

Rotary



Club of Oak Ridge Celebrating 75 Years

Club Meeting

Oak Ridge
Zoom & Facebook Live
See [Virtual Meeting information](#)
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Virtual Meeting 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 \(this will open in a new window\)](#)



Jennifer Enderson
iPast President



Happy Dollars

The link below can be used for all Happy Dollars.

<https://icheckgateway.com/PaymentPortal/Default.aspx?P=3c1ba22f5c54422bbeac>

Invocation and Guests Schedule

September 3rd

Invocation: Bucky Smith

September 10th

Invocation: Scott Smith

September 17th

Invocation: Briana Sprunger

September 24th

Invocation: Nancy Stanley-Riser

October 1st

Invocation: Ben Stephens

October 8th

Invocation: Barry Stephenson

October 15th

Invocation: Larry Stewart

Upcoming Meetings

September 10th

Wine Festival and the Winter Market

Speaker: Rebecca Williams

September 17th

Comedy in a Virtual World

Speaker: Danny Whitson
Hosted by Naomi Asher

September 24th

Rotary Foundation

Speaker: Floyd Lancia
Hosted by Elaine Bunick

October 1st

Racial Equity

Speaker: Derrick Hammond

October 8th

ORNL and the Work on COVID

Speaker: Marti Head

October 15th

ORUD

Speaker: Sue Kristjansson

Birthdays

Laura Lynn Green

September 11th

Mark S. Watson

September 13th

W. Charles Kuykendall

September 14th

William R. Martin

September 16th

Anniversaries

Darrell Richardson

District News & Events

Upcoming Trainings:

- Sept. 19th: [District Foundation Grants Training](#)
- Sept. 19th: [President-elect Training Seminar Orientation](#)
- Sept. 26th: [District Foundation, Membership, Public Image & Youth Services](#)



Save the Date - Purple Pinkie Donuts Sale to End Polio Now is on Tuesday, October 20th



Purple Pinkie Donut Sale is on Tuesday, October 20, in support of World Polio Day and it's kickoff time for the 2020 Purple Pinkie Project with Dunkin' Donuts. This year Districts 6760 and 6800 are joining our District 6780 as we expand this tasty project to cover the entire State of Tennessee. We raised over \$500,000 last year and District Governor Ron Appuhn and Dunkin Donuts Dave Baumgartner are shooting for \$1,000,000 in 2020!

On World Polio Day each Dunkin' Donut location will have special long thin donuts with purple icing at one end to imitate the pinkie fingers of children whose little fingers are stamped with purple ink when they receive immunization against polio. Each box of purple pinkie donuts will contain 10 donuts and cost \$20. With matching funds from the Districts, Rotary International World Fund, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, each \$20 box of donuts will result in a \$180 donation to the End Polio Now! campaign.

Pre-order forms will be available at the beginning of October and will be announced on the District website as well as on Facebook.

Please remember to save the date and let's kick polio to the curb forever!

District-wide monthly Facebook meeting on Thursday, Sept 17 @ 7 PM

This month's topic will be a Polio Eradication Update and the October 20 Dunkin' Purple Pinkie Day for Polio Eradication. Past Rotary International President John Germ, Knoxville Rotarian and Dunkin' leader Dave Baumgartner, and D6780 End Polio Now chair John Downs will be speaking.

Visit the district's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/District6780> to join the meeting. If you have any questions about how to manage this, please [review this document](#) (link opens in a new window).

Virtual 2020 Rotary Summit October 10 @ 9AM - Open to All

This year the Summit will be Virtual which means we are able to open it to ALL ROTARIANS, not just District and club leaders.

[Learn More](#)

[Sign Up Now!](#)

09-13-2012
8 Years
Naomi Asher
09-12-2013
7 Years

Hurricane Laura - opportunities to support Rotary efforts in Louisiana

Recently, Hurricane Laura ripped through Louisiana and caused widespread damage and power outages. With their current problems of the COVID pandemic adding to the challenges, recovery is difficult and the immediate needs are many. The Rotarians in Louisiana are experienced in disaster recovery, and their greatest need in both districts is cash so that they can use the money where they know it is most needed in their communities. Several ways to provide support are listed below.

District 6200 ♦ **financial support by check:** Make the check payable to Rotary District 6200 Foundation (notation Disaster Relief Program ♦ Laura). Mail the check to: Rotary District 6200 Foundation c/o Frank Bradshaw, 2266 S College Road, Lafayette, LA 70508.

District 6200 ♦ **financial support by credit card:** Visit this website: rotary6200.org/hurricane-laura-donations

District 6190 ♦ **financial support by check:** Make the check payable the Rotary Club of Shreveport Foundation Inc (notation Laura recovery). Mail the check to: Rotary Club of Shreveport Foundation Inc c/o Judy Bellew, 137 Norwood Street, Shreveport, LA 71105. Financial support by credit card is not available for this district.

Caring Corner - Member Concerns and More



Caring Corner

It is with a heavy heart that our club mourns the passing of Tracy Boatner's father, Carson E. Sandefur. The visitation and funeral were held this past Friday and Saturday.

Below is the link to his obituary:

www.clickfh.com/obituaries/Carson-E-Sandefur?obId=18182667#/obituaryInfo

[Send a Member Care](#)

Upcoming Club Events

The 2020 Street Painting Festival is Coming...

Saturday, October 17 from 8-6 p.m. Roane State and THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge will host the annual street painting festival at Jackson Square, to raise money for discretionary student scholarships to Roane State Community College. This event has provided over 100 scholarships to deserving students for the past 21 years, with over \$200,000 awarded.



This year's event theme is HeART for Heroes. Participants will be encouraged to create art that appreciates heroes in all forms - most especially the heroes of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sponsorship levels

Platinum: \$5,000+	Bronze: \$500 - \$999
Gold: \$2,500 - \$4,999	Small business: \$250 - \$499
Silver: \$1,000 - \$2,499	Individual: \$100 - \$249

How to give

We would be honored for you to sponsor the Street Painting Festival. There are two ways to give.

- Give online: Go to www.roanestate.edu/streetpaintingfestival (opens in a new window)
- Send your check to Roane State's Oak Ridge campus, Attn: Sandy Vann, 701 Briarcliff Ave, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

Make checks payable to the Roane State Foundation and include in the notes that the contribution is for the Street Painting Festival.

Last Week's Program

Linda Kah - NASA's Mars 2020 Mission

Linda Kah, an Associate Professor of Geochemistry at the University of Tennessee, joined our Rotary meeting last Thursday to share what it is like working on a NASA mission to Mars. Linda shared many fascinating details of her Mars mission experience and what issues the mission she has been part of investigating on the Mars surface.

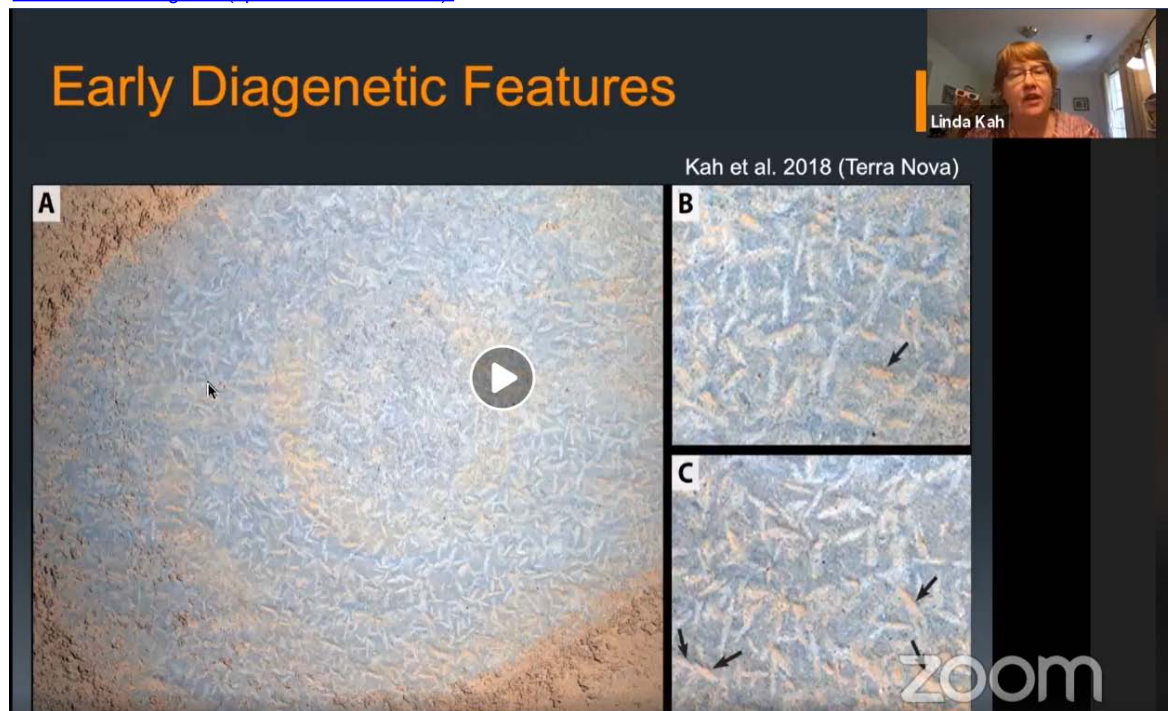
Most prominently, her previous Mars mission worked with scientists from all over the world to explore the possibility that there was once water on Mars. Using remote commands and shared time slots for the Mars rover, Kah and others explored, probed, and photographed a key area of interest on the Mars surface.

During the presentation, Linda shared many exciting details about how the work is being done, the types of formations that were observed, and what each may indicate about the aquatic history of Mars' surface. She also shared what conclusive results there have been from the study and a little of what still remains uncertain.

NASA's 2020 Mission to Mars has already launched and is set to land in February of 2021. Professor Kah will participate in this exciting rover mission.

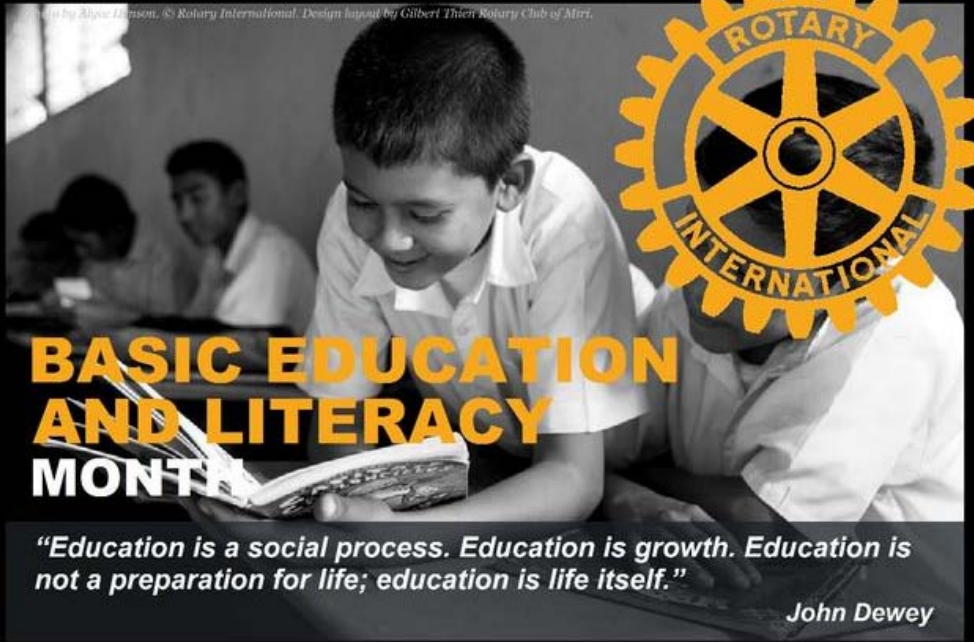
To hear about the previous Mars mission and what new questions may be answered by the current expedition, use the link below to watch the full program.

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



This Month's Rotary Theme - New Leadership Month

SEPTEMBER IS



**BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY
MONTH**



"Education is a social process. Education is growth. Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself."

John Dewey



TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved

