

# Rotary



## Club of Oak Ridge

### Club Meeting

Oak Ridge  
Zoom and Facebook  
Thursday at 12:00 Noon

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### Club Officers

- Tracy Boatner**  
President
- Naomi Asher**  
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- Jeff Phillips**  
Vocational Service Chair
- Robert Scott Smith**  
Youth Services Chair
- Jennifer Enderson**  
iPast President

### Invocation and Guests Schedule

July 23rd  
**Invocation:** Brent Rankin  
**Guests and Visitors:** James Ratliff

July 30th

### THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



### This Month's Rotary Theme - New Leadership Month

July is New Leadership Month. This is the start of the new Rotary year.

### Last Year's Club Engagement & Accomplishments



### THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge Announces Virtual Meetings

**Invocation:** Emily Rice  
**Guests and Visitors:** Laura Lynn Riden

**August 6th**  
**Invocation:** Mary Roberson  
**Guests and Visitors:** Gary Riser

**August 13th**  
**Invocation:** Charles Samuels  
**Guests and Visitors:** Stella Schramm

**August 20th**  
**Invocation:** Bucky Smith  
**Guests and Visitors:** Scott Smith

**August 27th**  
**Invocation:** Briana Sprunger  
**Guests and Visitors:** Nancy Stanley-Riser

## Upcoming Meetings

July 23rd  
**Vocational Scholarship Award**  
**Speaker:** Scott Jamison  
**Subject:** Hosted by Naomi Asher

July 30th  
**Rotary District Governor**  
**Speaker:** Ron Appuhn  
**Subject:** Hosted by Tracy Boatner

August 6th  
**Sew Good Mask Project**  
**Speaker:** Elaine Bunick  
**Subject:** Hosted by Nikki Adkisson

August 13th  
**U.S. House of Representatives, Tennessee's 3rd District**  
**Speaker:** Congressman Chuck Fleischmann  
August 20th  
**Oak Ridge Tourism & COVID-19**  
**Speaker:** Katy Jett

## Birthdays

Lawrence A. Hahn  
July 28th

## Anniversaries

Jennifer Enderson  
07-25-2013  
7 Years

## Virtual Meeting Access Information

PLEASE BE SURE TO ALWAYS USE THE MOST CURRENT ACCESS INFORMATION.

### Using Zoom

To join by Zoom, just click the link below from your phone or computer. This will prompt you to download the appropriate software if you don't yet have it, and then automatically open the virtual meeting.

<https://tennessee.zoom.us/j/92080602011>

To call-in by phone only or to use your phone's audio, call  
Phone Number: (312) 626 6799  
Meeting ID: 920 8060 2011

### Using Facebook

A Facebook account is not required to watch. Simply click the link below. You may need to scroll down the page, but you should find the meeting on the page linked to below. Often, the Facebook stream will begin around 10-15 minutes after noon, to allow time for members to get signed on.

**Facebook Link:** [Go to Facebook \(this will open in a new window\).](#)

## District Events

### District 6780 Awards Luncheon Results

Last Saturday was the District 3780 Awards Luncheon. Our club did well in honors received, including:

- Rotary Citation with one Presidential Distinction
- Super Star Club +6
- Globe Club
- Youth Event Service (YES) Level 5
- \$250 Club Members (12)
- Polio Eradicator Club
- Reach Award
- William Sergeant 101 (380.92)
- Lacy Bomar Award of Excellence
  - International Service 1st Place
  - Community Service 3rd Place
  - Printed Bulletin 1st Place
- Rotarian of the Year Elaine Bunick

A very special congratulations goes out to our club dynamo, Elaine Bunick for earning the Rotarian of the Year award through her exemplary service!



### Zones 30-31 Virtual Summer Leadership Series 2020

- [Session 3: Saturday, July 25 - Attracting and Engaging members: Online and Hybrid Meetings](#)
- [Session 4: Saturday, August 1 Virtual Foundation Part II](#)
- [Session 5: Saturday, August 8 High-Impact Club and District Meetings: Online and Hybrid Ideas](#)

\*All sessions are from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. ET.

## Special Announcements

## Board Reacts to Club Support to Memorialize Oak Ridge Desegregation

There was such great support from the Club for the projects presented by John Spratling and Trevor King at this past meeting. Many of you asked how you could support the celebrations of the 65th anniversary of the desegregation of Oak Ridge Schools. In response, the Board has agreed to partner with Explore Oak Ridge to provide funding for a 3rd plaque honoring the Scarboro 85 at the Oak Ridge Schools Preschool in the Historic Scarboro Community. We will use undesignated monies from the Community Fund for this purpose.

If you would like to send individual support for additional plaques or the Scholarship Fund, please send your donation to:

Scarboro Community Alumni Association

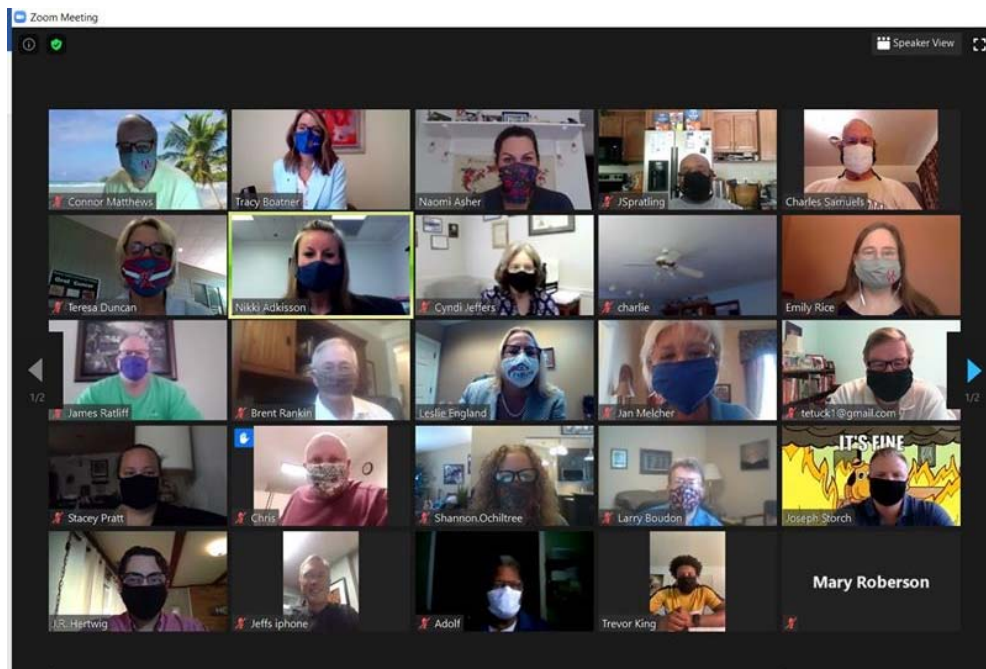
[1143 Oak Ridge Turnpike](#)

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## Last Week's Program

### The Black Lives Matter Movement in Oak Ridge



This past week, we welcomed Trevor King, a former Oak Ridge High School Interact Club student, who shared his experiences and perspective on the Black Lives Matter movement. Trevor was an organizer of the recent Black Lives Matter protest in Oak Ridge. Among his many motivations, Trevor importantly wanted to show that such a protest could be done, "the right way"; without violence and also, presumably, in solidarity with community leaders.

During the talk, Trevor shared some of his individual experiences with the Black Lives Matter movement, including his experience at an early protest he attended as a student at ETSU where one notable anti-protestor showed up dressed in a gorilla suit while offering a banana tied to a string with a noose.

Trevor is quite careful with how he portrays the struggles of the movement. Like many who have become leary of both the Black Lives Matter slogan, as well as the contra slogan of All Lives Matter, he expressed his desire that the core message shines through, that "black lives matter too".

Following the success of the peaceful protest he helped organize, Trevor says he is often being asked what's next. Next on his list is to build recognition and awareness of the history of desegregation in Oak Ridge. While Clinton has done a great job of creating recognition of their community's contribution to the desegregation movement, Oak Ridge has been less intentional of recognizing the efforts of those who implemented desegregation of Oak Ridge city schools a year earlier, Trevor asserts.

Using some proceeds from the aforementioned protest, along with funds that are currently being raised, Trevor will look to organize and fund two 3' x 3' plaques in Robertsville Middle and Oak Ridge High schools, to recognize the eighty-five students who desegregated sixty-five years ago. "This is how you actually get something put in stone; how you make history", said Trevor.



"I'm doing this to make a change. I love making a change."

Also present at the meeting was John Spratling, a history teacher at Robertsville Middle School, who has been a major proponent leading and working on the initiative to research and celebrate the 65th anniversary of desegregation.



The Scarboro Community Alumni Association, a 501(c)3 organization, has organized an endowment fund for the plaques. See the special announcements section for more info.

[Watch the program \(opens in a new window\).](#)

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