

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