

Rotary



Club of Oak Ridge

Club Meeting

Oak Ridge
Zoom and Facebook!
Thursday at 12:00 Noon

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

Club Officers

- Tracy Boatner**
President
- Naomi Asher**
President-Elect
Membership Chair
- James C Ratliff**
President-Nominee
Vice President
- Emily Rice**
Secretary
Club Executive Secretary
- Wendie Aurin**
Treasurer
- J.R. Hertwig**
Public Relations Chair
Bulletin Editor
Webmaster
- Elaine M. Bunick**
Rotary Foundation Chair
- Nikki Adkisson**
Community Service Chair
- Jeff Phillips**
Vocational Service Chair
- Jennifer Enderson**
iPast President

Invocation and Guests Schedule

- August 13th**
Invocation: Gary Riser
- August 20th**
Invocation: Charles Samuels
- August 27th**

THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



This Year's Club Engagement & Accomplishments

45 hours

Total Volunteer Hours 2020-21



10 People

Number of Club Volunteers 2020-21



\$ 0

Total Cash Contributions 2020-21



0 hours

Total In-Kind Hours 2020-21



\$ 0

Total In-Kind Contributions 2020-21



10 Users

Active Users



7 Users

Max Users Per Project



\$ 1,048

Economic Value of all projects 2020-21



Invocation: Stella Schramm

September 3rd

Invocation: Bucky Smith

September 10th

Invocation: Scott Smith

September 17th

Invocation: Briana Sprunger

Upcoming Meetings

August 13th

[U.S. House of Representatives,
Tennessee's 3rd District](#)

Speaker: Congressman Chuck
Fleischmann

August 20th

[Oak Ridge Tourism & COVID-19](#)

Speaker: Katy Watt

August 27th

[Athletics at ORHS](#)

Speaker: Mike Mullins

September 3rd

[NASA's Mars 2020 Mission](#)

Speaker: Linda Kah

September 10th

[Wine Festival and the Winter
Market](#)

Speaker: Rebecca Williams

Birthdays

Jeffrey S. Cheek

August 13th

Wendie Aurin

August 16th

Anniversaries

No Years Of Service

District Events



Other Upcoming Trainings:

- [District Foundation Grants Training](#)
- [President-elect Training Seminar Orientation](#)
- [District Foundation, Membership, Public Image & Youth Services](#)

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

Special Announcements

Providing PPE to Our Community's Frontline Workers

Several club members and others delivered personal protective equipment to Methodist Medical Center this past Thursday, August 6th. Funding provided by Rotary District grants purchased materials while members of two Rotary clubs and the Sew Good Masks Project provided labor to sew head coverings, etc. Pictured in the top banner are club members Nikki Adkisson of ORUD, Elaine Bunick (retired) and her grandson, Oak Ridge Breakfast Club president Ruby Miller of State Farm Insurance, and Jeremy Biggs and Rick Carringer of Methodist Medical Center.

Taking Action on Climate Change

Club members may remember Jan Berry speaking to our club last year about a Citizens' Climate Lobby. Recently, Rotary has formed its own action team for this initiative and with significant club interest in last year's program, Jan asked us to share information about this upcoming event. On August 22nd, Citizens' Climate Lobby is holding a virtual Southeast/Appalachia Regional Climate Conference. For more information or to register, [click here](#).



Last Week's Program

A Conversation with Club Members


This past week was an unique meeting. There were no presentations. No Facebook Live was streamed. Instead, board members helped to facilitate a conversation with club members inside of virtual "breakout rooms".

Club Members were asked to provide input on some basic questions to help guide the board going forward into this unusual Rotary year:

1. Do you like the Club's Zoom meetings? Why or why not?
2. Are you ready to begin meeting in-person again? If not, when do you think you will be?
3. Do you have ideas/suggestions for the Club's service projects?
4. Anything else the group would like to discuss.

Since then, the board has been putting together notes from their sessions for us to review your thoughts and ideas together at the next board meeting. Thanks to all of you for your patience and thoughtfulness! So far, the results have been very positive with regard to this year's virtual meetings. We are very interested in some of the wonderful ideas you all came up with for service.

This Month's Rotary Theme - New Leadership Month



The graphic features a black and white photograph of an elderly man with glasses and a young woman sitting at a table, looking at a document. A large yellow Rotary International gear logo is overlaid on the right side of the photo. The text 'AUGUST DESIGNATION IS' is written vertically on the left. The main title 'MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH' is centered over the photo. Below the title is a quote by Past RI President H.J. Brunnier (1952-53) and the call to action 'TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved'. The Rotary logo and name are at the bottom left.

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MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"The things that are worthwhile take time, and it is not the I's of the world but the We's who achieve them."
Past RI President H.J. Brunnier 1952-53

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