

# Rotary



# Club of Oak Ridge Sunset

## Club Meeting

Oak Ridge Sunset  
Meets at Emory Valley  
Center  
723 Emory Valley Road  
Oak Ridge, TN 37830  
Time: Monday at 05:30 AM

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Dodson  
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**Subject:** Blossom Center  
Garden Clean Up

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## Speakers

**September 14, 2020**  
Dave Mason

## Announcements

### Club Meetings:

We will be using ZOOM this week. The connection information will be the same as for the previous ZOOM meetings:

<https://zoom.us/j/3905750583?pwd=WjdyOU9uQlArOFdJRnVyVGIPeW5tZz09>

Meeting ID: 390 575 0583  
Password: 121262

### Sign up for Service Project

Monique has a new signup for an opportunity to serve our community and others. This is the "Appalachian Bear Rescue - Bearly 5k Run/Walk Litter Pickup," which will be held at the Melton Lake Park Pavilion on Saturday, October 31, at 9:00 A.M. It is a joint project supporting Appalachian Bear Rescue and will involve litter pickup along the Melton Lake Greenway. There is a \$45 registration fee for this event (proceeds go to Appalachian Bear Rescue) with a registration deadline of October 4. For more details and to signup go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4BA5AD2CA57-appalachian/70822673>.

### Membership

If you know of someone with good moral character and a passion for serving others, invite them to join us for a meeting, online or in person. Together we can make a difference.

A fillable PDF version of the [membership proposal form](#) has been uploaded to the Club's public share in DACDB.

### Would you like an announcement in the *Sunsetter*?

If you have pictures, information, or announcements that you'd like to share with the rest of the club, please email them to **Devrin Kuipers** at [devrin@devrin.com](mailto:devrin@devrin.com).

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### Duty Roster

#### September 14, 2020

Invocation: Addison Koella  
Greeter: Margaretanne Ingle  
Snacks: BYOB

#### September 21, 2020

Invocation: Devrin Kuipers  
Greeter: Addison Koella

History of the Rotary Club of Oak Ridge Sunset

### September 21, 2020

President Becky Dodson  
Club Social and Board Meeting

### September 28, 2020

Billy Stair  
Oak Ridge Airport

### October 05, 2020

Service Project  
Blossom Center Garden Clean Up

## Member Birthdays

Charles Darling M.D.  
September 4th

## Member Anniversaries

Chase Brown  
09-09-2019  
1 Year

## Club Leaders

**Becky Dodson**  
President

**Emily DeJarnett**  
President-Elect

**Sasha Benjamin**  
Secretary

**Chase Brown**  
Vice President

**Maria Calcagno**  
Treasurer

**David L Mason**  
Public Relations Chair

**James Dodson**  
Club Admin Chair

**Addison Koella**  
Rotary Foundation Chair

**John A Mullis II**  
Membership Chair

**Monique Wesh**  
Service Projects Chair

**Malcolm Stocks**  
iPast President

**Debbie D. Farmer**  
Assistant District Governor

Snacks: BYOB

## September 28, 2020

Invocation: Dave Mason  
Greeter: Devrin Kuipers  
Snacks: BYOB

## October 5, 2020

Invocation: Jay Mullis  
Greeter: Dave Mason  
Snacks: BYOB

## October 12, 2020

Invocation: Roger Petrie  
Greeter: Jay Mullis  
Snacks: BYOB

## Rotary International Adopts Additional Area of Focus

The Rotary Foundation Trustees and Rotary International Board of Directors have both unanimously approved adding a new area of focus: supporting the environment. More than \$18 million in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to environment-related projects over the past five years. Creating a distinct area of focus to support the environment will give Rotary members even more ways to bring about positive change in the world and increase our impact.

2019-20 RI President Mark Maloney said that during his travels around the world as a Rotary senior leader he encountered many Rotary members and Rotaractors who advocated for the environment to be an area of focus. ♦ I believe strongly that our Rotary Foundation programs now have a valuable added dimension to our efforts, ♦ says, Maloney.

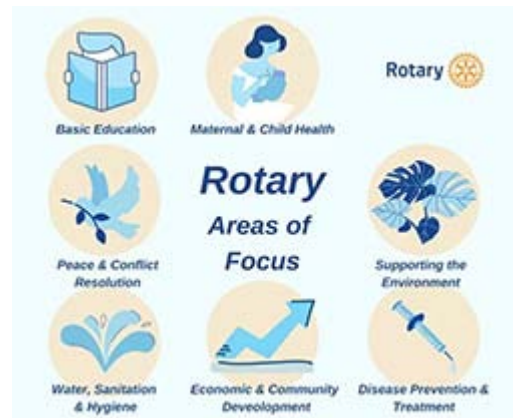
Foundation Trustee Chair Gary C.K. Huang says that with the global population reaching near eight billion, protecting the environment is increasingly important. ♦ It is time for us to use our collective resources to invest in a smart and efficient way to protecting our environment, ♦ says Huang. ♦ We are qualified to take this initiative because we are a global group of problem solvers with diversified talents. ♦

In 1990-91, RI President Paulo V.C. Costa made the environment one of his primary causes, creating the Preserve Planet Earth subcommittee, which looked at ways clubs and members could conduct environmental initiatives. ♦ We have finally caught up to Costa [his vision], ♦ says Past RI President Ian H.S. Riseley, chair of the Environmental Issues task force, which championed the new area of focus.

♦ As a lifelong environmentalist, I ♦ m delighted that our great organization has recognized that the environment is a worthy and appropriate destination for our project activity, ♦ says Riseley. ♦ This is an exciting moment in Rotary history. ♦

Supporting the environment becomes Rotary's seventh area of focus, which are categories of service activities supported by global grants. It joins peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development.

Grant applications for projects will be accepted beginning on 1 July 2021. Gifts and commitments from Rotarians and others will be sought to provide global grant support for the new area of focus.



# Save the Date - Purple Pinkie Donuts Sale to End Polio Now is on Tuesday, October 20th

Purple Pinkie Donut Sale is on Tuesday, October 20, in support of World Polio Day and it's kickoff time for the 2020 Purple Pinkie Project with Dunkin' Donuts. This year Districts 6760 and 6800 are joining our District 6780 as we expand this tasty project to cover the entire State of Tennessee. We raised over \$500,000 last year and District Governor Ron Appuhn and Dunkin Donuts Dave Baumgartner are shooting for \$1,000,000 in 2020!



On World Polio Day each Dunkin' Donut location will have special long thin donuts with purple icing at one end to imitate the pinkie fingers of children whose little fingers are stamped with purple ink when they receive immunization against polio. Each box of purple pinkie donuts will contain 10 donuts and cost \$20. With matching funds from the Districts, Rotary International World Fund, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, each \$20 box of donuts will result in a \$180 donation to the End Polio Now! campaign.

Pre-order forms will be available at the beginning of October and will be announced on the District website as well as on Facebook.

Please remember to save the date and let's kick polio to the curb forever!



## District Leaders



Ronald E. Appuhn  
District Governor



Cindy A Gammons  
DG-Elect



Alan N. Clark  
DG-Nominee