

Rotary



Club of Oak Ridge Celebrating 75 Years

Club Meeting

Oak Ridge
Meets at Zoom/Facebook
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

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Invocation and Guests Schedule

September 2nd
Invocation: Bill Lenihan

September 9th

THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



Please note:

There will not be an in-person meeting this week. Instead, we will meet virtually. See details below.

This Week's Program

Rotary Projects and Why They Matter



Change of Plans - We will be meeting via Zoom this week! We have a speaker lined up who can truly touch on the importance of service projects, such as the one we are currently working on for Bags of Hope. She will be able to shed some first-hand experience on the true impact of our projects in our community. Please join us via zoom!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4420698223>

Meeting ID: 442 069 8223

This week we will be collecting items for Bags of Hope for our September Community Service Project. This was scheduled to take place during our regularly scheduled weekly meeting, but since we are moving to virtual this week we will not be able to do this together.

The Bags of Hope Project will benefit YWCA and the Anderson County Justice Center. We are looking to collect items to fill small makeup or toiletry bags for homeless shelters or individuals fleeing domestic violence. Please bring items to United Way or Oak Ridge Housing Authority offices prior to the September 2nd meeting.

Projects are an easy way to get involved and truly live out "Service Before Self".

Items Needed: Small or Travel Sizes

- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Hair gel/Mousse
- Facial Moisturizer or Foundation
- Makeup Items
- Perfume
- Hair ties/clips/bobby pins
- Hairbrush or Comb
- Body Wash/Soap/Body Lotions
- Razors
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste/Floss
- Deodorant

Contact Maria Catron for more info:
mcatron@orha.net or 865-660-6733

Last Week's Program

Invocation: Fay Martin

September 16th

Invocation: Janice Melcher

September 23rd

Invocation: Brian Mullins

September 30th

Invocation: Jim Normand

Upcoming Meetings

September 2nd

[Community Service Project](#)

Speaker: Maria Catron

September 9th

[Fun with Rotary Foundation!](#)

Speaker: Cyndi Jeffers

September 16th

[Oak Ridge Peace Bell](#)

Speaker: Pat Postma

September 23rd

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Speaker: Jim Rushton

Birthdays

J.R. Hertwig

September 4th

Joseph Storch

September 6th

Anniversaries

No Years Of Service Found

John Clayton, Local Author

Local author, John Clayton, was a very unique guest last week! Instead of focusing solely on the content of his two books, he talked with us about the daunting process of developing, writing, and marketing a book to be published.

He said it's not as simple as it seems. You start by narrowing down your idea for the book. Then comes the "curvy road" analogy, which is the writing process itself. Most people would assume that once that's complete and you arrive at the publishing stage, that the end is near. Clayton said that's really just the beginning of the somewhat grueling process. He also touched on several marketing basics for books, such as the importance of determining your objectives. Do you want to get rich? Do you want the most amount of people to read your book?

Clayton published his first fictional book, *Manipulated*, in November 2017. His second book and a sequel to his first, called *Presidential Power* was recently released in June 2021. He is currently working on a third book within that same series. Since John is from the East TN area, there are lots of references to our area in his books. You can find his books in paperback and Kindle versions on [Amazon](#).

You can find out more about John on his website [here](#).



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Join us on Facebook Live

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



The link below can be used for all Happy Dollars.

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



This Month's Rotary Theme



SEPTEMBER IS

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

"The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."
Dr. Seuss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"

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