

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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District Governor Official
Visit

October 11, 2021
Drs. Borchers & Williams
Oak Ridge School System

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Announcements

Club Meetings:

The meeting on October 4th will be at Crafter's Brew, on the East patio. The board meeting will start at 5 with the regular Club meeting to follow. District Governor Cindy Gammons will be our guest speaker. We will go back to meeting at the Emory Valley Center on October 11th. The zoom meeting information is the same for those wishing to attend virtually.

Crafter's Brew Market & Social
856 Oak Ridge Turnpike
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86247711574?
pwd=emcyOTdrcmhDVVEvejZoMVA2b3Qzdz09](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.

October Service Project

We will be assisting with painting the mural on the side of the Emory Valley Center Early Learning Center building, which is located near the Holiday Bureau, on October 17th from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Family and spouses are welcome! Painting supplies will be provided and it is suggested that participants wear old clothing and bring water. The address is:

Emory Valley Center Early Learning Center
723 Emory Valley Road
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Rotary support of Tennessee Drug Court Facility

TBD

October 25, 2021

Niki Nicholas

National Park Service

Member Birthdays

Emily DeJarnett

October 2nd

John A Mullis II

October 30th

Member Anniversaries

No Years Of Service Found

Club Leaders

Emily DeJarnett

President

Chase Brown

President-Elect

Sasha Benjamin

Secretary

Maria Calcagno

Treasurer

James Dodson

Vice President

Becky Dodson

iPast President

Service Projects Chair

Becky Dodson

iPast President

Service Projects Chair

John A Mullis II

Club Admin Chair

Wesley Singer DDS

Rotary Foundation Chair

Monique Wesh

Club Membership Chair

Debbie D. Farmer

Assistant District Governor

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, 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

October 4, 2021

Invocation: Malcolm Stocks

Greeter: David Stanley

Snacks: Crafter's Brew (Emily)

October 11, 2021

Invocation: Monique Wesh

Greeter: Malcolm Stocks

Snacks: Sasha Benjamin

October 18, 2021

Invocation: Syd Ball

Greeter: Monique Wesh

Snacks: Malcolm Stocks

October 25, 2021

Invocation: Sasha Benjamin

Greeter: Syd Ball

Snacks: TBD

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