



Club Meeting

Oak Ridge
Meets at Zoom/Facebook
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

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Invocation and Guests Schedule

THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



Please note:

There will not be an in-person meeting this week. Instead, we will meet virtually. See details below.

This Week's Program

Fun with the Rotary Foundation

Our own Cyndi Jeffers, who is serving as this year's Rotary Foundation and Grants Committee Chair, will be our program speaker this week. She is going to give us an overview of what happens to your dollars when you donate to the Foundation and how you can get more involved.

I heard there will be fun and games so join us via Zoom for a great program!

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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

Meeting ID: 442 069 8223



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!

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

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

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 Painting Festival.*

September 9th

Invocation: Fay Martin

September 16th

Invocation: Janice Melcher

September 23rd

Invocation: Brian Mullins

September 30th

Invocation: Jim Normand

October 7th

Invocation: Shannon Ochiltree

October 14th

Invocation: Robert Patrick

Upcoming Meetings

September 9th

Fun with Rotary Foundation!

Speaker: Cyndi Jeffers

September 16th

Oak Ridge Peace Bell

Speaker: Pat Postma

September 23rd

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Speaker: Jim Rushton

September 30th

No Regular Club Meeting

Event: Come to the Monday night Membership Event!

October 7th

District Governor Visit

Speaker: District Governor Cindy Gammons

Subject: District Updates

Birthdays

Mark S. Watson

September 13th

W. Charles Kuykendall

September 14th

Anniversaries

Naomi Asher

09-12-2013

8 Years

Last Week's Program

The Importance of Service Projects & Update on Bags of Hope

Last week as we moved back to virtual meetings, we wanted to emphasize the importance of our community service projects.

We had a guest speaker who previously escaped a domestic violence situation and offered insight on how beneficial projects like our current one, Bags of Hope, can be to recipients in these scenarios.

We are still gathering items for packing our Bags of Hope.

Packing parties will begin this week! Items still needed:

- mascara
- lip gloss/lipsticks
- hair cap/wrap
- hair ties/pins
- hairbrushes/combs
- hair products
- perfume/body spray
- makeup products
- makeup bags
- toothbrush
- toothpaste
- dental floss
- shampoo
- conditioner
- hair gel/mousse
- lotion
- nail files/clippers
- nail polish



Items can be dropped off at ORHA, United Way or ORUD. The currently scheduled packing party times are:

Friday September 10th at 3:30 p.m. at ORUD

September 17th at 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at United Way

You can email Maria Catron to RSVP for one of these events, since we are keeping these parties small and socially distanced. Also if you are interested in hosting a packing party

WATCH IT NOW ON FACEBOOK

Virtual Meeting Information

Join us via Zoom

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Meeting ID: 442 069 8223

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 poster for Rotary International's September theme. On the left, the text "SEPTEMBER IS" is written vertically in large blue letters. The main image shows three young girls in school uniforms sitting on the floor, reading books. A large yellow Rotary International logo is in the top right corner. Overlaid on the image is the text "BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH" in bold yellow and white letters. Below this, a quote reads: "The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." attributed to Dr. Seuss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!". At the bottom left is the Rotary logo and the word "Rotary". At the bottom right is the website "www.rotary.org".

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