

Rotary



Club of Oak Ridge Celebrating 75 Years

Club Meeting

Oak Ridge
Meets at Zoom/Facebook
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Oak Ridge, TN 37830
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Special Announcements

Proposed New Member

Cody Gilmer has been proposed for membership by Scott Smith, and approved by the board. He is an Operations Manager for Eco Heating and Air Solutions. Anyone having objections should submit their objections in writing in the next seven (7) days to emily.o.rice@gmail.com.

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!



First Service Project Completed!

We kicked off the new Rotary year with a great community service project today! The [Aid to Distressed Families of Appalachian Counties \(ADFAC\)](#) School Supplies program fills a huge need in Anderson and surrounding counties to support students in having the supplies they need to make their school year a success. We were proud to play a role in delivering backpacks and necessary school supplies to 88 students at Norwood Elementary and 49 students at Norwood Middle! Thank you to Maria Catron, Community Service Chair, for organizing this effort!





Invocation and Guests Schedule

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

August 19th
Invocation: Ed Johnson
Greeters: Virginia Jones

August 26th
Invocation: Craig Kallio
Greeters: Charlie Kuykendall

Upcoming Meetings

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

August 12th
[YWCA Gamechangers Program](#)
Speaker: Hannah Brinson

August 19th
[Youth Exchange Program](#)
Speaker: Bill Nichols

Birthdays

Lawrence A. Hahn
July 28th

Anniversaries

Jennifer Enderson
07-25-2013
8 Years

W Kelly Dagenhart
07-25-2019
2 Years

Alison King
07-25-2019
2 Years



Upcoming Club Events

75th Club Anniversary Celebration - Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for Monday, September 27th, 2021 for an incredible celebration of our club's 75th anniversary! Our keynote speaker will be Jennifer Jones, who is the Rotary International President-Elect for 2021-2022. The planning committee is hard at work to make this event memorable for all.

More details to come, but go ahead and mark your calendars now!

+75 Years of Service



This Week's Program

Oak Ridge High School 2021 Football Preview

Coach Joe Gaddis will be our speaker this week and he will be giving us a preview of the 2021 Wildcat football season. Roll Wildcats Roll! There will be no Zoom or Facebook live virtual meeting access this week. We hope you will join us in person to hear Coach Gaddis.



Last Week's Program

Inclusive Playground Project

Emily DeJarnett and Sherry Burchfield from the Sunset Rotary Club gave us an overview of the inclusive playground project they hope to spearhead to bring to Oak Ridge. The goal for this project is to bring the art and science of play together in a place that welcomes all ages, all abilities and is all inclusive. Bissell Park has been identified as a possible location. They hope to get all three Oak Ridge clubs on board with this effort from the ground up. Jim Dodson, member of the Sunset Club who attended last week's meeting, said this project would be a "tangible legacy" for Rotary to leave for generations to come.

This project addresses three of the six areas of service that Rotary International focuses on: promoting peace, supporting education and growing local economies.

Emily and Sherry are forming a taskforce to coordinate this project. If you are interested in joining the taskforce, please contact Emily DeJarnett via [email](#) or you can reach her at 706-474-0075.

Due to technical difficulties, we were not able to stream the meeting live on Facebook. We apologize for any inconvenience that may cause.



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

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 International's Leadership Month. It features a dark background with a blue vertical bar on the left containing the text 'JULY IS' in large, bold, blue letters. To the right of this bar, the text 'NEW LEADERSHIP MONTH' is written in large, bold, yellow and white letters. Below this text, a quote reads 'True leaders don't create followers, they create new leaders.' in a smaller, white font. In the bottom left corner, the Rotary logo is displayed next to the word 'Rotary'. In the bottom right corner, the website address 'www.rotary.org' is shown. The central image shows two hands in business suits, one holding a rolled-up document and the other reaching out to receive it, symbolizing leadership and mentorship. A large, yellow Rotary gear logo is also visible on the right side of the graphic.

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