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JULY 8 MEETING PREVIEW

Club Assembly—Membership Forum

Co-President Sharon Moore will conclude the SWOT analysis by facilitating the discussion of the club's identified Threats, building on last week's collaborative exercise.

Aundrea will then introduce the Rotary Club of Kingsport's new digital presence with a preview of the club's website and social media platforms. Members will learn how these tools support membership growth, strengthen community awareness, and provide practical ways every Rotarian can help amplify the club's impact through effective public relations.

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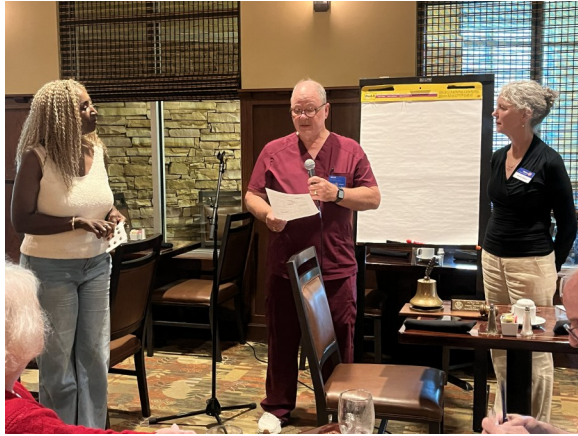
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Club Information



JULY 1, 2026 MEETING SUMMARY

Attendance | 57.1 %



The Rotary Club of Kingsport welcomed its 2026–2027 leadership during an installation ceremony led by Area 13 Governor Joe Ley, who also recognized outgoing President Leslie Lynch for her dedicated service. Members shared club announcements, including an upcoming family social and opportunities to sponsor prospective members.

The remainder of the meeting focused on member engagement and club growth through a collaborative SWOT analysis. Members identified strengths such as experienced leadership, dedicated volunteers, and a lasting record of community

impact, while also acknowledging weaknesses including limited public visibility, inconsistent social media presence, attendance challenges, and the need for stronger connections with local industries.

Opportunities discussed included expanding partnerships with community organizations and employers, strengthening recruitment and retention efforts, increasing social events, improving communication of Rotary's impact, and exploring new approaches to membership accessibility and engagement. The discussion will continue at the next meeting as the club develops strategies to strengthen its long-term impact and membership.



President's Corner

At the Rotary Club of Kingsport's Noon Meeting every member—longtime, new, and prospective—is valued for the unique perspectives, talents, and passion they bring to our shared mission of Service Above Self. To help shape the future of our club, we are conducting two membership forums, 7/1 and 7/8, and we encourage everyone to participate, as your ideas, feedback, and experiences are important to our continued growth and success.

Whether you have been with us for years, are just beginning your Rotary journey, your voice is valued, and we look forward to hearing from you.



Rotary Club of Kingsport's Noon Meeting Membership July 2026 Active, LOA, Rule-85, E-Members July 2026



Deborah Adams
Bill Adams
Tim Archer
Emily Ball
Bill Bard
Rebecca Beck
Gary Bridges
Claudia Byrd
Luther Cain
Ken Calvert
Linda Coffey
Heather Cook
Jane Crawford
Al Crymble
Terry Cunningham
Trey Darnell
Kaylee Feathers
Linda Figliolino
Judy Fischer
John Fleming
Kitty Frazier
Paul Gray

Jim Johnson
Brennan LaBuda
Jerry Lukach
Leslie Lynch
Jerry Miller
Paul Montgomery
Sharon Moore
John Porter
Pam Rehart
Clay Rolston
Curt Rose
Aundrea Salyer
Jennifer Salyer
Buddy Scott
Karen Short
Bruce Sites
Wirt Taylor
George Testerman
Tom Todd
Ambre Torbett
Isaac Webb
Steve Wilson

A Night at the Ballfield

Save the Date

July 30 2026, 7:00 PM

A night at the Ballfield!!

July 30 at 7 PM

Hunter Wright Stadium

800 Granby Rd

Please Sign up to reserve your spot

A meal will be provided and we'll eat and watch the game from the GRC/
CRW Hot Corner Landing at 3rd Base Picnic Area.



2026-2027 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Thanks for your willingness to serve.
Contact Sharon Moore if you wish to change assignments

Fundraising Committee Chair Kitty Frazier Committee Members Leslie Lynch Kaylee Feathers Sharon Moore _____ _____	Invocation & Pledge Committee Chair Ken Clavert Committee Members Jane Crawford Paul Montgomery _____ _____	Sunshine Committee Chair Isaac Web Committee Members Jane Crawford Tom Todd _____ _____	Social Events Committee Chair Aundrea Salyer Committee Members Linda Coffey _____ _____
Nominations Committee Chair Leslie Lynch Committee Members Paul Gray Heather Cook Jennifer Salyer Aundrea Salyer Sharon Moore _____	Polio Plus Committee Chair Judy Fischer Committee Members Jerry Miller George Testerman Leslie Lynch Jim Johnson _____ _____	Programs Committee Chair Kitty Frazier Committee Members Jane Crawford Linda Coffey Pam Rehart Wirt Taylor Tim Archer _____ _____	PR/Social Media Committee Chair Aundrea Salyer Committee Members Tim Archer Pam Rehart Jim Johnson (COGs) Emily Ball (SM) _____ _____
RI Foundation Committee Chair Jim Johnson Committee Members Jennifer Salyer Judy Fischer Jerry Lukach Bruce Sites Leslie Lynch Deborah Adams John Fleming Curt Rose _____	Service Projects Committee Chair Jennifer Salyer Committee Members Jim Johnson Kitty Frazier Emily Ball Isaac Webb Linda Coffey Buddy Scott Sharon Moore _____ _____	Membership Committee Chair Sharon Moore Committee Members Jennifer Salyer Jerry Miller Al Crymble Paul Montgomery _____ New Member Orientation Committee Chair Al Crymble Committee Members Wirt Taylor Bill Adams _____	Service Projects Committee Chair Kaylee Feathers Committee Members Heather Cook Ambre Torbett Leslie Lynch Claudia Byrd _____ _____



A time of reflection, gratitude, and renewal in Rotary

Rotary Voices

By Hashim Taqvi, a past president of the Rotary Club of Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

Every year, the last day of June and the first of July hold special significance in the Rotary world. Unlike the calendar year observed by most organizations, Rotary follows its own annual cycle, making 30 June the final day of one Rotary year and 1 July the first day of another.

These two dates symbolize far more than a change of leadership. They represent a seamless transition from achievement to aspiration, from gratitude to opportunity, and from one chapter of service to the next. They remind us that while leaders may change, our motto of Service Above Self remains constant and timeless.

On 30 June, there is reflection and appreciation. It is an occasion to look back on the countless hours of volunteer service, the lives touched through humanitarian projects, the friendships strengthened through fellowship, and the communities transformed through collective action. It is a time to celebrate accomplishments, honor the dedication of club officers and members, and acknowledge the generosity of donors, volunteers, and partners.

Equally important, it is a moment to honestly assess areas where goals were not fully achieved, turning challenges into valuable lessons for the future. A successful Rotary club is not measured only by what it accomplished, but also by what it learned and how it grew.

The first of July arrives with a sense of excitement, optimism, and renewed purpose. New leaders take office, fresh ideas emerge, and clubs begin a new journey filled with possibilities.

Yet Rotary's annual transition is unique because it combines renewal with continuity. Each incoming leadership team inherits not only responsibilities but also the dreams, achievements, and unfinished work of those who served before them.

Like runners in a relay race, Rotary leaders pass the baton smoothly from one team to the next, ensuring that the momentum of service never stops. This tradition has enabled Rotary to remain a vibrant force for good for more than a century.

As a new Rotary year begins, every Rotary member should ask: "How can I make a greater difference this year than I did last year?"

The answer may be in sponsoring a new member, mentoring an emerging leader, [supporting The Rotary Foundation](#), initiating a [meaningful service project](#), or [strengthening fellowship within the club](#). It is a perfect time to dream boldly, set ambitious goals, and embrace innovative ways to serve. Communities around the world continue to face challenges that require compassion, leadership, and action. Rotary provides the platform to turn concern into service and vision into reality.

Together, these two dates remind us that Rotary is a living legacy, built by generations of dedicated men and women who believed that ordinary people could accomplish extraordinary things when united by a common purpose. As we bid farewell to one Rotary year and welcome another, let us celebrate the past with gratitude, embrace the future with confidence, and continue our shared journey of service, friendship, and positive change.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Club Assembly— Membership Forum	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Club Assembly— Membership Forum	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Cindy Turner— Kingsport Famers Market	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Matthew Armstrong Holston Rowing Club	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 	30 	31	

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

July 11—Jerry Miller
July 14—Bruce Sites
July 19—Kenneth Calvert
July 22—Rebecca Beck

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

July 01—John Porter—46 Years
July 01—Wirt Taylor—59 Years
July 01—Buddy Scott—42 Years
July 09—Pam Rehart—18 Years
July 22—Jerry Miller—28 Years
July 25—Bill Adams—45 Years
July 25—John Fleming—25 Years
July 38—Tyler Williams—1 Year

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

July 01—Bill Bard—65 Years
July 06—Judy Fischer—53 Years
July 08—Wirt Taylor—19 Years
July 10—Rebecca Beck—22 Years

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 30—A Night at the Ballfield—Hunter Wright Stadium- 7:00 PM

HOW TO FIND US

Rotary Club of Kingsport

District 7570 | Area 13 | Club 5739

Meets every Wednesday at Noon
at
The MeadowView Conference Center
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AREA 13 GOVERNOR:

Joseph (Joe) Ley

DISTRICT SECRETARY:

Andrea Milliron

DISTRICT TREASURER:

Peter K. Howard

DISTRICT FOUNDATION CHAIR:

Paula K. Alston

Rotary THE FOUR-WAY TEST

- 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

AVAILABLE 24/7—

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