

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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Meetings & Events

November 30th
**Oak Ridge Sunset
Weekly Club Meeting**

Speaker: Christine
Michaels

Subject: Oak Ridge
Chamber of Commerce

December 7th
**Oak Ridge Sunset
Weekly Club Meeting**

Speaker: Mark Watson
Subject: State of the City

December 14th
**Oak Ridge Sunset
Weekly Club Meeting**

Speaker: Monique Wesh
Subject: Baskets for
Seniors Project

Speakers

November 30, 2020
Christine Michaels
Oak Ridge Chamber of
Commerce

December 07, 2020
Mark Watson
State of the City

December 14, 2020
Monique Wesh
Baskets for Seniors Project

Member Birthdays

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.

Baskets For Seniors

We will be meeting at the ORUD facility on Monday, December 14, to assemble the Christmas Baskets for Seniors. For more information on the items needed and to sign up please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4ba5ad2ca57-christmas>.

Emory Valley Center Literacy Project

The Club will be reading to the Emory Valley Center preschoolers again during the month of December. To sign up for one of the days to read go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4ba5ad2ca57-emory1>.

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

Addison Koella
December 6th
James Dodson
December 12th

Member Anniversaries

No Years Of Service Found

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

November 30, 2020

Invocation: Syd Ball
Greeter: Monique Wesh
Snacks: BYOB

December 7, 2020

Invocation: Sasha Benjamin
Greeter: Syd Ball
Snacks: BYOB

December 14, 2020

Invocation: Chase Brown
Greeter: Sasha Benjamin
Snacks: BYOB

December 21, 2020

Invocation: Sherry Burchfield
Greeter: Chase Brown
Snacks: BYOB

Final Results from Dunkin' Purple Pinkie Day for Polio Eradication

By John Downs, Chair, End Polio Now!

The final results from our third annual Purple Pinkie Day are in, and once again the generosity and support from Rotarians, friends, and families has surpassed all expectations.



The goal for this World Polio Day event was to raise \$1 million in a single day for polio eradication, but when the final results were tallied we had raised nearly \$1.3 million ♦ \$1,299,388.86 to be exact.

District Governor Ron Appuhn challenged everyone in District 6780 to participate and set a goal of one box per member, or about 3,000 boxes total. The response was excellent. We had 49 participating clubs and 450 online orders totaling 2,499 boxes. Over \$25,000 in additional cash donations along with matches brought the grand total from our district to \$676,179.

Joining us for the first time this year were Alabama districts 6860 and 6880, and they did great! District 6860 raised \$106,303.86 and District 6880 raised \$216,540. Special congratulations go to the Rotary Club of Dothan, Alabama, who led all other clubs with 327 boxes ordered.

Second year participants Districts 6760 and 6800 showed significant year over year improvements with District 6760 in West Tennessee contributing \$163,926 and District 6800 in north Mississippi \$136,440.

Fund raising is obviously critical to the success of PolioPlus, but this project creates other very significant benefits that should be recognized. In spite of the many challenges faced this year, several thousand Rotarians were actively engaged in the project, and engagement is key to membership retention.

We also increased awareness of both Rotary and polio with thousands of people

through the many connections that were made.

Thanks to all of those who supported this effort, and for the leadership of District 6780 and Bluemont Group, LLC, for providing us with this amazing partnership opportunity.

Plans are already underway for an even bigger year next year.



District Leaders



Ronald E. Appuhn
District Governor



Cindy A Gammons
DG-Elect



Alan N. Clark
DG-Nominee