

# Rotary



## Club of Oak Ridge Celebrating 75 Years

### Club Meeting

Oak Ridge  
Meets at Zoom/Facebook  
300 S. Rutgers Ave.  
Oak Ridge, TN 37830  
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

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### Club Officers



Naomi Asher  
President



Robert Scott Smith  
President-Elect  
Club Membership Chair



Wendie Aurin  
Treasurer



Emily Rice  
Secretary  
Club Executive Secretary



James C. Ratliff  
Vice President



Nikki Adkisson  
Public Relations Chair  
Webmaster



Cynthia S. Jeffers  
Club Foundation Chair  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Maria Catron  
Club Service Chair  
Community Service Chair

### THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



### Special Announcements

#### IN-PERSON MEETING THIS WEEK AT TOWNEPLACE SUITES BY MARRIOTT



Following the results of our member survey, the board has voted to return to in-person meetings starting with our first meeting in October.

This week's meeting will be held at TownePlace Suites by Marriott at 300 S. Rutgers Ave.

Meetings will continue to be streamed online for those who prefer to remain at home.

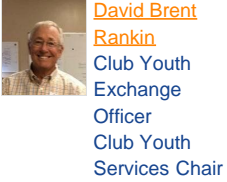
### New Name Badges

Beginning this week, as we return for in-person meetings, we will have new magnetic name badges at the tables out front. Simply slip the magnet beneath your clothing where you want the badge to be placed.





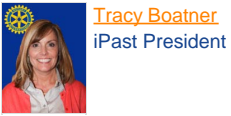
**Curtis Scott Jamison**  
Vocational Service Chair



**David Brent Rankin**  
Club Youth Exchange Officer  
Club Youth Services Chair



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



**Tracy Boatner**  
iPast President

# Drive-In Vaccine Booster Clinic

October 23rd  
8 AM - 12 PM

FOR 65+, IMMUNOCOMPROMISED,  
HEALTH WORKERS, TEACHERS, AND  
ESSENTIAL WORKERS

MUNSEY'S PHARMACY  
106 ADMINISTRATION RD, OAK  
RIDGE, TN



## Invocation Schedule

**October 7th**  
Invocation: Gary Riser

**October 14th**  
Invocation: Charlie Samuels

**October 21st**  
Invocation: Cecil Smith

**October 28th**  
Invocation: Patti Shelton

**November 4th**  
Invocation: Ron Shelton

**November 11th**  
Invocation: Robert Smith

## Upcoming Meetings

October 7th  
**District Governor Visit**  
Speaker: District Governor Cindy Gammons  
Subject: District Updates

October 14th  
**ETEC**  
Speaker: Jim Campbell, President

October 21st  
**Manhattan Project National Historical Park**  
Speaker: Niki Nichols

October 28th  
**Halloween Party**  
Speaker: Maria Catron/Scott Smith

November 4th  
**Knox Area Rescue Ministries**  
Speaker: Les Fout

## Birthdays

Leslie Jean England  
October 7th  
James W. Munsey

## Volunteers Needed - Vaccine Clinic

Please contact Elaine Bunick at [sugardoctn@gmail.com](mailto:sugardoctn@gmail.com).

## Volunteers Needed - Street Painting Festival

To create more opportunities for Rotary involvement in this year's Street Painting Festival, Teresa Duncan has put together a list of volunteer positions needed to help run the festival. Please consider signing up for a position.

Email Teresa Duncan at [DuncanTS@roanestate.edu](mailto:DuncanTS@roanestate.edu).

Task	Date	Start-time	Stop time	Number needed
Set up cones and barriers	16-Oct	6:30am	7:30am	2
Artist check in	16-Oct	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	4
Chalk monitors	16-Oct	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	2
Artist check in	16-Oct	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	4
Chalk monitors	16-Oct	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	2
Portable Toilet Cleaning	16-Oct	11:30 AM		1
Chalk monitors	16-Oct	11:30 AM	1:30 PM	2
Chalk monitors	16-Oct	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	2
Portable Toilet Cleaning	16-Oct	1:30 PM		1
Chalk monitors	16-Oct	3:30 PM	5:30pm	2
Portable Toilet Cleaning	16-Oct	3:30 PM		1
Pressure wash sidewalks	Sun, Nov 7th and Sun Nov 14th			2

## Upcoming Club Events

### 2021 Street Painting Festival

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

October 10th

### Anniversaries

Curtis Scott Jamison  
10-11-2007  
14 Years

Janice Sue Melcher  
10-11-2007  
14 Years

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 sponsors.

#### Sponsorship Levels

**Platinum: \$5,000**

**Gold: \$2,500 - \$4,999**

**Silver: \$1,000 - \$2,499**

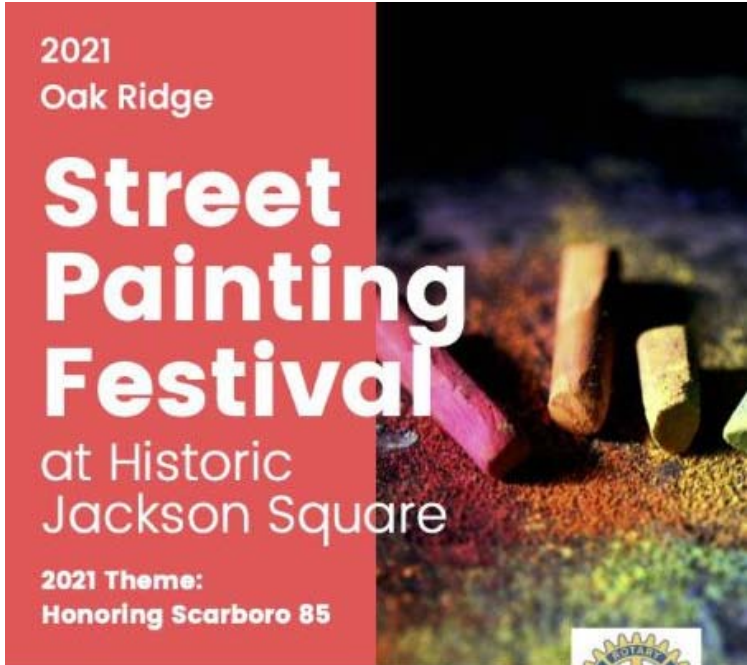
**Bronze: \$500 - \$999**

**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.*



**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](http://www.roanestate.edu/streetpainting)

### Purple Pinkie Donut Day is October 20th

Early celebration of World Polio Day will begin October 20th by clubs in district 6780 and adjacent districts who have partnered with Dunkin Donuts and The Gates Foundations to turn every \$2.50 donut donation into \$18.75 to help eradicate polio.

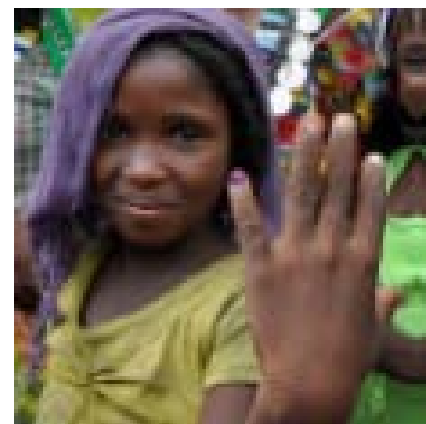
#### Where the money goes:

In countries with a high risk for polio, children under 5 get the polio vaccine by mouth 2x per year during "National Immunization Day" events. A simple, yet effective system keeps track of which children have received the vaccine by painting their pinkies a signature purple color. This simple act has since become the international symbol of a polio free-world.

#### How to Order:

Send your order with how many dozen you would like to preorder to Cyndi Jeffers at 865-679-4668 or email to [cjeffers@herronconnell.com](mailto:cjeffers@herronconnell.com).

With this easy fundraiser, your \$50 annually-requested PolioPlus donation can turn into \$375 to End Polio Now! [Read more in the district flyer.](#)







**FALL RECRUITMENT & MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT EVENT**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**FRIDAY, OCT. 22, 4 PM**

Join fellow Rotarians for a fun and educational social event on Friday, October 22nd at 4:00 as we visit the Historic Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary in Morgan County, TN. Spouses and guests are encouraged and welcome to attend.

We will do a guided group tour shortly after 4:00 with first-hand accounts from prison guards/inmates and then enjoy dinner after the tour at the Warden's Table Restaurant onsite. The Brushy Mountain Distillery is also onsite, where their end of the line moonshine can be sampled and purchased. The tour cost is \$26 per person or \$23 for seniors 65 and up. Food vouchers for the restaurant will be at a flat rate of \$14 per person, which includes entrance, sides, cookie, and drink. The majority of the tour is handicap accessible. Frequently Asked Questions is available at [tourbrushy.com/faq](http://tourbrushy.com/faq).

PLEASE RSVP to Scott Smith with your number of guests via e-mail at [ssmith@cjwealth.com](mailto:ssmith@cjwealth.com) or by phone at [\(865\) 548-3228](tel:865-548-3228).

## Caring Corner - Member Concerns and More



### Welcome home, Delta Ann!

Delta Ann was born on Wednesday, September 15th to our very own member Nikki Adkisson.

Nikki, we miss you and hope you're having a wonderful time at home bonding with little Delta Ann.

Have another member care you would like highlighted? Please let us know using the button below.

[Send a Member Care](#)

## This Week's Program

### Visit from our District Governor

This week we'll enjoy a visit from our District Governor, Cindy Gammons. Cindy has been a member of the Lafayette Rotary Club since 2000, where she served as president in

2011-12. Cindy is a graduate of the District Leadership Academy and has worked at the district level for the past 8 years, including positions as Assistant Governor and Assistant Governor Coordinator.

We look forward to hearing more from Cindy, getting to know her and understanding her vision for the Rotary year 21-22. Join us **in-person** for this inspirational experience!



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## Last Week's Program

### Club Projects Update

Our thanks to everyone who joined us last week to hear and discuss developments for current and upcoming club projects! We hope you particularly enjoyed the wonderful presentation from Teresa Duncan about the history and impact of the Street Painting Festival from its inception to present day.

**A long history of success**

- Event Started in 1999 and has been planned for 21 years straight. Even in 2020!
- Raised over \$200,000 dollars for scholarships
- Over 75 students have received scholarship awards since 2010, still working on collecting historical records
- Held at Roane State's Oak Ridge Campus until 2018 then moved to Jackson Square

**"Our future work force must have a higher skill level to attract business and grow our economy."  
- Bill Martin, Festival Founder**

### Grant Projects for 2022-23

As a reminder, if you have ideas of things you would like to see our club take on as grant projects in the coming year, please send your ideas to Scott Smith at [ssmith@cjwealth.com](mailto:ssmith@cjwealth.com).

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## Virtual Meeting Information

### Join Meetings via Zoom

Use the link below to join the meeting.

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

Meeting ID: 442 069 8223

### Giving 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 poster for Rotary International's Economic and Community Development Month. The poster features a large blue vertical text 'OCTOBER IS' on the left. In the center, a woman is shown in a black and white photograph, focused on sewing at a Singer sewing machine. A large yellow gear logo with 'ROTARY INTERNATIONAL' written on it is overlaid on the top left of the image. Below the image, the text 'ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH' is written in bold yellow and white. At the bottom, a quote by Dr. Seuss is displayed: 'To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world.' The Rotary logo and the word 'Rotary' are at the bottom left, and the website 'www.rotary.org' is at the bottom right.

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