

# Rotary



## Club of Franklin Daybreak

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### Club Leaders



[Rick VanGilder](#)  
President -Elect



[Dale B. West](#)  
President -Nominee  
Interact Club Sponsor  
Youth Protection  
Officer  
Youth Services Chair



[Keith E. Bowers](#)  
Secretary



[Angela Dills](#)  
Past President  
Treasurer



[Billi J. Black](#)  
Membership Chair



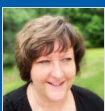
[Dana Murray](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Teresa Murray](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Benjamin Joseph Rodriguez](#)  
iPast President  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



[Rachel Hoskins](#)  
Club Public Image  
Chair



[Vicki Lawrence](#)  
Past President  
Club Public Image  
Chair  
RYLA Point of Contact



[Luke H. Smith](#)  
Community Service  
Chair  
Club Service Chair

[Kristy Firkins Smith](#)

## Presidents in Training



Rotary Club of Franklin Daybreak leaders joined hundreds of incoming Rotary presidents at the annual Presidents in Training Seminar. Dale West, president-nominee, and Rick VanGilder, president and president-elect, spent the weekend learning about Rotary leadership and in fellowship with Rotarians throughout District 7670. Kristy Smith will serve as the assistant district governor in 2025-2026.

## Upcoming Schedules

Here is the upcoming schedule with member assignments as well as events. Please let Kristy Smith know who your program will be. If you are unable to make the assigned date, please switch with another member and let Kristy know of the new assignment. If you need help finding a program, please let Kristy know in advance and she will be happy to help you.

**3/18: Program - Ben Rodriguez, Rotary Endowment  
Greeter - Clint Kendall; 50/50 - Ed Shatley; Invocation - Andy Hancock**

**3/25: Program - Golf Tournament Kick Off and Lacy Hagen with Rotary  
apparel  
Greeter - Keith Bowers; 50/50 - Rachel Hoskins; Invocation - Bryson  
Burt**

### **Anniversary Celebration - Women's History Trail**

Friday, March 28, 1 p.m., Women's History Park

We are invited to join the Women's History Trail committee as they celebrate the one-year anniversary of the WHT "Sowing the Seeds of the Future" sculpture dedication and recognize this year's 2025 WHT Macon Matriarch - Betty Merrill. Following a brief ceremony, we are invited to mingle and get reacquainted with the Women's History Park and spend time on the WHT Walking Trail as we remember the lives of past Macon County women and honor their accomplishments.

**4/1: Program - Discover Rotary Hour  
Greeter - Justin Hall; 50/50 - Angela Dills; Invocation - Keith Bowers**

**4/8: Program - Vicki Lawrence  
Greeter - Bob Cook; 50/50 - OPEN; Invocation - Teresa Murray**



Club Fund Raising  
Chair  
Club Admin Chair



[Fred Jones](#)  
Diversity Equity &  
Inclusion



[Beverly Mason](#)  
Club PolioPlus Chair

## Golf Tournament is just around the corner

The annual Rotary Club of Franklin Daybreak Golf Tournament is just around the corner. Rotary Daybreak is looking for volunteers to help sell T-signs, set up and volunteer throughout the day. Date is May 17. The tournament will be held at Franklin Golf Course beginning at 8:30 a.m.

## Rotary Leadership Institute set

Rotary District 7670 is excited to announce a **District RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute)** event on **March 29, 2025**, at **Crossroads Church in Asheville, NC**. This is a fantastic opportunity for Rotarians looking to enhance their leadership skills and deepen their understanding of Rotary's impact.

### Event Details:

- **Date:** March 29, 2025
- **Location:** Crossroads Church, Asheville, NC
- **Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.
- **Cost:** \$95 (includes lunch)

We are offering **all three parts** of the RLI program, designed to provide Rotarians with the tools and knowledge to become stronger leaders within their clubs and communities. Whether you're a new Rotarian or a seasoned leader, this event will help you build on your leadership capabilities and make a bigger impact in Rotary.

The **\$95 registration fee** covers all three parts of the program as well as lunch, so you can focus on learning and connecting with fellow Rotarians throughout the day.

**Registration** is now open! To sign up, simply visit the following link:  
[Register for District RLI Event](#)

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to grow as a leader, connect with fellow Rotarians, and strengthen your understanding of Rotary's vital work. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Events

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## Birthdays



[Fred Jones](#)  
March 22nd



[Beverly Mason](#)  
March 28th

[Rick VanGilder](#)  
March 31st

[Kristy Firkins Smith](#)  
April 14th



### **Wedding Anniversaries**

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### **Years of Service**

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