

Rotary



Club of Oak Ridge

Club Meeting

Oak Ridge
Zoom and Facebook
Thursday at 12:00 Noon

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Invocation and Guests Schedule

July 30th
Invocation: Emily Rice
Guests and Visitors: Laura Lynn Riden

THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



Last Year's Club Engagement & Accomplishments



This Month's Rotary Theme - New Leadership Month

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

THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge Announces Virtual Meetings

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

September 3rd
Invocation: Ben Stephens
Guests and Visitors: Barry Stephenson

Upcoming Meetings

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

August 6th
Small Group Discussion with a Board Member
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 Watt

August 27th
Athletics at ORHS
Speaker: Mike Mullins

Birthdays

Patricia Loch Shelton
August 2nd

Anniversaries

Jeff Phillips
08-01-1994
26 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.

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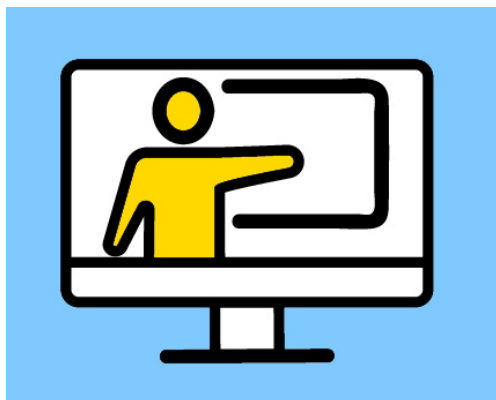
To call-in by phone only or to use your phone's audio, call
Phone Number: (312) 626 6799
Meeting ID: 920 8060 2011

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



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

Update on the Oak Ridge Desegregation Memorial Initiative

Last Friday, Naomi Asher presented a check to the Scarboro Community Alumni Association to fund a plaque for installation at the Oak Ridge Preschool.





A fresh delivery of PPE supplies have arrived at Elaine Bunick's house as part of the club's latest grant for COVID-19-related initiatives. These supplies will be used to create personal protective equipment for use in local schools and possibly other organizations.

Nikki Adkisson Leads Rotarians in Delivering School Supplies

Last week, several club members helped to deliver 96 backpacks and additional school supplies for Glenwood Elementary School through the Aid to Distressed Families of Appalachian Counties school supplies program. Club members include Jim Ratliff, Scott Smith, Nikki Adkisson, Emily Rice, Walker Rice (Emily's son), Alex Cruze, and Tracy Boatner. Thank you for giving your time and energy for a great cause!!!



Last Week's Program

Vocational Scholarship Award

Club member Scott Jamison led last week's program for our Vocational Scholarship Award. This award, said Scott, has been given out by the club since the 1970s. Initially, the path was called industrial arts and is now most often referred to as the college and career technical education (CCTE) program. Recipients of this award are chosen by a combination of achievements, grade point average, motivation, financial need, involvement, and a personal interview process. Scott shared a special thanks to Charlie Samuels, Virginia Jones, and Leonard Martin who are also a part of the committee that helps with vetting award candidates.

These scholarships are awarded to help cover the cost of additional post-secondary education for these students, and funds are given to their school of choice on behalf of the student. These monies are considered "last-dollar" funds, which do not affect pale grants or TNConnect grants but often cover additional costs outside of tuition such as books and special equipment.

Katelyn Jackson was this year's award recipient. Katelyn will be attending the University of Tennessee Knoxville this Fall for early childhood education. During the program, Katelyn shared her academic history and her motivation to pursue early childhood education as a major. Hers was an inspiring story of overcoming personal challenges with the help of others, particularly her teacher Beverly "Bev" Goodman, who took her into her home when Katelyn's father was incarcerated.



After hearing Katelyn's story and a word from Bev about what a difference scholarships like this can make, Holly Cross, the Oak Ridge Schools Supervisor of Career Readiness and Communications spoke on the topic of "Life Success" for students. Holly mentioned several programs throughout the Oak Ridge Schools system that support building life success skills and better prepare students for life after high school. She also shared success stories from several students as well as celebrating various teachers who have also helped students by opening their homes to them.

This program was a wonderful reminder of what it means to be a Rotarian and what a difference we all can make in the lives of others. If you missed it, be sure to catch up using the link below.

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