

Tuesday, March 25, 2025



Crossville
Meets at The Crossville Depot Community Room

Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

Speakers

KELLY JONES BECOMES PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

Former club member Kelly Jones has earned her Paul Harris fellowship. Club foundation Chair Steve Douglas delivered her award to her personally. Kelly, who had been named club president-elect, but could not serve because of illness, has been inactive but has kept in touch with the club as she continues to battle her illness.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE APPROACHES

The deadline for submitting applications for Rotary scholarships is April 1. The scholarships will be presented in May. Scholarship chair Larry Doster had three more applications in hand as he updated the club last week.

Events

VISIONING FOLLOW-UP APRIL 24

The follow-up to this month's club visioning meeting will be during the regular club meeting April 24.

Birthdays

Holly A. Hanson
April 21st
Brian McLaughlin
April 23rd

TAD HELPS KIDS AVOID SUBSTANCE ABUSE, ADDICTION

The best way to stop substance abuse and addiction is to educate children throughout their formative years. That is the mission of Teens Against Drugs (TAD), a non-profit which helps educate children in the school system and provides an activities center for after-school and summer programs for Cumberland County kids, according to Assistant Director Shane Wyatt. Shane told the club last week that his organization works with the school system to provide programs to educate children on the dangers of drugs, alcohol and even tobacco products and vapes. It also works with law enforcement, the courts and the schools to provide diversion programs should kids or adults get caught using substances, in violation of the law or school rules, he said. It also coordinates a safe prom night to help high school students to pledge not to drink and drive on prom night, he said. There are six licensed counselors on TAD's staff and partner with the United Fund of Cumberland County, the Exchange Club, Cumberland Prevention Coalition and Good Samaritans for guidance and funding, he said. TAD's activities center is located at 261 Yvonne Ave. in Crossville. Most of the 40 to 50 kids who attend the program live near the center, as transportation is not provided. The after-school program runs three days a week, and the summer program, which draws nearly 80 kids from all over the county, run four days a week, he said. For more information about TAD, call 931-456-2858, or visit www.tadcenter.org.

Wedding Anniversaries

Oscar A. Perron
April 8th
Charlotte A Goodwin
April 8th
Breck Hall
April 22nd

STEM CAMP

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For more information, please contact
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Program details

- **The program will take place in person.**
- **Registrants will be notified by the Program Director regarding acceptance and details of the program.**
- **Lunch will be provided.**
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