

# Rotary



# Club of Johnson City

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## Birthdays

Greg Leitch  
March 6th

Cyrus Fees  
March 15th

Joseph D.  
Mahoney  
March 18th

Corey Tittle

## Jay Sandos - The Voice of the Bucs



A 2000 graduate of ETSU with a degree in broadcasting, "The Voice of the Bucs" **Jay Sandos** spearheaded the launch of an in-house radio and television production network in 2003, Sandos became the lead broadcaster for East Tennessee State University Athletics in the fall 2002.

In its infancy, the Buccaneer Sports Network created, produced, edited and hosted two weekly television features, one a traditional coaches show featuring Buccaneer head coaches discussing the happenings within their programs, the other a magazine-style show titled Inside Buc Sports. The programs, hosted by Sandos, aired across the Tri-Cities and were also featured on Fox College Sports.

In 2006, the Buccaneer Sports Network innovated a paid streaming service to watch ETSU road games, while the Atlantic Sun, the Buccaneers conference at the time, would follow in the footsteps of those at BSN in creating [ASun.TV](#), a similar service used for all of the league's members. The two sides came together shortly after, having ETSU's in-house network produce the league's championships in 2007.

Sandos and the Buccaneer Sports Network continued to lead from the front as the years rolled on. In 2009, the group built a production trailer complete with capabilities to produce streamed games on the ESPN family of networks. Three years later, a full-time position was added to handle the growing demand for streaming content and productions brought to life on the school's in-arena video boards. In 2015, another member was added to the BSN team as a graduate assistant position materialized, the role handling streaming broadcasts of Olympic sports in addition to radio studio production.

That same year, the Buccaneer Sports Network's radio initiatives raised their profile, moving radio productions of football and men's basketball games that had been broadcast with minimal bandwidth since the inception of the network to a 10,000-watt FM transmitter, expanding the reach of the second iteration of ETSU football and the powerhouse ETSU men's basketball team tenfold.

A start-from-scratch endeavor, the Buccaneer Sports Network was at the center of a 2018 media rights deal that landed BSN's offerings with Van Wagner Sports and Entertainment, taking a once-penniless product to financial fortitude as part of a blockbuster deal that spanned a full decade and was valued at \$15 million. Sandos continues to march on as the voice of ETSU football and men's basketball across BSN's network of stations. Sandos also served his country as a member of the U.S. Army Reserves for 12 years. He is a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom from January-November 2004. Sandos is married to Sunny Ricker Sandos. Together, they have a daughter, Jacey, and twin boys, Rhett and James.

## Jeff Anderson and Mary Ellen "Mel" Miller at Rotary Readers

Jeff Anderson and Mary Ellen "Mel" Miller enjoyed their time as Rotary Readers Thursday. They read with kindergarteners at Mountain View Elementary School. See them to learn more!

March 20th  
Curtis  
Preudhomme  
March 26th  
Hadii Mamudu  
April 1st  
Evan Los  
April 2nd

### Wedding Anniversaries

Scott Galpin  
March 3rd  
Nathan  
Buckmaster  
March 7th  
William Hawk  
March 12th



## Looking ahead to the speakers for March



March 11th - Sheriff Keith Sexton. Sheriff Sexton was one of the Senior people on site the day of the Hurricane. He will talk about what happened on that day as he saw it with some of his personal videos and pictures.

March 18th - Auctioneer Bart Long and his Clydesdale Horses Bart is one of the top Auctioneers in the area and owns 18 Clydesdale Horses. He will bring 2 of his Clydesdale Show Horses with him. They will be in the lower parking lot of the Country Club for everyone to see.

March 25th - Science Hill Robotics Club. Come out and meet these amazing young people and their Robot who are the future of Robotics.

## Rotary District 7570 Conference

### 2025 District 7570 Conference Agenda

April 3-6, 2025

Registration is live for this year's District Conference.

The conference will take place April 3rd-6th in Blacksburg, VA. Our club will be offering a stipend to those who attend. The link for more info and registration is below.

Register by March 4th to get a free Rotary 7570 golf shirt. Our club will be offering a stipend to those who attend!

[Rotary District 7570 Conference](#)

## New Member Form

## GET INVOLVED

We are a secular organization open to all people regardless of race, color, creed, religion, gender, or political preference. We meet every Tuesday at the Johnson City Country Club. Dues are \$212 per quarter, which pays for your lunch and Rotary International dues. Each member is required to pay their dues on-time, attend at least 50% of meetings, and participate in our social and service projects throughout the year.

### MEMBER INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title First MI Last  
Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, ST Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly Sustainer? Yes  
Classification: \_\_\_\_\_  
Former Rotarian? No Former Club RI #

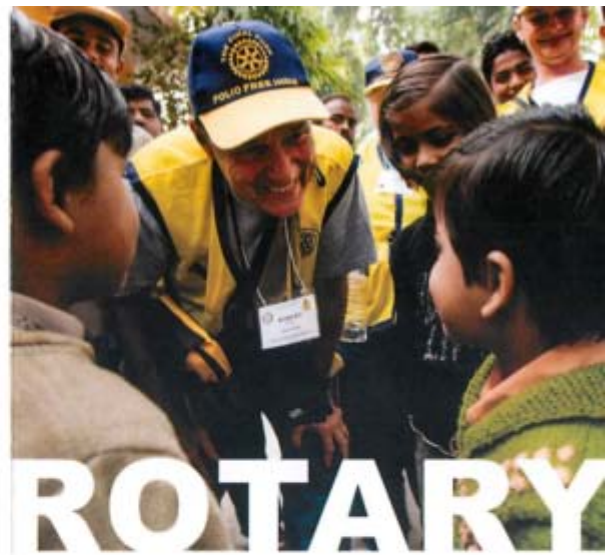
### EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation/Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, ST Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## People of Action

The Rotary Club of Johnson City is where neighbors, friends, and problem solvers share ideas, join leaders, and take action to create lasting change.

We are 155 members working to better our community and to advance goodwill and peace around the world. Internationally, we are 1.2 million members strong.

Here is the link for a downloadable new member form! If you know someone who would make a great Rotarian, please invite them to join us!

[Proposed Member Form Fillable.pdf](#)

## Speakers

## Events

No Events found

## Club Meeting

Johnson City  
Meets at Johnson City Country Club  
1901 E Unaka Ave  
Johnson City, TN 37601  
Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM