

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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Speaker: Beth Shea
Subject: Children's
Museum of Oak Ridge

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Speaker: President Becky
Dodson
Subject: Club Social /
Board Meeting

Speakers

November 09, 2020
Beth Shea
Children's Museum of Oak
Ridge

November 16, 2020
President Becky Dodson
Club Social / Board
Meeting

Member Birthdays

Roger B. Petrie
November 13th
Chase Brown
November 26th

Member

Announcements

Club Meetings:

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

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

Meeting ID: 390 575 0583
Password: 121262

Winter Clothes

David Stanley asked for donations of any men's winter clothes for the rehab center. They will also take board games, books, and musical instruments.

Basket For Seniors

If you have any marketing items your company may be willing to donate or items that you think would be something useful please start gathering. We will be doing 120 baskets this year.

75th Anniversary Project

The Club voted to commit \$1000 from our club to support the Rotary Club of Oak Ridge's anniversary project of historical markers at three Oak Ridge Schools marking the desegregation of the schools. They are doing this project in honor of their 75th Anniversary but are asking the 3 OR clubs to participate. We decided to invite club members to make personal donations to this cause if they desire. Please send your check to the Oak Ridge Sunset Rotary Community Fund, c/o Syd Ball, 100 Graywood Place, Oak Ridge, TN 37830 within the next couple of weeks please if you wish to participate.

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.

Anniversaries

James Dodson
11-18-2013
7 Years

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

Duty Roster

November 9, 2020

Invocation: Monique Wesh
Greeter: Malcolm Stocks
Snacks: BYOB

November 16, 2020

Invocation: Syd Ball
Greeter: Monique Wesh
Snacks: BYOB

Oak Ridge Breakfast Club Gives Hope after Fire

The Oak Ridge Breakfast Club is working on Phase III of a joint initiative with the Rotary Club of Coimbatore Metropolis, Coimbatore, India and Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore, to provide comprehensive reconstructive surgery to patients with burn deformities. Since the project began in 2012, 551 patients have had 915 surgeries at a cost of \$708,913. This third phase of the project is funded with a \$400,000 Global Grant, which will provide for another 530 surgeries.



Disfiguring burn deformities are an epidemic in South Asia. Though burn prevention campaigns have reduced the incidence, still seven million people suffer from burns in India. Advances in medical care have increased the survival rate, but such care is not available to many people whose hands or faces are severely deformed and disfigured.

Correction of burn deformity is possible. The World Health Organization (WHO) has termed burns a solvable health crisis, but the solution is expensive. To optimize results, patients with severe deformities need multi-staged procedures as well as post-treatment physiotherapy and splints. Burn rehabilitation is skill-, labor-, time- and resource-intensive. If any one of the components is missing, patient outcomes are poor. The *Hope after Fire* project offers patients reconstructive surgery at no cost. The surgeons do not charge for their services, and project funds are used for consumables and hospital charges. Patients also get follow-up therapy and splint. The Social Welfare Department of Ganga Hospital also helps them get jobs to improve their lives.

As a two-year-old, Mothika sustained burns to both her hands when she accidentally dipped her hands into a bucket of hot water. It left her hands deformed in spite of treatment. Through the project *Hope after Fire* she underwent three major stages and both her hands are fully functional again. Now she is going to school.



Rotary Opens Opportunities



Ronald E. Appuhn
District Governor



Cindy A Gammons
DG-Elect



Alan N. Clark
DG-Nominee