

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 PM

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Club Meetings:

IMPORTANT: We have a new Zoom meeting ID and passcode. For the rest of the month all Club meetings will be via Zoom only. The zoom meeting information will be the same going forward.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86247711574?pwd=emcyOTdrcmhDVVEvejZoMVA2b3Qzdz09>

Meeting ID: 862 4771 1574
Password: 651949

Rotary sponsors Street Painting Festival

Having served as a participant and a judge of the Oak Ridge Street Painting Festival, Jim Dodson announced the opportunity for members to sponsor the event, which is put on by the Rotary Club of Oak Ridge to provide scholarships to students attending Roane State Community College.

"The theme for this year's event is Honoring 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."

If you would like more information or would like to be a sponsor, please visit the website, roanestate.edu/?10160-Street-Painting-Festival.

Community Fund Donations

If you would like to contribute to the ADFAC Backpack Project or Dave Mason Memorial Scholarship, please make your check payable to the Oak Ridge Sunset Rotary Community Fund and mail it to:

Oak Ridge Rotary Sunset Community Fund
969 Oak Ridge Turnpike, PMB 114
Oak Ridge, TN 37830-8832

Rotary support of Tennessee Drug Court Facility

David Stanley delivered clothing to the men participating in the Tennessee Drug Court program. He is still accepting donations of inspirational books, musical instruments, and board games for them. Donations can be dropped off at his office in Physicians Plaza, (Vascular Diagnostics Center, 988 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Suite L-40).

Club Mailing Address

If you would like to contribute to The Rotary Foundation through the Club or pay dues,

Chase Brown
09-09-2019
2 Years

Club Leaders

Emily DeJarnett
President

Chase Brown
President-Elect

Sasha Benjamin
Secretary

Maria Calcagno
Treasurer

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Becky Dodson
iPast President
Service Projects Chair

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John A Mullis II
Club Admin Chair

Wesley Singer DDS
Rotary Foundation Chair

Monique Wesh
Club Membership Chair

Debbie D. Farmer
Assistant District Governor

the mailing address for the Club is:

The Rotary Club of Oak Ridge Sunset
969 Oak Ridge Turnpike, PMB 234
Oak Ridge, TN 37830-8832

Membership

The service projects are opportunities to invite others to experience how Rotary serves our community. If you know of someone with good moral character and a passion for serving others, invite them to join us on a project or 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.

Duty Roster

September 27, 2021

Invocation: David Stanley
Greeter: Wes Singer
Snacks: BYOB

October 4, 2021

Invocation: Malcolm Stocks
Greeter: David Stanley
Snacks: BYOB

October 11, 2021

Invocation: Monique Wesh
Greeter: Malcolm Stocks
Snacks: BYOB

October 18, 2021

Invocation: Syd Ball
Greeter: Monique Wesh
Snacks: BYOB

October 20 is Dunkin' Donuts Purple Pinkie Day

In celebration of World Polio Day October 24 Rotary and Dunkin' Donuts partner to End Polio Now! with the Purple Pinkie Donut Day fundraiser. On October 20 each Dunkin' Donuts location will offer special Purple Pinkie donuts.

Our goal is to raise \$1,000,000 for End Polio Now! - \$600,000 of that from District 6780!

This year we welcome Northern Missouri District 6040 as we expand the project to cover all of Tennessee, Alabama, Northern Mississippi, and now the Kansas City, Missouri area.



Why 'Purple Pinkie'? In countries where the threat of polio remains high, every child under age 5 receives polio vaccine by mouth twice per year during events called National Immunization Days.



When vaccinating millions of children in a short period of time it is impossible to document which child has received the vaccine, so every child vaccinated has the little finger (pinkie) nail of their left hand painted purple with marker that doesn't wash off for about a month. Local communities recognize that children with purple pinkies will never get polio which is cause for great celebration.

Over time the Purple Pinkie has become an international symbol of a polio free world. As of September, only two cases of wild polio have been reported in 2021, compared to 102 cases by September 2020. Thanks to the work Rotary has done, supported by generous donations from people like you, we **will** eradicate polio!

On October 20 each Dunkin' Donuts location will have a limited quantity of Purple Pinkie Donuts available for walk-up customers to purchase either individually or in boxes. However, to ensure an adequate supply with minimal waste, we encourage Rotarians, friends, and families to pre-order, and we've made that easy to do.

For every \$2.50 donated to End Polio Now! through the Purple Pinkie Donut Fundraiser, participants will receive a free Purple Pinkie Donut—a glazed donut stick, topped with a dab of purple icing—as a thank you. Through generous matching funds from Rotary districts and The Gates Foundation, each \$2.50 donation becomes a total donation of \$18.75 to help eradicate polio.

Success of the program is driven by Rotarians who pre-order 10-count boxes of Pinkies for a \$25 donation, generating \$187.50 in donations per box! In the first three years, the Purple Pinkie Donut Project has generated more than \$2,000,000 in donations to End Polio Now! Our goal for 2021 is to raise another million.

The Purple Pinkie Donut Project Pre-Orders will be accepted through Wednesday, October 13. Your club may submit a bulk order, or you may place your own order at www.purplepinkies.org. For every \$25 donation, you will receive one box of 10 purple pinkie donuts and, thanks to all the matching funds, \$187.50 will be donated to End Polio Now! Watch your donation multiply by a factor of 7.5 and make a huge impact in the fight to eradicate polio.

To receive Paul Harris credit for your donation, include the name of your club and your Rotary ID number with your order. You can find your ID number on the address label of your *Rotarian* magazine.

Your Club President had additional ordering and reporting information, or you may submit questions to purplepinkies@bluemontgroup.net.

Want to contribute but don't want donuts? Rotary has created a new platform called Raise for Rotary where anyone can donate (even non-Rotarians). Use the email address where you receive Rotary communications to receive Paul Harris credit and include your Club and District in the comments of your donations. You may also mail a check payable to The Rotary Foundation to Bluemont Group, ATTN Purple Pinkies, PO Box 32675, Knoxville, TN 37930. (Do not mail directly to The Rotary Foundation.)

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

District Leaders



Cindy A Gammons
District Governor



Alan N. Clark
DG-Elect



Susie Cantrell
DG-Nominee