

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



Upcoming Events

Club Events

- **May 29th:** Fifth Thursday Social @ 201 Cafe w. GenX4Fun

District Events

- **May 1st:** District Golf Tournament - Chattanooga - [Learn more.](#)
- **May 2-3rd** - Multi-District Conference - [Learn More](#)
- **May 17th** - Club Leadership Learning Assembly - Location TBA

Community Events

- TBA

2025 National Historical Chemical Landmark Dedication Ceremony

The East Tennessee Local Section of the American Chemical Society (ETS-ACS) has planned a ceremony to celebrate our local, East Tennessee history and invites all scientists and science enthusiasts to join us. The separation of uranium isotopes by gaseous diffusion was recently recognized by the American Chemical Society (ACS) as a National Historic Chemical Landmark. This event celebrates this recognition, and the groundbreaking contributions of the K-25 site to chemistry, science, and innovation. Confirmed speakers at this ceremony include Columbia University's Dean of Science, Robert Mawhinney, Oak Ridge National Laboratory's Deputy for Science and Technology, Susan Hubbard, and ACS President, Dorothy Phillips.

2025 National Historical Chemical Landmark Dedication Ceremony

Wednesday May 7th, 2025
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
(Coffee and light refreshments: 9:30 AM)
Site of K-25 Interpretive Center
652 Enrichment Street, Oak Ridge, Tennessee





David Rankin
Club Youth
Exchange Officer



Curtis Scott Jamison
iPast President

Anyone is welcome to attend this public event, we ask that you please consider submitting an RSVP for the event by April 25th using the link below so we can plan for appropriate refreshment servings. <https://forms.gle/VUH2T2QR4C38ZxCV6>

Following the ceremony, you are welcome to explore the K-25 History Center at your leisure. We look forward to your presence at this momentous occasion as we celebrate our region's rich scientific history. Please feel free to contact us at with any questions or visit our website (<https://etsacs.wordpress.com/nhcl/>) for updates.

Invocation Schedule

May 1st Charlotte Cunningham

May 8th Nicole Eckert

May 15th Jennifer Anderson

May 22nd Leslie England

May 29th Fifth Thursday

June 5th John Gunning

June 12th Davis Hendricks

Upcoming Meetings

May 1st

What You Thought You Knew about Parliamentary Procedure

Speaker: Beth Hickman
Subject: What You Thought You Knew about Parliamentary Procedure

May 8th

How to Make AI Work for You
Speaker: Andrew Ditmer
Subject: How to Make AI Work for You

May 15th

Oak Ridge Interact
Speaker: Oak Ridge Interact Students
Subject: Oak Ridge Interact

May 22nd

TBA
Speaker: TBA
Subject: TBA

May 29th

5th Thursday No Meeting

Birthdays

No Birthdays this Week


JOIN US!

2025 NATIONAL HISTORICAL CHEMICAL LANDMARK DEDICATION CEREMONY

MAY 7TH AT 10AM
Celebrating the Separation of Uranium Isotopes by Gaseous Diffusion at K-25

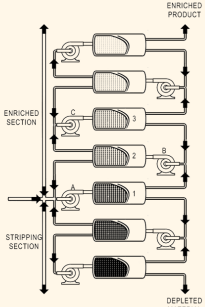
K-25 Interpretive Center
652 Enrichment Street
Oak Ridge, TN

RSVP at bit.ly/nhcl-rsvp
RSVPs recommended by
April 25th
Refreshments served at
9:30 AM



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Merchandise sales
Ticket sales
Ushering
Setup



<https://tinyurl.com/53k9bvde>

This Week's Program

Beth Hickman: Parliamentary Procedures

Beth Hickman has served as the City Clerk for the City of Oak Ridge since February 2016. She previously served as a Faculty Assistant at Vanderbilt Law School and a Field Representative for former Representative Lincoln Davis. She received a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Vanderbilt University

Anniversaries

Judy Stone Wilson
05-04-2006
19 Years

and a Master's in Public Administration from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. She serves as President of the Emory Valley Center Foundation Board of Directors, Vice-President of Communications for Altrusa International of Oak Ridge, Immediate Past President of the Knoxville Association of Women Executives, and President of the Tennessee Association of Parliamentarians. She obtained her Municipal Clerk certification from the State of Tennessee in 2017 and is a Certified Municipal Clerk Designation through the International Institute of Municipal Clerks in February, 2020. In 2022, she became a Registered Parliamentarian through the National Association of Parliamentarians.



This Month's Rotary Theme

MAY IS

**YOUTH
SERVICE
MONTH**

"We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future." - PRIP James L. Lacy 1998-99

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