

# 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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### Club Officers



**Naomi Asher**  
President



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### THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



### Special Announcements

#### 2021 Street Painting Festival

We are preparing for the 2021 Street Painting Festival in partnership with Roane State! Save the Date for Saturday, October 16th!

The Rotary Club of Oak Ridge's annual Street Painting Festival gives artists of all ages an opportunity to showcase their talent and have fun. In addition, the event raises funds for Roane State student scholarships. This year's festival at Jackson Square is planned for Saturday, Oct. 16. As a Street Painting Festival sponsor, you show your support for the arts and for education. Thank you! You are making a difference.

The theme for this year's event is the Scarboro 85. The Scarboro 85 were the first Black students to integrate Oak Ridge High School and Robertsville Junior High on September 6, 1955. We remember and honor the courageous Scarboro 85 as part of our Oak Ridge history.

With a tax-exempt donation to the Roane State Foundation, you will be honored as a festival sponsor. Sidewalk chalk squares are labeled with the names of sponsors.

#### Sponsorship Levels

**Platinum: \$5,000**

**Gold: \$2,500 - \$4,999**

**Silver: \$1,000 - \$2,499**

**Bronze: \$500 - \$999**

**Small business: \$250 - \$499 Individual:  
\$100 - \$249**

Give online [here](#) OR

2021  
Oak Ridge

# Street Painting Festival

at Historic  
Jackson Square

2021 Theme:  
Honoring Scarborough 85



**Saturday, October 16**

Chalking begins at 8:00am

## Participate

Categories for all ages and families. Free chalk & supplies provided. Prizes for the winners!

## Sponsor

Buy a square to support this event & Roane State student scholarships.

[www.roanestate.edu/streetpainting](http://www.roanestate.edu/streetpainting)



Service Chair



**David Brent Rankin**

Club Youth Exchange Officer  
Club Youth Services Chair



**J.R. Hertwig**

Club Youth Services Chair



**Tracy Boatner**  
iPast President

Send your check to:Roane State Foundation,  
276 Patton Lane, Harriman, TN 37748. *Include in the notes that the contribution is for the Oak Ridge Street Painting Festival.*

## Invocation Schedule

**September 16th**

Invocation: Janice Melcher

**September 23rd**

Invocation: Jeff Phillips

**September 30th**

Invocation: Brent Rankin

**October 7th**

Invocation: Jim Ratliff

**October 14th**

Invocation: Emily Rice

**October 21st**

Invocation: Gary Riser

## Upcoming Meetings

September 16th

**Oak Ridge Peace Bell**

Speaker: Pat Postma

## FALL RECRUITMENT & MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT EVENT

# SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, OCT. 22, 4 PM

Join fellow Rotarians for a fun and educational social event on Friday, October 22nd at 4:00 as we visit the Historic Brushy Mountain State Pen in Morgan County, TN. Spouses and guests are encouraged and welcome to attend.

We will do a guided group tour shortly after 4:00 with firsthand accounts from prison guards/inmates and then enjoy dinner after the tour at the Warden's Table Restaurant onsite. The Brushy Mountain Distillery is also onsite, where their end of the line moonshine can be sampled and purchased. The tour cost is \$26 per person or \$23 for seniors 65 and up. Food vouchers for the restaurant will be at a flat rate of \$14 per person, which includes entrée, sides, cookie, and drink. The majority of the tour is handicap accessible. FAQ is available at [tourbrushy.com/faq](http://tourbrushy.com/faq).

PLEASE RSVP to Scott Smith with your number of guests via e-mail at [ssmith@cjwealth.com](mailto:ssmith@cjwealth.com) or by phone at (865) 548-3228.

## This Week's Program

September 23rd

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**Speaker:** Jim Rushton

September 30th

**No Regular Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Come to the Monday night Membership Event!

October 7th

**District Governor Visit**

**Speaker:** District Governor Cindy Gammons  
**Subject:** District Updates

October 14th

**ETEC**

**Speaker:** Jim Campbell, President

**Birthdays**

William R. Martin

September 16th

Nikki Adkisson

September 18th

Kirby R Deal

September 19th

**Anniversaries**

No Years Of Service This Week

## The Peace Bell

This Thursday, we will welcome Pat Postma to talk with us about the Oak Ridge Peace Bell.



Patricia ♦Pat♦ Postma came to Oak Ridge, Tennessee as a kindergartner after her father, Thomas Dunigan, was recruited from the Army Signal Corps to join the Manhattan Project.

She was a professor in the College of Business at the University of Tennessee and also involved in the effort to build Oak Ridge♦s International Friendship Bell, a symbol of peace and reconciliation between the US and Japan.

She was married to Herman Postma who was director of Oak Ridge National Laboratory from 1974-1988.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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

Meeting ID: 442 069 8223

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## Last Week's Program

### Fun with the Rotary Foundation

Last week, Cyndi Jeffers, who is serving as this year's Rotary Foundation and Grants Committee Chair, shared many fun facts about what happens to your dollars when you donate to the Rotary Foundation and how you can get more involved.

Thanks, Cyndi, for breaking down so much about the history of the Rotary Foundation and sharing with us in a fun way how the Foundation works!



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## Virtual Meeting Information

### Join us via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 442 069 8223

### 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.

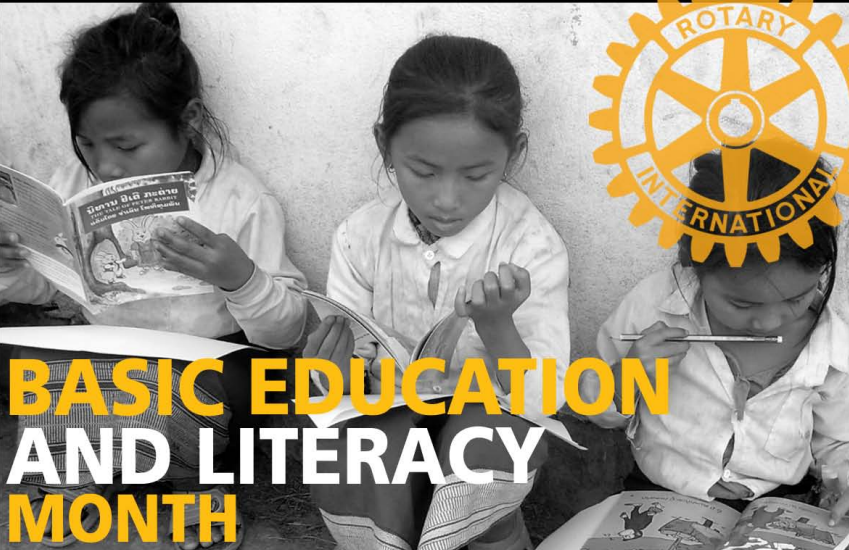



### Happy Dollars

The link below can be used for all Happy Dollars.

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



### This Month's Rotary Theme



**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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[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)