

Rotary



Club of Oak Ridge Celebrating 75 Years

Club Meeting

Oak Ridge
Meets at Zoom/Facebook
215 S. Illinois Avenue
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

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Tracy Boatner
President



Naomi Asher
President-Elect
Club Membership Chair
District Membership Chair



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Robert Scott Smith
Club Youth Services Chair

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Special Announcements

Volunteers Needed

Maria Catron, this year's Community Service Committee Chair, is already planning for this year's first service project! We have been asked to help support the ADFAC School Supplies Project again this year. The schools assigned to us are Norwood Elementary and Norwood Middle. The date is Wednesday, July 14th. Please [email Maria](#) if you are willing and available to help that day.





[Jennifer Enderson](#)
iPast President



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Invocation and Guests Schedule

July 8st

Invocation: Leslie England
Greeters: Bob Hightower

July 15th

Invocation: Mario Fontana
Greeters: Tom Hilton

July 22nd

Invocation: John Gunning
Greeters: Chuck Hope

July 29th

Invocation: Fred Heitman
Greeters: Scot Jamison

August 5th

Invocation: Charlie Hensley
Greeters: Cynthia Jeffers

August 12th

Invocation: J.R. Hertwig
Greeters: Charlie Jernigan

Upcoming Meetings

July 8th

[Dr. Mark Watson, State of the City of Oak Ridge](#)
Speaker: Dr. Mark Watson, City Manager
Subject: State of the City of Oak Ridge

July 15th

[Inclusive Playground Project](#)
Speaker: Oak Ridge Sunset Rotary Club Representatives
Subject: Inclusive Playground Project

July 22nd

[ORHS Wildcat Football Program 2021 Preview](#)
Speaker: ORHS Football Coach Joe Gaddis
Subject: 2021 Wildcat Football Program Preview

July 29th

[Dr. Bruce Borchers, State of the Oak Ridge Schools](#)
Speaker: Dr. Bruce Borchers, Superintendent of Oak Ridge Schools
Subject: State of Oak Ridge Schools

Birthdays

No Birthdays this week

Anniversaries

Ann R Mostoller
07-06-2000
21 Years

Cynthia S. Jeffers
07-01-2020
1 Year

District News & Events

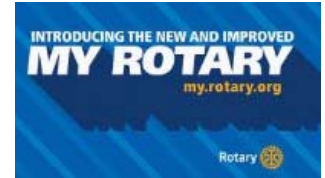
Major Updates to My Rotary

Many new and interesting updates have now been made to DACdb. One of the key features is a way to search for members in any club across the world by name, location, or club role.

The site has been around for a long time, providing access to resources, tools, and information that improve the membership experience. Over the years though, we've heard that it was too slow, hard to navigate, and difficult to use.

Many of the initial changes are focused on functionality for club officers since they are the site's heaviest users. But there are plenty of improvements that all members can benefit from. My Rotary is now faster and easier to use. It's more accessible from mobile devices. It even has an updated look and feel. It also has improved member profiles and security settings so you easily make connections with other members, while also protecting your personal information. No more missed connections!

[Read More](#)



This Week's Program

No Meeting this Week in Observance of the 4th of July Holiday

Happy Fourth of July from the Oaktarian staff. May you enjoy your friends and family celebrating our independence.



Last Week's Program

End of the Year Reports and Awards by Tracy Boatner

Last week's program from outgoing President Tracy Boatner was all about celebrating what we were able to accomplish for the 2020-2021 Rotary year! We were back in person again at the DoubleTree and had a great turnout with great fellowship and food! It was nice to see all the familiar and friendly faces again. Some of our newer club members got to meet people for the first time.

It was exciting to induct several members as new Paul Harris Fellows during the meeting. This ensures our club remains a 100% Paul Harris Club. Several members were also promoted to a new PHF level as well. Thank you all for your generous contributions to Rotary!



New inductees include:

Todd Bergener
Maria Catron
Mandy Colburn
Kirby Deal
Teresa Duncan
Lana Lawless
Robert Patrick

Other awards given by President Tracy during the meeting were the Silent Rotarian and Rotarian of the Year. Judy Wilson was the Silent Rotarian award recipient for all her hard work behind the scenes with her weekly efforts in editing and proofing the Oaktarian. Naomi Asher was the Rotarian of the Year award recipient for her non-stop community outreach during COVID and helping the club navigate our own outreach during a year where it mattered most. Both ladies are so deserving of these awards and we congratulate them again!!

The incoming board members for the 2021-2022 year were officially recognized and installed.

Board Leadership:

Naomi Asher, President
Scott Smith, President-Elect and Membership Chair
Jim Ratliff, Vice President
Wendie Aurin, Treasurer
Emily Rice, Secretary
Nikki Adkisson, Public Relations Chair, and Webmaster
Maria Catron, Community Service Chair
Cyndi Jeffers, Foundation and Grants Chair
Brent Rankin and J.R. Hertwig, Youth Services Co-Chairs
Scott Jamison, Vocational Service Chair
Tracy Boatner, Immediate Past President
Jennifer Enderson, Appointed Past President

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Virtual Meeting 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. 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>

This Month's Rotary Theme

A graphic for Rotary Leadership Month. It features two hands in business suits exchanging a rolled-up document. The background is dark. On the left, the text 'JULY IS' is written vertically in large blue letters. In the center, 'NEW LEADERSHIP MONTH' is written in yellow and white. Below that, a blue banner contains the quote 'True leaders don't create followers, they create new leaders.' in white. On the right is the Rotary International logo. At the bottom left is the word 'Rotary' with the logo, and at the bottom right is the website 'www.rotary.org'.