



Club Meeting

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

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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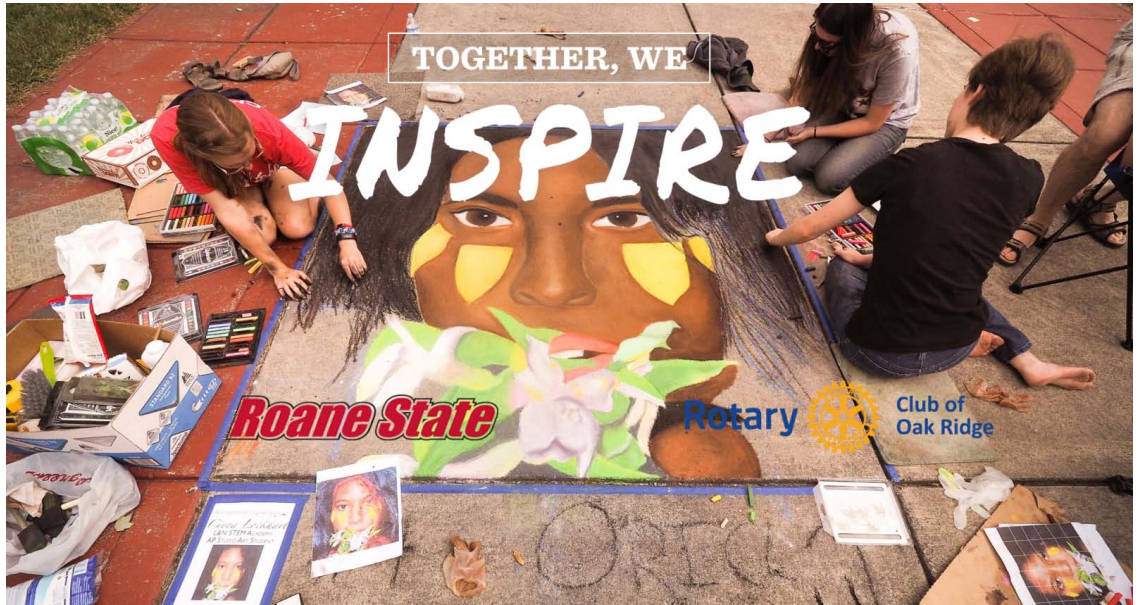


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THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



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.

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



[Robert Scott Smith](#)
Club Youth Services
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PURPLE PINKIE DONUT DAY IS OCTOBER 20!

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.

New this year--you can have your donuts delivered to you or an organization of your choosing. If you don't want to be tempted, let us choose where to deliver them.

Please remember to order today and let's kick polio to the curb forever!

[Purchase Now Click Here](#)

Invocation and Guests Schedule

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

November 5th

Invocation: Ashley Vann-Mullins

Upcoming Meetings

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 20th

[2020 Purple Pinkie Project with Dunkin' Donuts](#)

October 22nd

[ORHA - 50th Anniversary](#)

Speaker: Maria Catron

October 29th

[Halloween Party - Treat Bags for Troops](#)

Speaker: Nikki Adkisson

Birthdays

Nancy B. Stanley

October 4th

Curtis Scott Jamison

October 6th

Carroll Welch

October 6th

Leslie Jean England

October 7th

Anniversaries

No Years Of Service Found

District News & Events

Upcoming Trainings:

- Saturday Oct. 2rd 10AM-3PM: Vibrant Club Workshop
- [Register now](#) (opens in a new window)



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!](#)

Upcoming Club Events

The 2020 Street Painting Festival Saturday, October 17th

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



Nikki Adkisson and J.R. Hertwig with posters of what our members are doing in the community and the world.

How to Volunteer

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

How to Give

- Give online: Go to 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
- Get more information about times and categories
- Sign up at 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

Floyd Lancia - The Values of Rotary

This past week, we were graced by Floyd Lancia, Director of Rotary International 2019-2021. Floyd gave a wonderfully refreshing talk about the values of Rotary and what those values mean to us as individuals, our community, and the world. In his special warm way, Floyd reminded us of what it means to be a Rotarian and why that is important today. "It's our service that extends throughout the world, that makes it a safer, kinder, and more peaceful place," said Floyd. But the future of Rotary is in our hands as Floyd reminded us, and he calls us to continue to serve and to make new the ways in which we are serving through Rotary. So whether we are supporting each other as fellow members, sharing kind words and deeds, helping others through support of a local food pantry, or supporting worthy causes with virtual fundraisers, we all need to find new ways to "be ourselves", serving in whatever ways we find ourselves able to do.

Floyd also reminded us of our promise to cure the children of the world of Polio and to do our part by participating in projects like the Purple Pinky Donut fundraiser (don't forget to submit your pre-orders).

In parting, Floyd reminded us of the most important thing in Rotary - to have fun! Our sincere gratitude to Floyd for providing us this everyday reminder not only to serve, but to have fun while doing it.

[Click here to watch last week's program \(opens in a new window\).](#)



This Month's Rotary Theme - Economic & Community Development

A woman is sewing at a Singer sewing machine. A large yellow Rotary International gear is overlaid on the image. The text "OCTOBER IS" is written vertically in large blue letters on the left. The text "ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH" is written in large yellow letters in the center. A quote by Dr. Seuss is at the bottom, and the Rotary logo and website are at the bottom.

OCTOBER IS

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
MONTH

"To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world."

Dr. Seuss



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