



Club Meeting

Oak Ridge
DoubleTree Hotel
Thursday at 11:45 AM

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Upcoming Community Events

Saturday, October 12-13
8AM-6PM Benchmark Church, Oliver Springs - [Gazingstock Music+Arts](#)

THE Rotary Club of Oak Ridge



Club Engagement & Accomplishments Year-To-Date

1,119 hours Total Volunteer Hours 2019-20	37 People Number of Club Volunteers 2019-20
\$ 1,166 Total Cash Contributions 2019-20	85 hours Total In-Kind Hours 2019-20
\$ 163,123 Total In-Kind Contributions 2019-20	26 Users Active Users
13 Users Max Users Per Project	\$ 26,364 Economic Value of all projects 2019-20

This Month's Rotary Theme - Membership and New Club Development

District Governor's October Message

By Gregory J. Maciolek on Sunday, October 6, 2019

Happy October, Fellow Rotarians. It seems that the kids just started school and now they are on Fall Break, which by the way, we never got as a kid. It has been very hot this summer, but fall has arrived and cooler temperatures will prevail.

Festival

Saturday, October 12

9-5PM Historic Downtown Clinton - [Clinch River Fall Antique Festival](#)

Saturday, October 19

10AM-5PM Jackson Square - [Street Painting Festival](#)

[Submit an event](#)

Invocation and Guests Schedule

October 10th

Invocation: Darrell Akins

Guests and Vistors: Elaine Bunick

October 17th

Invocation: Chris Copelan

Guests and Vistors: Jeff Cheek

October 24th

Invocation: Craig Kallio

Guests and Vistors: Anne Dunthorn

October 31st

Invocation: Leslie England

Guests and Vistors: Lawrence Hahn

November 3rd

Invocation: J.R. Hertwig

Guests and Vistors: Scott Jamison

November 10th

Invocation: Charles Jernigan

Guests and Vistors: Edward Johnson

Events

October 10th

[Facebook for club members - How you can help!](#)

Speaker: J.R. Hertwig

Subject: Hosted by Pat Bailey
Member Moment - Joe Storch

October 17th

[Historic Rugby](#)

Speaker: Jordan Hughett

Subject: Hosted by Naomi Asher

October 24th

[Winter Farmers Market](#)

Speaker: Rebecca Williams

Subject: Hosted by Naomi Asher
Member Moment - Owen Driskill

October 31st

[Club Committee Meetings / DiSC assessment](#)

Speaker: Jennifer Enderson

Subject: Member Moment - Dan Conrad

November 7th

[Rotary Foundation](#)

Speaker: Floyd Lancia

Subject: Hosted by Fred Heitman

November 14th

[District Grants](#)



October is Economic and Community Development Month. This is mainly accomplished through Global Grants. For economic and community development, the goals are:

1. Build the capacity of entrepreneurs, community leaders, local organizations, and community networks

to support economic development in impoverished communities

2. Develop opportunities for productive work

3. Reduce poverty in underserved communities

4. Support studies for career-minded professionals related to economic and community development

Grow Rotary ♦ We are +22 Rotarians as of September 30th. That ♦s 17% of our goal of +128 with 25% of the Rotary Year gone. I want to commend Fairfield Glade at +8, Hartsville at +5, and Chattanooga at +5 as the top clubs with an increase of members. Here is the other side of the story: Clubs **inducted 98 new members** since July 1st. However, clubs lost **74 current members and 2 of the new members**. Retention of members is an area often overlooked. Be sure you have a good orientation program in place, maybe a buddy system to ensure new members and current members are cared for, be sure to engage new members as soon as possible with a club responsibility. I always say, ♦an educated and engaged Rotarian is more apt to remain in your club. ♦ You can ♦t help job changes or a member passing as has happened in a couple of clubs this year. But you can help members get involved and engaged.

New Club in Harrogate/New Tazewell (Claiborne County) ♦ I have been working on starting a new club in the Harrogate/New Tazewell area. Lincoln Memorial University is in Harrogate and I would eventually want to start a Rotaract Club there too. I have several leads on possible members and I have commitments from at least four business owners who want to start a club. If you have any contacts there please let me know as I will be holding an information meeting there before the end of November.

Millennials in Rotary ♦ In August I highlighted Hugh Barnett of the Maryville Club who was 103 years old. In September I recorded a video of the Mt. Juliet Noon Club president, Evan Watson, talking about the benefits he has experienced as 26-year-old who joined Rotary at the age of 22. There is a push to get more under 35-year-olds into Rotary. This video will give you more talking points for attracting this age group. Watch his video at this [LINK](#).

Club Visits ♦ I have now visited 55 clubs so far including one satellite club. I won ♦t be visiting any more clubs until October 22nd due to Zone meetings and a quick trip back to Detroit for a high school reunion and to visit my grandkids. Again, the visits have been revealing as to all the good that clubs are doing. Quite impressed.

Club Annual Reports ♦ I should be able to start posting on the district website the volunteers and their hours and other related numbers. I want everyone to remember to report their volunteer hours to someone designated in your club to record them. This will be important as I compile a District Annual Report next July.

Club Bomar Donations ♦ So far three clubs have donated \$500 to the Bomar Foundation to help us increase the amount of scholarships that are awarded to Interact students. Thanks to Chattanooga Hamilton Place, McMinnville Noon and Lafayette clubs for making that happen. I am asking for at least ten clubs to donate \$500. Individuals can do so too.

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) ♦ One of the District goals is to help increase the 3rd grade reading levels which hover around 40% in our district. What I am learning about is Adverse Childhood Experiences or ACEs as it is abbreviated. These adverse experiences not only affect a child ♦s ability to learn but it also results in possible health problems. Watch the Ted Talk video on ACEs at this [LINK](#). I found it to be quite informative and causes me to think about what we as a district can do to help. The Rotary clubs of Memphis have started a program with the school district, and private and public organizations. As I learn more about it, I ♦ll bring it to you. I applaud the clubs that have started reading programs with their local elementary schools.

District Events ♦ Two District events took place in September that were very successful. On Saturday, September 21st, **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)** took place at Camp Nakanawa in Crossville. There were 196 registrations and 180 students showed up to learn more about themselves. Maximum capacity is 180 students so it worked out great. I want to commend Don Randolph of the Sparta Club and his team for a great job. As usual, the comments from the students were great. Special thanks to the trainers from Adventure Works in Nashville who did a great job facilitating the training. Thanks to Rotarian Pepe Perron for making his camp available to the District for this training event. **Presidents-elect Training Seminar Orientation (PETS-O)** took place on September 28th with 43 presidents-elect attending. The make-up session will be on October 19th. An additional 60 Rotarians came to the Grants Training sessions. District Governor-elect Ron Appuhn lead the PETS-O training and District Foundation Chair Beth Stubbs and her team did the grants training sessions.

World Polio Day takes place on Thursday, October 24th. Clubs are encouraged to do events that can bring attention to our continuing fight to eradicate Polio from the earth. Again, this year the District is teaming with Dunkin ♦ Donuts to raise funds. Last year we raised \$100,000 with all the fund matching from the District, the World Fund and the Gates Foundation. This year the effort will spread across all of Tennessee with every Dunkin ♦ Donut store participating and the target is \$250,000. Committee Chair John Downs has been sending out info on this effort. Please ♦ consider pre-ordering the Purple Pinkie Donuts. This year, each \$2 donation for a donut will result in a \$18 donation to PolioPlus. Last year 366 boxes were pre-ordered with another 2,588 donuts purchased by walk-up customers. There are 10 donuts in a box. The donation is \$20 which will result in a \$180 donation to PolioPlus. Many clubs pre-ordered boxes and provided them to their companies, police and fire departments, schools and hospitals. Each box will have polio information included. The form also provides space for your name and club so that you can receive Paul Harris Fellow points for your donation. If your club has any questions about the process, contact John Downs by email at latigo57@yahoo.com.

That ♦s it for now. Again, it is a privilege and an honor to serve as your District Governor.

Greg

The Year of Cyranó

Speaker: Beth Stubbs
Subject: Hosted by Fred Heitman
Member Moment - DarrellAkins

Upcoming District Events

Birthdays

Nancy B. Stanley-Riser
October 4th
Carroll Welch
October 6th
Curtis Scott Jamison
October 6th
Leslie Jean England
October 7th
James W. Munsey
October 10th

Anniversaries

Gary A. Riser
10-09-2008
11 Years

Makeup District Trainings in October

Missed the Global and District Grants or President-Elect training this past weekend?

A makeup session will be held at 8AM Central on Saturday, October 19th. Please mark this on your calendar immediately if you wish to attend. We will not continue to clutter up the newsletter with so many other club things going on in the month of October.

The class will be at Stone Memorial High School in Crossville.

Ready to register? Go to the District 6780 website and visit the events page here:
<http://www.rotarydistrict6780.com/index.php?p=districtevents>

Select the appropriate training, then use the Member Registration button to initiate the process.



Special Announcements

Take 3 Minutes - Put Your Order in Now!



October 24th is WORLD POLIO DAY!!!

This is our cause, people. **We're going to need you to go ahead and download this form, fill it out, and commit to your \$20 box of donuts - which results in a \$180 donation to End Polio Now.**

Email forms to purplepinkies@bluemontgroup.com - and don't forget to designate The Rotary Club of Oak Ridge.

[Download the Form](#)

Have You Shared the Story of Heart 2 Heart Yet?

Volunteers and donors are needed to aid this important initiative for the children and adults in the poorest communities in the Tlaquepaque district of Guadalajara, Mexico. The goal is to outfit 2-3 medical teams with well-rounded medical support consisting of willing M.D. ♦s, nurse practitioners, nurses, medical assistants, EMT ♦s, pharmacists, pharmacy techs, interpreters and general support personnel.

Additionally, an eye team will consist of an optometrist/ophthalmologist, auto-refractor operator, eye glass fitters and vision screener as well as a dental team with dentists, dental assistants, and hygienists. **Help us spread the word!**

Willing volunteers and donors can reach out to Elaine Bunick at bunickrotaryor@gmail.com. **Monetary donations are tax deductible through the Community Fund.** Online donations may be made at www.RotaryOR.com/make-a-payment-2.php by clicking the Community Fund button, selecting a payment method, and including H2H Service Mission in the Memo.

Donate now and spread the word!

[Share It Now](#)

[Make a Donation](#)



Upcoming Club Events

Volunteers Needed for Street Painting Festival on October 19th



Sign up to help with the 2019 Street Painting Festival!

We need people to help check in artists, provide them with supplies, and generally promote the value, works, and friendship available through Rotary. We will help run an artist check-in table, along with a table promoting Rotary.

Shifts run for two hours at a time, including 7:30-9:30, 9:30-11:30, 11:30-1:30, 1:30-3:30, and 3:30-5:30.

[Sign up online.](#)

Sign Up Now!

Party Down with Rotary October 31st!

Get your costumes, candy, and call list ready!

We'll have some real fun this week letting down our werewolf hair with a costume contest, a guests & visitors's day, a little bit of funky music from the Melodarians, and still take a little bit of "Service Before Self" time to support our troops by packing some candy bag care packages.

Please plan to bring a guest - we really want to spread the vision of Rotary while having a great time!



Last Week's Program

Dead Man Walking with Debbie Norris



What an amazing meeting we had last week. Debbie was your typical 16 year old on an ordinary small town date. Suddenly the ordinary became the unordinary when she was kidnapped, raped, tortured, survived, became a key witness, and put her assailants back in prison. Debbie became a local hero but at a cost that left emotional scars that she did not know how to handle. She shared her journey through the days and years that followed and how nothing seemed to work until she found this. If you want to know how the story ends, you can watch it by clicking [Watch the meeting](#) link.

Want to know more about what you missed? [Watch the meeting.](#)

WATCH IT NOW ON FACEBOOK

Looking for a makeup? Watch the program online and report it to [Emily Rice](#).
