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A Newsletter for the Kiwanis Club of Kingsport

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2026 FUNDRAISER FOR KIWANIS CLUB OF KINGSFORT FOUNDATION

We have 2 annual fundraising events for our Foundation, which is a 501(c) (3) entity. We also have an Endowment Fund which can generate funds from managed investments to help with our local grant process. One event is the Rolling of the Balls (RTB) which was held July 11, 2026, in Kingsport. Another is a Golf Tournament at The Cattails at Meadowview on October 7. The funds from these events of our Foundation are used to support our projects for local children and also used to support our annual grants to other non-profit organizations on projects that serve the children of Kingsport. The RTB event generated net income of \$6,362.62.



Web Page Link for event: <https://kingsportkiwanis.org/rolling-of-the-balls-fundraiser> (includes summary video on YouTube)

Special thanks to all who sold tickets and all Kiwanian volunteers.

We also appreciate the following sponsors: Champion Chevrolet, Diamond Exchange, Home Depot, Kingsport Times-News, Mattern & Craig, Powell Valley National Bank, Riverfront Seafood Company, Six Rivers Media

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE PRIZE WINNERS:

\$500 Cash - Bo Oaks
\$500 Gift Certificate (Diamond Exchange)- Charlie McCloud
Apple iPad- Greg Simcox
2 Tickets NASCAR Night Race- Nicholas Clark
Gas Grill /Cooler - Chris Mullins
2 Funfest Friday Concert VIP Tickets- Steven Jones
2 Funfest Saturday Concert VIP Tickets - Tanya Hart
\$100 Chop House Gift Card - Richard Cline
\$100 Visa Gift Cards- Sandra Bowman
\$90 Gift Cards (Riverfront Seafood Co.) - Brian Richards

A total of 945 tickets at \$5 each were sold. The Kiwanian that sold the most tickets was Pat Brose. She received a bottle of Special Limited Edition Cask Strength Rebel Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey, compliments of Allandale Package Store.



The Kiwanis Northeast Tennessee Children's Charitable Foundation will award grants in Q3 and Q4 of 2026. Your suggestions for specific local projects with local 501(c)(3) organizations are needed. As a reminder, local Kiwanis Clubs repurposed an inactive foundation to offer grants to initiatives chosen by Kiwanis Clubs located in northeast Tennessee. Chapters of Kiwanis are located in Johnson City, Kingsport, Elizabethton, Jonesborough, Erwin, Greeneville and Bulls Gap. These Kiwanis clubs can submit grant applications four times a year on behalf of other charities to use funds from the grants toward causes that will directly benefit children within their communities. Send suggestions to Hans Kinner. Our Kingsport Kiwanis Board will approve applications.k



Kiwanis
CLUB OF KINGSFORT
SERVING THE CHILDREN
OF OUR COMMUNITY

**ORGANIZE
YOUR TEAM!**

BE A SPONSOR!
SUPPORT LOCAL YOUTH. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

**DARRELL RICE
★ KIWANIS ★
GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

OCTOBER 7, 2026
**THE CATTAILS
AT MEADOWVIEW
KINGSFORT, TENNESSEE**

**4-PERSON
SCRAMBLE**
Team prizes,
contests & more!

**GREAT GOLF.
GREATER IMPACT.**
All proceeds benefit
local youth programs.

**SPONSORSHIPS
AVAILABLE**
Promote your business
and make a difference!

REGISTER TODAY!
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Visit our website to register your team
or become a sponsor.

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE—ONE SWING AT A TIME.

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August

Aug 1	Barry Bailey
Aug 2	Darrell R. Duncan
Aug 9	Carolyn Hamilton
Aug 13	Jamie Ketron
Aug 13	Les Wright
Aug 15	Ryan O. McReynolds
Aug 16	Mark E. Addington
Aug 18	Jack Cline



September

Sep 1	Matthew Quay
Sep 3	Jan Melott
Sep 9	John Johnson
Sep 11	Chris W. McCartt
Sep 11	Jon R. Peters
Sep 13	Brent D. Mullins
Sep 15	N. W. Ladd
Sep 17	MaryLee Davis
Sep 27	Charles C. Nitschke
Sep 28	Susan G. Herron
Sep 30	Darrell Sherer

CLUB CALENDAR

(Program updates will be posted on our website (<https://kingsportkiwanis.org/upcoming-events>) and on the [Facebook page.](#))

DID YOU MISS A PAST PROGRAM?

7/10/26: Candidate Forum for Kingsport Aldermen (video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3uleYELKZoA>)

7/17/26: Candidate Forum for District 11 Sullivan County Commissioners (video link: https://youtu.be/FWmb_3qXnek?si=7LX9IO0jMAOXmjZV)

7/24/26: General Fred McCorkle USMC (ret.) (video link: <https://youtu.be/PaeUKZ41ZoE?si=WditzDu1ryoH-sj0>)

7/31/26: Jim McGuire "Appalachian Trail Adventure" (video link: <https://youtu.be/09gWytJo6gQ>)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS: == INVITE A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

Aug 07, 2026	Program: Shirley Buchanan – Kingsport Senior Center The Press Room (Food City)
Aug 14, 2026	Program: Coach Will Healy – ETSU Head Football Coach The Press Room (Food City)
Aug 21, 2026	Program: Coach Joey Christian – DB Head Football Coach The Press Room (Food City)