

Tuesday, February 25, 2025



Crossville  
Meets at The Crossville Depot Community Room

Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

**MATHIAS AND MADDIE**

**Speakers**

**Events**

No Events found












**Birthdays**

W. Perkins Thornton  
March 3rd

**Wedding Anniversaries**

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

**Club Officers**

-  Brooke J. Shaffer  
President
-  Sarah L. Hazleton  
President-Elect
-  Dobbin Allen  
President-Nominee
-  Dag Crowell  
Vice President
-  Virginia Dyer  
Treasurer
-  Peter D. Stokolski  
Bulletin Editor
-  Steven D. Douglas  
Club Rotary Foundation Chair
-  Arthur F. Geraci III  
Sergeant-at-Arms
-  Elhan Isiz  
Club Director
-  Suzanne Egan  
Club Director
-  Sheryl Hulse  
Club Programs Chair
-  McKinley H. Laboc  
Club Youth Exchange Officer



**FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE ANOTHER SUCCESS**

The Father-Daughter Dance proved successful yet again. A total of 604 people attended, and the club netted between \$15,000 and \$16,000 profit. Exact final numbers will be determined later. With unsettled weather, several tickets were sold at the door. Thanks go to Sarah Hazleton, who chaired the event, for her organization skills, and the many Rotarians and other volunteers who helped set up, work at the event and clean up. Shown in the photo above are Mathias Baneagas and his daughter Maddie at the photo area during the Father-Daughter Dance.

**SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE, VISIONING REMINDER**

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** Chair Larry Doster reports that he's given out more scholarship applications than he has ever given out. The deadline for returning scholarship applications is April 1. Scholarships will be presented in May. The Breakfast Club is planning to award a scholarship to a nursing student in honor of Rebecca Foster, who was County Mayor Allen Foster's wife and former chief nursing officer at Cumberland Medical Center.

**VISIONING:** The Crossville Rotary Club Visioning is coming up March 10 at Roane State in the Community Room. The visioning will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be sandwiches and chips provided. Drinks will not be provided. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Brooke by March 1 so that we can plan accordingly.

**LARRY KESSIE TELLS HOW HE CAME TO CROSSVILLE**

Larry Kessie, who is applying to rejoin the club, came to Crossville from the Tampa Bay area of Florida, thanks to his wife, he told the club last week. As a professional carpet cleaner, he knew he'd have more carpets to clean in Florida than in Crossville. But when she visited friends here, Larry's car had a minor mechanical issue. The folks at Shadden Tire Co. fixed it and didn't charge him. That impressed him enough to want to move here, he said. Since then, he and his son, Josiah, have built Innovative Restorations into a very successful business, with 45 employees. They started by cleaning carpets, and later expanded into cleaning tile and grout, and later into a water damage cleanup, mold remediation and crawl space encapsulation operation. Currently, they're now offering bathroom remodeling as well. There were hardships along the way, he said. But each hardship he faced, he usually found a Rotarian that would help solve his problems, he said. Innovative Restorations is located at 6775 Highway 70 North. Visit the Web Site at [www.InnovativeRestorationsTN.com](http://www.InnovativeRestorationsTN.com).