

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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THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge

WE'VE GONE VIRTUAL!



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

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*

2021
Oak Ridge

Street Painting Festival

at Historic
Jackson Square

2021 Theme:
Honoring Scarboro 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





Tracy Boatner
iPast President



Painting Festival.

Purple Pinkie Donut Day is October 20th

Invocation Schedule

September 23rd

Invocation: Jeff Phillips

September 30th

Invocation: TBD

October 7th

Invocation: Jim Ratliff

October 14th

Invocation: Brent Rankin

October 21st

Invocation: Gary Riser

October 28th

Invocation: Emily Rice

Upcoming Meetings

September 23rd

ORICL

Speaker: Jim Rushton

September 30th

No Regular Club Meeting

Speaker: Come to the Monday night Membership Event!

October 7th

District Updates

Speaker: District Governor Cindy Gammons

October 14th

ETEC

Speaker: Jim Campbell, President

October 21st

Manhattan Project National

Historical Park

Speaker: Niki Nichols

Early celebration of World Polio Day will begin October 20th by clubs in district 6780 and adjacent districts who have partnered with Dunkin Donuts and The Gate Foundations to turn every \$2.50 donut donation into \$18.75 to help eradicate polio.

Where the money goes:

In countries with a high risk for polio, children under 5 get the polio vaccine by mouth 2x per year during "National Immunization Day" events. A simple, yet effective system keeps track of which children have received the vaccine by painting their pinkies a signature purple color. This simple act has since become the international symbol of a polio free-world.

How to Order:

Watch for more information as it becomes available to make your preorder.

With this easy fundraiser, your \$50 annually requested PolioPlus donation can turn into \$375 to End Polio Now! [Read more in the district flyer.](#)



Birthdays

Maria Catron

September 26th

Todd W Bergener

September 29th

Anniversaries

Mary Roberson

09-28-2006

15 Years

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 Penitentiary 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 first-hand 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. Frequently Asked Questions is available at tourbrushy.com/faq.

PLEASE RSVP to Scott Smith with your number of guests via e-mail at ssmith@cjwealth.com or by phone at [\(865\) 548-3228](tel:8655483228).

Last Week's Program

The Peace Bell

A big thanks to Pat Postma, a true queen of our community, for sharing more on the Oak Ridge Peace Bell last week!



This Week's Program

Oak Ridge Institute for Continued Learning (ORICL)

This Thursday, join us for a talk from Jim Rushton, former Division Director for the Nuclear Science and Technology Division of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and current board member for ORICL.



Join Via Zoom:

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

Meeting ID: 442 069 8223

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!"



www.rotary.org