



Club Meeting

Zoom/FB 12:00
Thursday at 12:00 AM

Oaktarian 20-21
Vol LXXI, No 8



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Club Officers

- Tracy Boatner**
President
- Naomi Asher**
President-Elect
Membership Chair
- James C Ratliff**
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
- Scott Smith**
Youth Services

Invocation and Guests Schedule

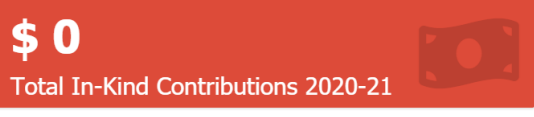
August 20th
Invocation: Charles Samuels

August 27th
Invocation: Stella Schramm

THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



Last Year's Club Engagement & Accomplishments



September 3rd
Invocation: Bucky Smith

September 10th
Invocation: Scott Smith

September 17th
Invocation: Briana Sprunger

September 24th
Invocation: Mary Roberson

Upcoming Meetings

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

September 17th
[TBD](#)
Speaker: TBD

Birthdays

Wendie Aurin
August 16th

Anniversaries

None this week.

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

District Events



Other Upcoming Trainings:

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

Special Announcements

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:

- August 22nd, Citizens' Climate Lobby is holding a virtual Southeast/Appalachia Regional Climate Conference. For more information or to register, [click here](#).



Happy Dollars

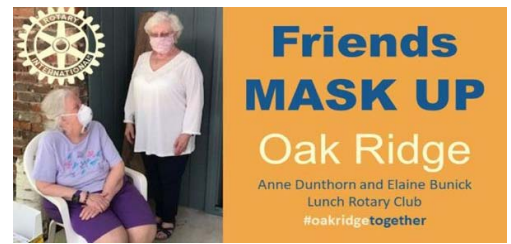
The below link can be used for all Happy Dollars.

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

We Made the News!!

Use the link to see our writeup on WVLT.tv

<https://www.wvlt.tv/2020/08/17/oak-ridge-rotary-clubs-join-forces-to-educate-on-mask-wearing/>



Last Week's Program

House Updates from Congressman Fleischmann

Last week our club was privileged to host Congressman Chuck Fleischmann of the third congressional district of Tennessee. As such, Congressman Fleischmann's territory encompasses the great City of Oak Ridge, and we were proud to have him as our advocate and honorable speaker.

Over the tenure of his Congressional career, Congressman Fleischmann has been a representative of the interests of Oak Ridge. Speaking of the many contributions of ORNL to the nation, including its valuable contributions to 24 of the 25 critical missions performed by the United States' national labs, the Congressman cited somewhere between four and six billion dollars of investments currently marked for the Oak Ridge Reservation.

One of the items that Congressman Fleischmann has been able to garner additional support for has been the 70 legacy buildings at the ORNL site that require demolition and/or remediation, as well as mercury remediation needed for the Oak Ridge community. Cleanup of these sites is a critical issue to the long-term success of future projects for the Department of Energy, which is such a major partner for the City of Oak Ridge.

Looking ahead to the future of Oak Ridge, Congressman Fleischmann looks forward to a continued tenure on the appropriations committee that will enable him to foster continued support for Oak Ridge and East Tennessee. This should allow him to continue advocating for other local issues as well, such as the University of Tennessee's continued position and partnership with the National Lab. Currently, the university provides administrative services for those operations in partnership with Battelle, and this partnership and additional financial support will enable the University of Tennessee to continue its position as a top institute for nuclear engineering programs.

Following other comments, the Congressman answered several lines of questions from members, including such topics as updates on the CARES Act, the defense of churches, deferral of payroll taxes, silver carp in Tennessee, and other issues.

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



This Month's Rotary Theme - New Leadership Month

AUGUST DESIGNATION IS



**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



Rotary

TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved