

Community



New officers take the helm for county Kiwanis club

LEFT: Members of the Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Club of East Greenup County are from left, Ron Spence, Tim Gearhart, Jack Patterson, installing officer Lt. Gov. Kevin Zachery, Lisa Henderson, Don Golightly and Byron Ford.

RIGHT: Division 16 Lt. Gov. Kevin Zachary, center, is flanked by 2026-27 Ron Fraley, left, and Tom Saylor, right, who he installed as president and secretary-treasurer of the Kiwanis Club of East Greenup County.



Rotary clubs raise more than \$9,000 with annual 5K

RUSSELL — The Ashland and Russell Rotary clubs raised more than \$9,000 for local community programs and charitable initiatives through the fourth annual Flyover Bridge 5K, held Oct. 4 in Russell.

This year’s race marked the first time the two Rotary clubs have jointly hosted the event, bringing together more than 60 runners and approximately a dozen volunteers for the 5K course through Russell.

The race was the result of a partnership that developed through closer working relationships between the two Rotary clubs during the 2023-24 term of Ashland Rotary President Michael Huy, who now serves on the race’s fundraising committee.

According to Huy, the partnership provided an opportunity for the clubs to take over an established event while creating a new fundraising opportunity for both organizations.

The race was originally started by Dr. Jodelle Yount to support her participation in Dancing with Our Stars, a fundraiser benefiting the Highlands Museum. After three years of organizing the race, Yount decided not to continue, creating an opportunity for the Rotary clubs to carry on the event.

With the course beginning near Russell High School and finishing at the Russell Senior Center in downtown Russell, the event was a natural fit for the two clubs.

The race takes its name from the Flyover Bridge, a Russell landmark connecting U.S. 23 with the southern approach to downtown. The bridge passes over U.S. 23 and the railroad tracks, providing access to downtown Russell.

“Although this was the Rotary clubs’ first year hosting the race, the community support and fundraising success made us eager to continue it. It is a meaningful way to bring people together while supporting the clubs’ service efforts,” Huy said.

The funds raised through the race will support local community programs selected by the Ashland and Russell Rotary clubs, as well as the Rotary Foundation and PolioPlus.

Fundraising events provide the clubs with resources to support service projects beyond what member donations and dues make possible.

The 5K now joins the clubs’ annual golf ball drop in March as a major fundraising event, along with other fundraisers held throughout the years, including 50/50 raffles, a murder mystery dinner and a rooftop party.

Huy says local business sponsorships were an important part of the event, while volunteers helped coordinate runners and provide directions along the course.

This year’s race drew 57 official finishers, according to race results provided by TriStateRacer. Bryson Caniff of Ashland claimed the overall male title with a time of 19:15.9, while Megan Neher of Ashland was the overall female winner with a time of 21:38.2.

The Rotary clubs plan to continue the event, with the next Flyover Bridge 5K scheduled for Oct. 3, 2027.

“We will begin accepting donations after July 1, 2027,” Huy said.

PURSUANT TO KRS 424.290, “MATTERS REQUIRED TO BE PUBLISHED,” THE FOLLOWING RACES AND QUESTION WILL APPEAR ON THE VOTING MACHINES AND PAPER BALLOTS IN THE PRECINCTS LISTED IN GREENUP COUNTY FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 2026.

STRAIGHT PARTY

☐ Republican Party

☐ Democratic Party

☐ Kentucky Party

☐ Libertarian Party

UNITED STATES SENATOR

(Vote for One)

☐ Andy BARR

Republican Party

☐ Charles BOOKER

Democratic Party

☐ Christopher CAMPBELL

Kentucky Party

☐ Write-in

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE in CONGRESS

4th Congressional District

(Vote for One)

☐ Ed GALLREIN

Republican Party

☐ Melissa Claire STRANGE

Democratic Party

☐ Jeremy TODD

Libertarian Party

☐ Write-in

STATE SENATOR

18th Senatorial District

(Vote for One)

☐ Robin L. WEBB

Republican Party

☐ Write-in

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

98th Representative District

(Vote for One)

☐ Aaron THOMPSON

Republican Party

☐ Write-in

PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR

(Vote for One)

☐ Tony D. QUILLEN

Republican Party

☐ Write-in

COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

(Vote for One)

☐ Bobby HALL

Republican Party

☐ Write-in

COUNTY ATTORNEY

(Vote for One)

☐ Matthew WARNOCK

Republican Party

☐ Write-in

COUNTY CLERK

(Vote for One)

☐ Andrew IMEL

Republican Party

☐ Write-in

ALL PRECINCTS

SHERIFF

(Vote for One)

☐ Matt SMITH

Republican Party

☐ Write-in

JAILER

(Vote for One)

☐ Larry PANCake

Republican Party

☐ Write-in

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

1st District

(Vote for One)

☐ Derrick BRADLEY

Republican Party

☐ Write-in

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

2nd District

(Vote for One)

☐ Lee WIREMAN

Republican Party

☐ Write-in

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

3rd District

(Vote for One)

☐ Eric HILTON

Republican Party

☐ Write-in

CORONER

(Vote for One)

☐ Neil WRIGHT

Republican Party

☐ Write-in

COUNTY SURVEYOR

(Vote for One)

☐ Preston Kyle MEADOWS

Republican Party

☐ Write-in

ALL PRECINCTS

JUSTICE of the PEACE

2nd Magisterial District

(Vote for One)

☐ Ray POPE

Republican Party

☐ Write-in

CONSTABLE

2nd Magisterial District

(Vote for One)

☐ Colby LARGE

Republican Party

☐ Write-in

SOUTH PORTSMOUTH, SOUTH SHORE, KINGS ADDITION, LIMEVILLE, SCHULTZ, THOMPSON, SMITHBRANCH, WARNOCK, AND GREENUP #1

JUSTICE of the PEACE

3rd Magisterial District

(Vote for One)

☐ Steve MILLER

Republican Party

☐ Write-in

CONSTABLE

3rd Magisterial District

(Vote for One)

☐ Steven J. "Steve" ALLEN

Republican Party

☐ Write-in

BELLEFONTE, EAST FORK, FLATWOODS #1, FLATWOODS #2, FLATWOODS #3, FLATWOODS #4, FLATWOODS #5, KENWOOD, OLDTOWN, AND HUNNEWELL

NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT

DISTRICT JUDGE

20th Judicial District

(Vote for One)

☐ Paul E. CRAFT

☐ Write-in

ALL PRECINCTS

MEMBER BOARD of EDUCATION

2nd Educational District

(Vote for One)

☐ Brad FAIRCHILD

☐ Angela PANNUTI

☐ Jason A. CRUM

☐ Write-in

WURLAND #2; PART of WURLAND #1, FLATWOODS #6, AND FLATWOODS #3

MEMBER BOARD of EDUCATION

3rd Educational District

(Vote for One)

☐ Katherine MEADOWS

☐ Samuel Joseph PERKINS

☐ Write-in

GREENUP #2, GREENUP #3, AND GREENUP #1

MEMBER BOARD of EDUCATION

4th Educational District

(Unexpired Term)

(Vote for One)

☐ Abe HAISLOP

☐ Write-in

SCHULTZ, THOMPSON, AND SMITHBRANCH

MEMBER BOARD of EDUCATION

Raceland/Worthington Independent School District

(Vote for Three)

☐ David STAPLETON

☐ Teresa CUMPTON

☐ Sandra LOPERFIDO

☐ Mike SNOODY

☐ Don RAMBO

☐ Write-in

MEMBER BOARD of EDUCATION

Raceland/Worthington Independent School District

(Unexpired Term)

(Vote for One)

☐ Patrick BLOSS

☐ Write-in

RACELAND #2 AND WORTHINGTON; PART of RACELAND #1, WURLAND #1, AND FLATWOODS #6

MEMBER BOARD of EDUCATION

Russell Independent School District

(Vote for Three)

☐ John F. JONES

☐ Melissa ADDIS

☐ Johnny HIGHFIELD JR.

☐ Brenda "Bren" MARTIN

☐ Lucas STUART

☐ Write-in

RUSSELL #1, RUSSELL #2, BELLEFONTE, FLATWOODS #1, FLATWOODS #2, FLATWOODS #4, FLATWOODS #5, AND KENWOOD; PART of RACELAND #1, FLATWOODS #6, EAST FORK, AND FLATWOODS #3

NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT

MAYOR

City of Bellefonte

(Vote for One)

☐ Ryan REAMES

☐ Write-in

CITY COMMISSIONERS

City of Bellefonte

(Vote for up to Four)

☐ Tony WOMACK

☐ David WILBURN

☐ Gene DeGIORGIO

☐ Michael "Todd" KEELIN

☐ Write-in

BELLEFONTE

MAYOR

City of Greenup

(Vote for One)

☐ Lundie MEADOWS

☐ Write-in

GREENUP #2; PART of GREENUP #1

CITY COUNCIL

City of Greenup

(Vote for up to Six)

☐ David BLACK

☐ Bruce MANTZ

☐ Andrew ZABRISZACK

☐ John David NORMAN

☐ Mark HARRIS

☐ Jamie A. GILLIAM

☐ Steven BRANIM

☐ Brooks JACKSON

☐ Ricky CRAFT

☐ Phillip R. DOWDY

☐ Write-in

GREENUP #2; PART of GREENUP #1

MAYOR

City of South Shore

(Vote for One)

☐ Deven VANBIBBER

☐ Bob LESTER

☐ Write-in

CITY COMMISSIONERS

City of South Shore

(Vote for up to Four)

☐ Michael D. MULLINS JR.

☐ Chris HOOK

☐ Paul "Rick" RAMEY

☐ Ed BENNETT

☐ Donnie WIREMAN

☐ Write-in

PART of SOUTH SHORE

MAYOR

City of Raceland

(Vote for One)

☐ Tony W. WILSON

☐ Lonnie "JR" COOK

☐ Write-in

CITY COUNCIL

City of Raceland

(Vote for up to Six)

☐ Carlos HOLBROOK

☐ Jackie FORREST-ARTIS

☐ Christopher Lee SCHROEDER

☐ Mike CURNITTE

☐ Mark "Tater" JOBE

☐ Mike FRENCH

☐ Byron NEWLAND

☐ Write-in

RACELAND #1; PART of RACELAND #2

MAYOR

City of Worthington

(Vote for One)

☐ Christina MASSIE

☐ Jason FLOCKER

☐ Write-in

CITY COUNCIL

City of Worthington

(Vote for up to Six)

☐ Glenn STEPHENSON

☐ Dave POWELL

☐ Jerry FLOCKER

☐ Brian DANIEL

☐ Marvin IMES

☐ Cindy LACKS

☐ James "Monkey" CUMPTON

☐ Write-in

WORTHINGTON

MAYOR

City of Wurland

(Vote for One)

☐ Bobby L. REYNOLDS

☐ Write-in

CITY COMMISSIONERS

City of Wurland

(Vote for up to Four)

☐ Roy LUTHER

☐ Travis A. WILLIAMS

☐ Jo Ann SPEAKS

☐ Tony J. SMITH

☐ Write-in

PART of WURLAND #1 AND WURLAND #2

MAYOR

City of Russell

(Vote for One)

☐ Don FRALEY

☐ Ryan BIEDERMAN

☐ Write-in

CITY COUNCIL

City of Russell

(Vote for up to Six)

☐ Vincenzo FRESSOLA

☐ Mike WEHRL

☐ Ron SIMPSON

☐ William BLOSS

☐ Derik SKEENS

☐ Phillip CASSITY

☐ Clyde W. "Butch" MEADOWS

☐ Heather BOWLING-RICE

☐ Steven N. HINES

☐ Alice Kay THOMPSON

☐ Write-in

RUSSELL #1 AND KENWOOD; PART of RUSSELL #2

MAYOR

City of Flatwoods

(Vote for One)

☐ Buford HURLEY II

☐ Write-in

CITY COUNCIL

City of Flatwoods

(Vote for up to Six)

☐ Mark A. HOUSE

☐ Mark C. GULLETT

☐ Louie GABBARD

☐ Nick DICKENS

☐ Randy HALE

☐ Shawn Patrick MOORE

☐ Kevin STEVENS

☐ Write-in

FLATWOODS #1, FLATWOODS #2, FLATWOODS #4, AND FLATWOODS #5; PART of RUSSELL #2, FLATWOODS #6, AND FLATWOODS #3

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1

Are you in favor of limiting a Governor's ability to grant pardons or commute sentences by prohibiting him or her from granting pardons or commuting sentences during the time period beginning 60 days prior to the general election at which the Governor is elected, and ending when the Governor is sworn in for that term by amending the Constitution of Kentucky as stated below?

It is proposed that Section 77 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows:

(1) The Governor shall have power to:

(a) Remit fines and forfeitures; and

(b) Commute sentences and grant reprieves and pardons, except:

1. In case of impeachment; or

2. For the period beginning sixty days prior to the date of the gubernatorial election and ending the fifth Tuesday succeeding the election.

(2) The Governor shall file with each application therefor a statement of the reasons for his or her decision thereon, which application and statement shall always be open to public inspection.

(3) In cases of treason, the Governor shall have power to grant reprieves until the end of the next session of the General Assembly, in which the power of pardoning shall be vested; but he or she shall have no power to remit the fees of the Clerk, Sheriff, or Commonwealth's Attorney in penal or criminal cases.

☐ YES

☐ NO

ALL PRECINCTS