

Rotary



Club of Oak Ridge

Club Meeting

Oak Ridge
DoubleTree Hotel
Thursday at 11:45 AM

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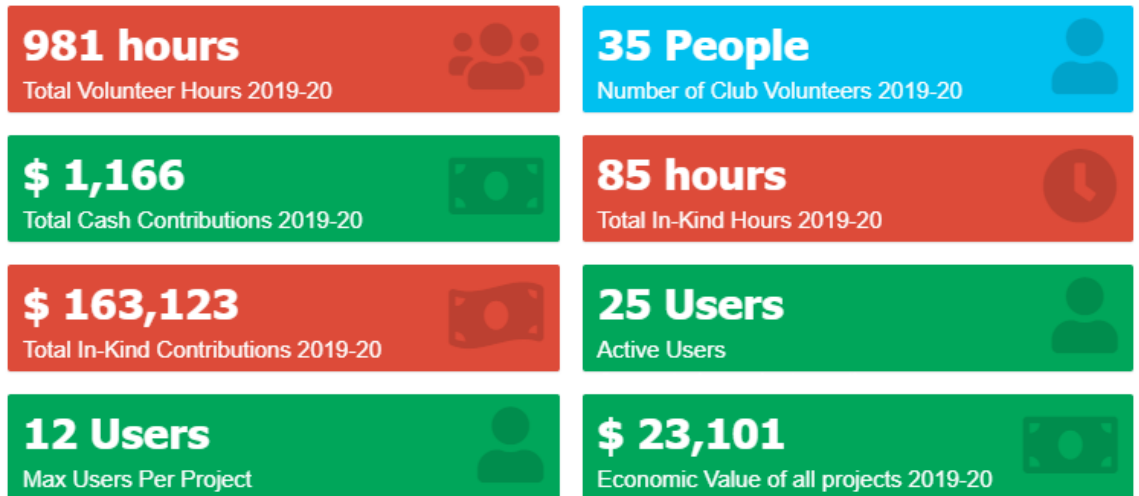
Upcoming Community Events

Thursday, September 12 @Noon - 3:00 PM Senior Center Oak Ridges Civic Center - [MyRide Oak Ridge](#)

THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



Club Engagement & Accomplishments Year-To-Date



This Month's Rotary Theme - Membership and New Club Development

Upcoming District Events

Important District Trainings in September

Three important training sessions will take place on Saturday, September 28, at Stone Memorial High School in Crossville.

Friday, September 13 @ 7:00 PM
Historic Grove Theater - [Storm the Grove Theater, Forget Area 51](#)

Saturday, September 14 @ 6:00 to 9:00 PM A K Bissell Park - [The Summer Sessions - Molly Tuttle & Alex Leach Band](#)

[Submit an event](#)

Invocation and Guests Schedule

September 12th

Invocation: Gary Riser

Guests & Visitors: Nikki Adkisson

September 19th

Invocation: Jennifer Campbell

Guests & Visitors: Reece Wilson

September 26th

Invocation: Darrell Akins

Guests & Visitors: Naomi Asher

October 3rd

Invocation: Jack Bailey

Guests & Visitors: Wendie Aurin

October 10th

Invocation: Tracy Boatner

Guests and Vistors: Elaine Bunick

Events

September 12th [CONTACT Careline - Suicide Prevention](#)

Speaker: Bruce Marshall

Subject: Hosted by Naomi Asher
Member Moment - Larry Boudon

September 19th [Adult Literacy](#)

Speaker: Teresa Brittain

Subject: Hosted by Naomi Asher

September 26th [Preschool Literacy in Oak Ridge](#)

Speaker: Tribby Kelly

Subject: Hosted by Naomi Asher
Member Moment - Jack Bailey

October 3rd [Dead Man Walking](#)

Speaker: Debbie Norris

Subject: Hosted by Jack Bailey

October 10th [Facebook for club members - How you can help!](#)

Speaker: J.R. Hertwig

Subject: Hosted by Pat Bailey
Member Moment - Joe Storch

October 17th

[Historic Rugby](#)

Speaker: Jordan Hughett

Subject: Hosted by Naomi Asher

Birthdays

Joseph Storch

September 6th

Laura Lynn Riden

September 11th

Anniversaries

1. **PETS Orientation for Presidents-Elect and Assistant Governors** will start at 8:30 a.m. Central Time and go until noon.
2. **Global Grant Training** is required for any club that plans to participate in a global grant in 2020- 21. That session will go from 9:00 a.m. Central Time to 11:30 a.m.
3. **District Grant Training** is required for any club that anticipates requesting and participating in a district grant in 2020-21. This session will go from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Central Time. Participation in either grant training session will count toward club qualification.

Ready to register? Go to the District 6780 website and visit the events page here:

<http://www.rotarydistrict6780.com/index.php?p=districtevents>

Select the appropriate training, then use the Member Registration button to initiate the process.



Special Announcements

Rocket Into Reading with Rotary Project Update

Thanks to our many volunteers who agreed to help with the new Rocket into Reading with Rotary program!

Nikki will be taking a look to see if we've met our goal for volunteers, but we were very happy with how well our club stepped up to this challenge.

Thanks to all of you for helping to make this happen!



Upcoming Club Events



Street Painting Festival Announced for October 19th

The 20th annual Oak Ridge Street Painting Festival will be held Saturday, October 19th this year at Jackson Square.

This year's event will offer a new challenge to incorporate STEM either in subject matter or by employing technology to create the art, with an extra award for winners who meet theme requirements.

Entry and attendance is free, with funds raised by sponsors going to fund discretionary Roane State Community Scholarships that often go to help students meet unexpected or uncovered expenses such as books or special course fees.

Artists and sponsors may learn more or sign up online at www.roanestate.edu/streetpaintingfestival.

Last Week's Program

Climate Change with Jan Berry



Last week we heard how climate change is affecting our environment. It was illustrated that by 2040 our standard of living will be drastically different. There are several groups and members of congress trying to prevent these changes from occurring.

Who knew Senator Lamar Alexander's energy strategy contained so many clean energy initiatives?

[Watch the meeting.](#)

WATCH IT NOW ON FACEBOOK

Looking for a makeup? Watch the program online and report it to [Emily Rice](#).

A Follow-up letter from Jan Berry to Jennifer Enderson

Dear Jennifer,

What an interesting and invigorating meeting we had today, on September 5th! When asked, ♦Is climate change an important issue to you?♦ everyone who attended the Oak Ridge Rotary Meeting responded, ♦YES.♦ The presentation and interesting discussion identified steps that we can take to fight the climate crisis.

Since the meeting was so well attended and active, I was unable to give Rotarians an opportunity to explore Citizens♦ Climate Lobby (CCL) and the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act, House Bill 763. They are invited to sign up, at no cost, on the CCL website and gather more information about the organization, the legislation, and how to support climate action by developing the political will for Congress to act!

Just click the ♦join♦ button at the following website ♦

<https://citizensclimatelobby.org>

I look forward to giving an update in November on progress engaging Tennessee Congressional Representatives and progress on the legislation! It was such a pleasure to meet with this engaged and thoughtful group.

Kind Regards,

Jan Berry, volunteer

Tennessee State Coordinator

Citizens♦ Climate Lobby

