

# Rotary



## Club of Oak Ridge Celebrating 75 Years

### Club Meeting

Oak Ridge  
Meets on Zoom/Facebook  
215 S. Illinois Avenue  
Oak Ridge, TN 37830  
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

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### Club Officers



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### THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



### District News & Events

#### 11th Annual Pack the Park to End Polio Now!

Tuesday, August 17th the Tennessee Smokies will take on the Birmingham Barons at Smokies Stadium in Kodak, TN. District Governor Cindy Gammons will throw out the opening pitch @ 7:00 PM.



Ticket vouchers are just \$12 and include admission to the game and \$6 in Stadium Credit that can be used for concessions or at any vendor in the stadium. Best of all, \$5.50 from each ticket sold goes to Rotary International's End Polio Now! Campaign, and counts toward your club's Eradicator Club Goal!! Can't attend on August 17th? No problem, your ticket voucher is good for any regular-season home game after August 17th.

You can find more information on the District's Facebook Event Page by clicking [here](#).

### This Week's Program

#### Leading Oak Ridge Schools to Excellence

This week's meeting will be held at ORUD Natural Gas, 120 S. Jefferson Circle, Oak Ridge (right by the Boys and Girls Club). Please use the entrance at the back of the building to access the meeting room.



Club Youth Exchange  
Officer  
Club Youth Services  
Chair



[J.R. Hertwig](#)  
Club Youth Services  
Chair



[Tracy Boatner](#)  
iPast President

## This will also be our last week streaming on Zoom.

We are excited to hear from Dr. Bruce Borchers, Superintendent of Oak Ridge Schools and fellow club member, this week. He will be giving us an update on the current happenings within the school system. School starts back for students this week so it's a timely topic.



## Invocation and Guests Schedule

### 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

### September 2nd

**Invocation:** Bill Lenihan  
**Greeters:** Scot Macilveen

## Upcoming Meetings

### 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

### August 26th

[Manipulated and Presidential Power](#)

**Speaker:** John Clayton

## Birthdays

Patricia Loch Shelton  
August 2nd

## Anniversaries

Teresa Sherrill Duncan  
07-30-2020  
1 Year

## 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](mailto:emily.o.rice@gmail.com).

### Honorary Club Members for 2021-2022

The Honorary Committee nominated the following people to be honorary status. The Board approved this slate at last week's July meeting.

- o Dagenhart, W Kelly
- o Fontana, Mario H
- o Greer, J. Glenn
- o Hahn, Lawrence
- o King, Alison
- o King, Carol
- o Kuykendall, Charlie
- o Scroggs, Phyllis
- o Zacharia, Thomas

### District Awards for Rotary Club of Oak Ridge

District 6780 held their End of the Year Celebration a couple weeks ago and our Club was honored with several awards. We should all be proud of the hard work and service that came from a challenging and unique year! Congrats to everyone who played a role in making these awards a reality!

The awards presented were the following: Star Club, Globe Club, William T. Sergeant Polio Eradicator Club, Community Service Award, YES Award, William T. Sergeant Rotary Foundation Per Capita Giving Award, Mexico 100 in 100 Project Partner, District Governor Citation with Distinction, and the Rotary Citation Award.

Mandy Colburn  
07-30-2020  
1 Year



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## 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



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## Last Week's Program

### Oak Ridge High School Wildcat 2021 Football Preview

We were thrilled to have Oak Ridge High School Football Coach Joe Gaddis back as our speaker last week. He is starting his 20th year as the Head Coach for the Wildcats. It was great to get his insights on the upcoming season and we look forward to cheering on the team each week!

The 2021 season kicks off Thursday, August 19 at Blakenship Field against South Doyle. This will be the televised Rivalry Thursday game of the week!

Due to technical difficulties, we were not able to stream the meeting live on Facebook. We apologize for any inconvenience that may cause and hope to be back up on Facebook live this week.



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## Virtual Meeting Information

### Zoom Accessibility Phasing Out

This week is our last meeting that will be streaming via Zoom. 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. 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. To the left, the word 'JULY' is written vertically in large blue letters. In the center, the text 'NEW LEADERSHIP MONTH' is written in bold yellow and white. To the right is the Rotary International gear logo. At the bottom, the Rotary logo and name are on the left, and the website 'www.rotary.org' is on the right. A blue banner at the bottom contains the quote: 'True leaders don't create followers, they create new leaders.'

**JULY**

**NEW LEADERSHIP MONTH**

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

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