

# 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**

### Club Officers



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### THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



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

### Happy Dollars

The link below can be used for all Happy Dollars.



**Robert Scott Smith**  
Club Youth Services  
Chair



**Jennifer Enderson**  
iPast President



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

## District News & Events

### Invocation and Guests Schedule

**September 24th**

**Invocation:** Nancy Stanley-Riser

**October 1st**

**Invocation:** Ben Stephens

**October 8th**

**Invocation:** Barry Stephenson

**October 15th**

**Invocation:** Larry Stewart

**October 22nd**

**Invocation:** Joe Storch

**October 29th**

**Invocation:** Tom Tuck

### Upcoming Meetings

September 24th

**Rotary Foundation**

**Speaker:** Floyd Lancia

**Subject:** 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

October 22nd

**ORHA - 50th Anniversary**

**Speaker:** Maria Catron

### Upcoming Trainings:

- 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!

### Birthdays

Maria Catron  
September 26th  
Todd W Bergener  
September 29th  
Anne Dunthorn  
September 30th

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

This year the Summit will be virtual which means it is open to ALL ROTARIANS, not just District and club leaders.

[Learn More](#)

[Sign Up Now!](#)

## Special Announcements

### MCLinc Becomes a Platinum Sponsor of the Oak Ridge Street Painting Festival

Materials and Chemistry Laboratory, Inc. (MCLinc), in keeping with their ongoing commitment to education and the community, became the first platinum sponsor of the Oak Ridge Street Painting Festival this past Thursday, September 17th. This year's festival marks the 19th consecutive year of MCLinc sponsorship.

◆We are proud to sponsor such a positive event that gives artists of all ages an opportunity to showcase their talent, while honoring heroes of the COVID-19 global pandemic and providing funding for scholarships for Roane State students, ◆ said Barry Stephenson, MCLinc President/CEO. He added that MCLinc hopes their decision to contribute at the Platinum level will encourage other businesses, organizations, and individuals to sponsor the event.

### Anniversaries

Mary Roberson  
09-28-2006  
14 Years

## Upcoming Club Events

### We Need Volunteers!

Volunteers are needed to help make the event a success for both October 13th and October 17th. [Contact Sandy Vann](#) to sign up.

### The 2020 Street Painting Festival is Coming...

Saturday, October 17 from 8 a.m. to 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+

Gold: \$2,500 - \$4,999

Silver: \$1,000 - \$2,499

Bronze: \$500 - \$999

Small business: \$250 - \$499

Individual: \$100 - \$249

#### How to Give

- Give online: Go to [www.roanestate.edu/streetpaintingfestival](http://www.roanestate.edu/streetpaintingfestival) (opens in a new window), or
- 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.



Rotarian Jim Dodson with 2019 Best of Show Winner Sonja Summers

#### How to Participate

- Visit [www.roanestate.edu/streetpaintingfestival](http://www.roanestate.edu/streetpaintingfestival)
- Get more information about times and categories
- Sign up at [www.roanestate.edu/pages/streetpaintingfestival/form\\_artist.asp](http://www.roanestate.edu/pages/streetpaintingfestival/form_artist.asp)

Show off your talent, or just have fun. This is a wonderful event for all ages and skill levels.

## Last Week's Program

### Danny Whitson - Comedy in a Virtual World

Danny Whitson, author, magician, and comedian, dazzled us last week with some of his entertaining flair for the dramatic. Danny is an Oak Ridge native who has made a reputation sharing his comedic opinions on family, work, and life while entertaining his audiences with card tricks, sleight-of-hand magic, and more. Danny has also developed a book on sales training, called, *The Magic of Sales*, which he shared a little about.

Danny can be contacted through his website, [dannywhitsonmagicandcomedy.com](http://dannywhitsonmagicandcomedy.com).

[How to Improve Your Basic Sales Skills Video Series](#)



This Month's Rotary Theme - Basic Education and Literacy


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**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*

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