

# 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



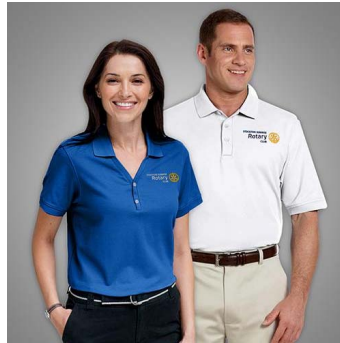
Vicki Lawrence  
Past President  
Club Public Image Chair  
RYLA Point of Contact



Luke H. Smith  
Community Service Chair  
Club Service Chair

Kristy Firkins Smith

## Get your Rotary apparel here!



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.

**3/25: 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**

## Golf Tournament is just around the corner

The annual Rotary Club or 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**  
Club of Franklin-Daybreak  
**2025 Annual Golf Tournament**  
Help Rotary support Macon County children

Gold Sponsor: Silver Sponsors:

**Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup>**  
\*\*8:30 am Shotgun Start\*\*

18 hole Captain's Choice Scramble format 4 Person Teams  
Longest drive, closest-to-the-pin contests  
Entry Fee: \$60/Person (\$62.60 on PayPal)

Lunch, prizes (pay out to places 1, 2, and 3) and a fun time included.  
Please contact Ben Rodriguez at [benrod@frdayb.com](mailto:benrod@frdayb.com) or Rick VanGilder at [Richard.vangilder@healthcare.com](mailto:Richard.vangilder@healthcare.com) with questions

Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorships available!  
Mail entry and registration (and/or sponsorship) to: Rotary Club of Franklin Daybreak, PO Box 967, Franklin, NC 28744 or drop off at Franklin Golf Course

## Rotary Leadership Institute set

Rotary District 7670 is excited to announce a **District RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute)** event on **March 29** 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:



Club Fund Raising  
Chair  
Club Admin Chair



[Fred Jones](#)  
Diversity Equity &  
Inclusion



[Beverly Mason](#)  
Club PolioPlus Chair

- **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



[Beverly Mason](#)  
March 28th



[Rick VanGilder](#)  
March 31st



[Kristy Firkins Smith](#)  
April 14th



[Edward R. Shatley](#)  
April 19th

## Wedding Anniversaries

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## Years of Service



[Charles E. Thun Jr.](#)  
19 Years



[Eugene Anderson  
Hancock Jr.](#)  
3 Years