



We hope this newsletter finds you all well and that you are all excited for the upcoming month of service and fellowship. I wanted to take a moment and highlight our Annual Rotary BBQ which took place on April, 11. Was a fabulous turnout with 175 tickets sold. The club was able to secure funds and donations for our Orange County High School students to receive scholarships. Thank you to all who were able to attend.

MAY 2026

MAY 5 - ROTARY MEETING - Orange County Community Paramedic - Kristen Cook - Host Joan McGregor

MAY 19 - ROTARY MEETING - Missy Chambers - Host Adrianna

MAY 25 - ROTARY BOARD MEETING 2-3pm - Cowan Realty

JUNE 2026

JUNE 13-14 - PickleBall Tournament - please register at:
<https://orangerotaryva.org/>

OCTOBER 2026

OCTOBER 18 - WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S - Rotary Club of Orange County, VA - Join our local team and help raise \$1000.00 or donate at:
https://act.alz.org/site/TR?team ID=1036848&pg=team&fr_id=19974

CART
Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust

Rotary
Club of Orange, Va

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2025-26 Donations - and Growing \$621.12

Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust (CART) is a Rotary-led initiative dedicated to funding cutting-edge research aimed at the prevention, treatment, and cure of Alzheimer's disease. Through small but meaningful contributions, Rotarians and supporters turn spare change into significant impact, with 100% of donated funds supporting scientific research grants. Together, we are working to ensure that no family faces Alzheimer's alone.

The Rotary Club of Orange, Va proudly supports CART through ongoing club participation and fundraising, turning service and generosity into meaningful contributions that advance Alzheimer's research.

Special thank you to all our sponsors. You help make such a difference in this club and in our community of Orange County.

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How to Get Involved

Don't forget—there are plenty of other ways to get involved through Rotary committees, like Membership, Public Image, Scholarships, CART, Grants, Finance, Social, Programs, Age Better Orange Committee, Community First Response and Fundraising. Wherever your passion lies, there's a place for you.

Not sure who our committee chairs are? Look below — this quick list makes it easy to know who's leading what and who to reach out to when you need something.

- Corporate Sponsorship – Doug Ponton
- Age Better Orange Committee – Jess Thompson
- BBQ Fundraiser – Adrianna Cowan-Waddy
- Membership – Doug Harris
- Conservation – Jamie McConnell
- Christmas Parade – Curtis Clark & Jess Thompson
- Memorial Tree – Jamie McConnell
- Grants – Martha Roby
- Programs – Ellen Wessel
- Public Image/Communication/CART – Joan McGregor
- Community First Response – Deanne Marshall

Don't see a committee that aligns with your passion? Rotary is built on member ideas and initiative. If there's a cause you care deeply about, share it with the Club President and fellow Rotarians. Your passion could spark the creation of a new committee and a meaningful new way to serve.

Check it out!

Take a moment to explore upcoming events, club news, volunteer opportunities, and all the ways we're making a difference right here in Orange at <https://orangerotaryva.org/>. It's the easiest way to stay up to date and see what's on the horizon.

And while you're browsing, hop over to our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/OrangeVARotary> If you haven't already, give us a "Like" and a "Follow"—and please invite your friends to do the same. A simple click from you helps our club reach more people, share our projects, and strengthen Rotary's presence in the community

Visit Find Your Place to Serve on our website to explore current volunteer opportunities and discover where your time, talents, and interests can have the greatest impact:

👉 <https://orangerotaryva.org/volunteer-opportunities.php>

Know of another organization or service opportunity we should highlight? We'd love to expand this list and strengthen our community connections. Please email crel730@gmail.com with details.

Together, Rotarians don't just volunteer — we build relationships, meet real needs, and turn service into lasting impact.



Join us for our upcoming event!
Walk to End Alzheimer's - Charlottesville, Va

Walk with Rotary—support families, fund hope, end Alzheimer's.

When: October 18th | 12p - site opens | 1p - ceremony | 1:30p walk starts
Location: Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital, 400 Martha Jefferson Dr.,

Alzheimer's has touched so many families in our community. The Rotary Club of Orange is proud to support the Walk to End Alzheimer's—bringing people together to honor those we've lost, support those still facing the journey, and take meaningful steps toward a cure.

Every step we take and every dollar we raise supports care, research, and hope for families facing Alzheimer's. Join our team or make a donation—because together, we can make a difference.

Website: act.alz.org

Search team: Rotary Club of Orange, Va



Rotary Club of Orange, Va

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Our Mailing Address:
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Meeting Location:
Orange Community Room
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