

# Rotary



## Club of Oak Ridge Celebrating 75 Years

### Club Meeting

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

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Club Youth Exchange  
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Club Youth Services  
Chair

### THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



### This Week's Program

#### John Clayton, Local Author

We are excited to host local published author John Clayton this week. John's work includes the novels *Manipulated* and his recent hit, *Presidential Power*.

Information about John from his website: [johnfordclayton.com](http://johnfordclayton.com)

I live in Harriman, Tennessee with my wife Kara, and canine companions Lucy, and Clyde. I have two grown sons, Ben and Eli, a daughter-in-law, Christina, and a granddaughter Zoey.

I earned a BS in Finance from Murray State University and an MBA from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

I am active in my East Tennessee community having served on the local boards of the Boys and Girls Club and a federal credit union, on church leadership and creative teams, and on a parks and recreation advisory committee.

When I'm not writing I work as a project management consultant supporting Federal project teams.





**J.R. Hertwig**  
Club Youth Services  
Chair



**Tracy Boatner**  
iPast President

## Special Announcements

### Paul Harris Award

Jim Charles was presented his Paul Harris +3 sapphires award last week. Thank you Jim for your generous contributions to Rotary!



### Invocation and Guests Schedule

#### August 26th

**Invocation:** Craig Kallio  
**Greeters:** Charlie Kuykendall

#### September 2nd

**Invocation:** Bill Lenihan  
**Greeters:** Scot MacIlveen

#### September 9th

**Invocation:** Fay Martin  
**Greeters:** Bill Martin

#### September 16th

**Invocation:** Janice Melcher  
**Greeters:** Ann Mostoller

#### September 23rd

**Invocation:** Brian Mullins  
**Greeters:** Jim Munsey

#### September 30th

**Invocation:** Jim Normand  
**Greeters:** Shannon Ochiltree

### Upcoming Meetings

#### August 26th

**Manipulated and Presidential Power**

**Speaker:** John Clayton

#### September 2nd

**Community Service Project**

**Speaker:** Maria Catron

#### September 9th

**Fun with Rotary Foundation!**

**Speaker:** Cyndi Jeffers

#### September 16th

**Oak Ridge Peace Bell**

**Speaker:** Pat Postma

#### September 23rd

**ORICLE**

**Speaker:** Jim Rushton

### Birthdays

Daniel E. Conrad  
August 30th

### Anniversaries


No service anniversaries this week

## Bags of Hope Service Project - Thursday September 2nd

We have an upcoming in-club service project on Thursday September 2nd. This project will take place during our regularly scheduled weekly meeting.

**The Bags of Hope Project** will benefit the YWCA and the Anderson County Justice Center. We are looking to collect items to fill small makeup or toiletry bags for homeless shelters or individuals fleeing domestic violence. Please bring items to United Way or ORHA offices prior to the September 2nd meeting. You can also bring your items with you on the day of the meeting.

This is a great reason to invite someone you know to join us for a club meeting! Projects are an easy way to get involved.



**SERVICE ABOVE SELF**

**Items Needed:**  
**Small or Travel Sizes**

- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Hair gel/Mousse
- Facial Moisturizer or Foundation
- Makeup Items
- Perfume
- Hair ties/clips/bobby pins
- Hair brush or Comb
- Body Wash/Soap/Body Lotions
- Razors
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste/Floss
- Deodorant

Contact Maria Catron for more info:  
[mcatron@orha.net](mailto:mcatron@orha.net) or 865-660-6733

## Upcoming Club Events

### Social Outing & Membership Recruiting Event

We are looking to schedule an event in October to serve as a social outing and membership recruiting event for our club. The event will be held at the Historic Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary, just down the road in Morgan County. We are asking club members to take a survey [here](#) and give us your date and

time preferences to make this a success.

Thank you for your feedback!

## 75th Club Anniversary Celebration - Save the Date!

Together, We

# CELEBRATE 75 YEARS

**DATE + TIME:** Monday, September 27th - Cocktail hour begins at 5 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Marriott Townplace, 300 S. Rutgers Ave., Oak Ridge

**TICKETS:** \$60 for one or \$100 for two, includes 1 drink ticket & meal  
*Last chance to purchase tickets is 9/23*



Keynote Speaker:  
**Jennifer Jones**  
Rotary  
International  
President-Elect  
21-22

The Rotary Club of Oak Ridge  
**Rotary**  
District 6780

  
  
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### Last Week's Program

#### Rotary Youth Exchange Program

Last week we had the enthusiastic Bill Nichols speak to us about the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. Bill is the District 6780 Coordinator for Outbound Students. He has also been a member of the Rotary Club of Farragut for 26 years.

Bill encouraged our members to "find your passion" within Rotary. We could certainly tell from his presentation that the Youth Exchange Program is his passion! He told vibrant stories about local students and their experiences with navigating new worlds and cultural differences.

He focused on the 6B's they pass on to students during training and the importance of encouraging them to write goals for their exchange trips. The 6B's include: Be first, be curious, be on purpose, be grateful and gracious, be of service and be in the present.

The Youth Exchange Program is accepting applications now through November 1st. They will begin interviews for qualified applicants in December.



**WATCH IT NOW ON FACEBOOK**

### Virtual Meeting Information



## 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.

**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. On the left, the text "AUGUST DESIGNATION IS" is written vertically in orange. The main image shows an older man with glasses and a younger woman sitting at a table, looking at a document. A large yellow Rotary International gear logo is on the right. Below the image, the text "MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH" is written in bold. A quote from Past RI President H.J. Brunner (1952-53) is included: "The things that are worthwhile take time, and it is not the I's of the world but the We's who achieve them." At the bottom left is the Rotary logo and the word "Rotary". At the bottom right is the text "TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved".

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