

Rotary



Club of Oak Ridge Celebrating 75 Years

Club Meeting

Oak Ridge
Meets at DoubleTree by Hilton
215 S. Illinois Avenue
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

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THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



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Upcoming Meetings

April 18th
**Oak Ridge Weekly Club
Meeting**

Speaker: Jay Mullis
Subject: DOE Environmental
Management

April 25th
**Special Visitor's Day Club
Meeting**

Speaker: Various Club
Members
Subject: Sharing what Rotary
is all about and discussing

Special Announcements

Club Visitor Event April 25th



A special visitor's day will be held April 25th to invite visitors to learn more about Rotary and its impact in our community and across the globe. Attendees will be invited to join local leaders in both

is all about and showcasing what the Rotary Club of Oak Ridge has done for this community and communities across the globe. Bring a visitor and share "The Magic of Rotary".

May 2nd

[Oak Ridge Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Ray Smith

Subject: Oak Ridge Historian



invited to join local leaders in both fellowship and service. **Membership is the lifeblood of the club. ALL club members are asked to bring ONE guest to this event.**

Who will you bring?

Please RSVP all invited guests using this link: [Visitor's Day RSVP](#)

Birthdays

Cora L Rhew

April 19th

James C Ratliff

April 22nd

Anniversaries

No Years Of Service this Week

Rotary License Plate

All members are asked to please consider getting this license plate promoting peace. All money raised will support Rotary Districts in Tennessee. The first 1,000 plates ordered will have the \$35 fee covered by the District for the first year. Sign up at: <http://www.us-ppf.org/>



Last Week's Program

Joe Jarrett, Artificial Intelligence

Last week, fellow Rotarian, Dr. Joe Jarrett was re-introduced by Mark Watson. Joe was back this time to share many of the promises and concerns related to the implications that Artificial Intelligence holds for the future. Some, he said, see it through the eyes of Tony Stark, the Iron Man from Marvel Comics, seeing a bold new future where AI technology will empower us to live better, easier lives. Others, he said, see AI as the Terminator. They see a time when AI finds self-awareness and decides that humans are no longer necessary.

Joe had some interesting examples to share with the club about how AI is affecting our world right now, today. The academic world has already had to contend with students using AI to write papers they did little-to-no work on. In his own experience, Joe seemed to believe this can be dealt with by setting boundaries for the use of AI in the classroom and by staying vigilant against breaking those boundaries. Another example included a federal legal case in which attorneys



wrote their deposition using AI and without having read or fact-checked the information. The lazy lawyers were caught when the judge called on some of the judges cited to confirm how they voted in the cases that were cited as precedent and found that many of them refuted having ever heard such cases as were cited, making it clear the AI had fabricated information to support the argument the attorneys wanted to make.



In all, there was some lively discussion and thought-provoking content that certainly left the club wondering, "What's next?".

This Week's Program

John Arthur (Jay) Mullis II: Manager of the Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management

Jay Mullis serves as the Manager of the U.S. Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management (EM). He has served in this position since November 2017. Mullis is responsible for safely executing the environmental cleanup of the 30,000-acre Oak Ridge Reservation, which entails successfully managing the cleanup of the East Tennessee Technology Park, the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and the Y-12 National Security Complex. He oversees environmental cleanup and stewardship, decontamination and decommissioning activities, waste processing and management, surveillance and maintenance programs, historic preservation efforts, and related procurement and contract functions.

He also served as the Acting Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regulatory and Policy Affairs in EM Headquarters from November 2021 through January 2023. The office provides technical and policy support in the planning and field execution of EM waste and materials disposition, soil and groundwater remediation, and deactivation and decommissioning of EM facilities. He also provided leadership on matters related to regulatory affairs defined by law or negotiated or stipulated compliance agreements.



Virtual Meeting Information

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We are still offering our meetings virtually, but we would still love to see everyone in person if you are able to join us!

Using Zoom

To join Zoom, just click the link below from your phone or computer. This will prompt you to download the appropriate software if you don't yet have it, and then automatically open the virtual meeting.

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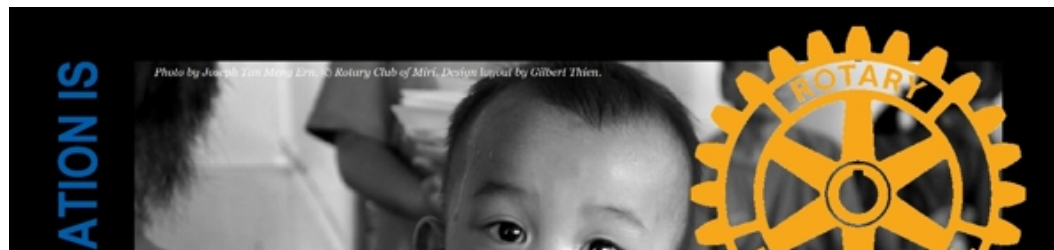
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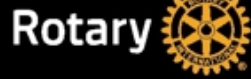
This Month's Rotary Theme



APRIL DESIGN

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

"What is the value of the life of one child saved? No one will ever know, but if the child were our own, the price tag would be marked: Not for sale - this life is invaluable." 1979-80 James L. Bomar Jr



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