

Rotary



Club of Oak Ridge Celebrating 75 Years

Club Meeting

Oak Ridge
Meets at Zoom/Facebook
215 S. Illinois Avenue
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
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Special Announcements

Volunteers Needed

Maria Catron, 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.





J.R. Hertwig
Club Youth Services Chair



Tracy Boatner
iPast President

Follow Us on Instagram

The Rotary Club of Oak Ridge is now on Instagram - [@rotaryclubor](https://www.instagram.com/rotaryclubor). Come find and follow us there!



Invocation and Guests Schedule

July 8st
Invocation: Leslie England
Greeters: Bob Hightower

July 15th
Invocation: Charlie Jones
Greeters: Tom Hilton

July 22nd
Invocation: John Gunning
Greeters: Chuck Hope

July 29th
Invocation: Fred Heitman
Greeters: Scott 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

July 15th
Inclusive Playground Project
Speaker: Oak Ridge Sunset Rotary Club Representatives

July 22nd
ORHS Wildcat Football Program 2021 Preview
Speaker: ORHS Football Coach Joe Gaddis

July 29th
Dr. Bruce Borchers, Leading Oak Ridge Schools to Excellence
Speaker: Dr. Bruce Borchers, Superintendent of Oak Ridge Schools

August 5th
Explore Oak Ridge Fall Events
Speaker: Katy Watt, President of Explore Oak Ridge

Birthdays

Bruce Borchers
July 11th

Anniversaries

Chris Copelan
07-12-2012
9 Years

Scarboro Garden Updates

Look at the beautiful progress Joe Storch and his volunteer team are making at the Scarboro Community Garden! It looks plentiful and will be a great asset to the community as well.



District News & Events

Dr. Elaine Bunick Receives Rotary International's Service Above Self Award

During the recent District 6780 End of the Year Awards Program, District Governor Ron Appuhn presented Dr. Elaine Bunick with the prestigious Rotary International Service Above Self Award for 2020-21. The Service Above Self Award recognizes individual Rotarians who have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service in any form and at any level, with an emphasis on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others through Rotary. This is Rotary International's highest honor for individual Rotarians. A maximum of 150 Rotarians out of the 1.2 million members worldwide receive this award in any one year. The award is competitive, and a current district governor may nominate only one person in any one year. The nomination provides information on Rotary service activities, non-Rotary service activities, and how the nominee embodies Service Above Self.



Elaine becomes the 14th Rotarian and the second woman from District 6780 to receive this award. She joins the late David Cope (1991-92) and William T. Sergeant (2000-01) as recipients from the Oak Ridge club.

Elaine's accomplishments and contributions to doing good locally and internationally could fill pages. Internationally she has done incredible Rotary work in Ghana and Haiti, and she continues to do exceptional work in Mexico. Her activities in Oak Ridge and the surrounding area are numerous over many years, with some of her recent work focused on addressing COVID-19 relief and vaccinations. Some of the younger members of the Oak Ridge club refer to her lovingly as Grandma. As part of the nomination, DG Ron described how Elaine embodies Service Above Self: [Elaine] is described by many as the Energizer Bunny because she just doesn't stop. I don't know when she sleeps. I have not seen anyone with the combination of intelligence, compassion, tenacity, and love of Rotary that she possesses. She makes a difference in our world. For me, Elaine is the model of Service Above Self.

Congratulations Dr. Elaine Bunick!

This Week's Program

Dr. Mark Watson, City Manager of Oak Ridge



Join us to hear our fellow club member and City Manager of Oak Ridge, Dr. Mark Watson, give an update on the state of the City. We are back in person at the DoubleTree, with virtual options for those who need it.

Last Week's Program

No Meeting Last Week Due to 4th of July Holiday

Hope everyone was able to enjoy nice weather and time with family and friends to celebrate our country's Independence Day!



Virtual Meeting Information

Zoom Accessibility Phasing Out

We will only offer the ability to join a meeting via Zoom for the remainder of the month of July. After that time, we will meet regularly in person and still offer a Facebook live option. We are also working on streaming via the Club's YouTube page.

In the meantime, 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 promotional graphic for Rotary International's July theme. It features a dark background with a central image of two hands in business suits, one holding a rolled-up document and the other reaching out. The text 'JULY IS NEW LEADERSHIP MONTH' is prominently displayed in blue and yellow. The Rotary International logo is on the right, and the Rotary logo and website URL are at the bottom.

JULY IS
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True leaders don't create followers, they create new leaders.

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